

Bill as Introduced

SB 379 - AS INTRODUCED

2010 SESSION

10-2778
04/03

SENATE BILL

379

AN ACT

proclaiming September 5 as Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Barnes, Jr., Dist 17;
Sen. Hassan, Dist 23; Rep. R. Read, Rock 16; Rep. Cali-Pitts, Rock 16;
Rep. Watters, Straf 4; Rep. Pantelakos, Rock 16; Rep. Splaine, Rock 16

COMMITTEE:

Election Law and Veterans' Affairs

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SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
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Printed: 01/07/2010 at 8:25 am

- ✓ Senator Bette Lasky Chairman
- ✓ Senator Matthew Houde V Chairman
- Senator Amanda Merrill
- ✓ Senator John Barnes, Jr.
- ✓ Senator Sharon Carson

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Date: January 7, 2010

HEARINGS

Tuesday

1/12/2010

ELECTION LAW AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

LOB 101

8:30 AM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Comments: PURPOSE OF AMENDED NOTICE TO ADD TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS AND CHANGE OF TIME ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ON RE-REFERRED BILL HB276-FN

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| 8:30 AM | SCR1 | urging Congress to fund the construction of a full-service veterans' hospital in New Hampshire. |
| 8:45 AM | SB379 | proclaiming September 5 as Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day. |
| 9:00 AM | HB276-FN | relative to challenges of voters. |

Sponsors:

SCR1

Sen. John Barnes, Jr.

Sen. Jeb Bradley

SB379

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark

Rep. Robin Read

Rep. Jacqueline Cali-Pitts

Rep. David Watters

Sen. Bob Odell

Sen. John Barnes, Jr.

Sen. Margaret Hassan

Rep. Laura Pantelakos

Rep. James Splaine

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Rep. David Pierce

Rep. Charles Weed

Rep. Beatriz Pastor

Rep. Marjorie Smith

Sen. Matthew Houde

Sen. Amanda Merrill

*Start 8:55
end 9:10*

Kathryn Cummings 271-3207

Sen. Bette Lasky

Chairman

Election Law and Veterans' Affairs Committee

Hearing Report

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Gregory Whitman, *Legislative Aide*

RE: Hearing report on **SB 379**, *proclaiming September 5 as
Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day.*

HEARING DATE: January 12, 2010

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT: Senator Houde,
Senator Carson, Senator Barnes, Senator Lasky

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT: Senator Merrill

Sponsor(s): Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Barnes, Jr.,
Dist 17; Sen. Hassan, Dist 23; Rep. R. Read, Rock 16; Rep. Cali-Pitts, Rock
16; Rep. Watters, Straf 4; Rep. Pantelakos, Rock 16; Rep. Splaine, Rock 16

What the bill does: This bill requires the governor to issue an annual
proclamation recognizing September 5 as Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day..

Who supports the bill: Secretary of State David Scanlan; Mary Morin,
New Hampshire State Veterans Council; Rep. Cali-Pitts, Rock 16; Stephanie
Seacore, Portsmouth Peace Treaty Forum; Rep. R. Read, Rock 16; Sen. Fuller
Clark, Dist 24

Who opposes the bill: None.

Who takes no position: None.

Testimony:

Senator Fuller-Clark introduced SB 379 as the Prime Sponsor:

- Senator Fuller-Clark stated that a this bill looks to recognize one of the two significant events that took place in New Hampshire during the 20th Century.
- The Portsmouth Peace Treaty ended the war between Russia and Japan.
- Annual observance would honor the part New Hampshire residents played in the successful international negotiations.

Representative Cali-Pitts:

- Representative Cali-Pitts has taken part in the Portsmouth Peace Treaty celebrations.
- Recognition of this event is important not only historically, but educationally.

Senator Barnes:

- Senator Barnes stated that American history and New Hampshire history is important and that that is why he co-sponsored the bill.

Secretary of State David Scanlan:

- Secretary of State David Scanlan stated that there is a great display at the State Archives & Historical Research Library.

Stephanie Seacort:

- Stephanie Seacort stated that the Portsmouth Peace Treaty is the only international treaty signed on US soil and that it stands as an example of American citizen diplomacy.
- Many different locations were considered, however President Roosevelt wanted a location that was not a big city and where the locals would not choose one side over the other. The citizens of New Hampshire made both sides feel welcome, which ultimately kept them at the negotiation table and led to the signing of the Treaty.
- Attention was brought to the inclusion of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty in the Red Book.

Action: Without objection Senator Barnes moved to Executive Session for SB 379. Senator Carson moved ought to pass, Senator Houde seconded the motion. The motion of ought to pass was adopted with a vote of 4-0. Senator Lasky will be taking the bill to the floor.

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Date: January 12, 2010
Time: 8:55 AM
Room: LOB 101

The Senate Committee on Election Law and Veterans' Affairs held a hearing on the following:

SB 379 proclaiming September 5 as Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day.

Members of Committee present: Senator Lasky
 Senator Houde
 Senator Barnes
 Senator Carson

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The Chair, Senator Bette Lasky, opened the hearing on Senate Bill 379 and invited the prime sponsor, Senator Martha Fuller Clark, to introduce the legislation.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Good morning, Senator.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark, D. 24: Good morning.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Thank you.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark, D. 24: Good morning to the Chair, good morning to the Committee. For the record, I'm Senator Martha Fuller Clark. I represent District 24, which is the City of Portsmouth and the seven surrounding communities of New Castle, Rye, North Hampton, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Greenland and Newington. And I'm very honored to be before you today as the prime sponsor for Senate Bill 379, and this bill is clearly before your Committee because it deals with military affairs, but it really deals with the history and the significant role that New Hampshire has played in the 20th century with regard to the Russo Japanese Treaty. I'd also like to point out to you that this is one of two events that took place in New Hampshire in the 20th century, where we were on the international stage, this event in 1905 and then the International Monetary Conference in Bretton Woods in 1945, so, we should be very proud of this state.

I think the language is really very clear in terms of what the intention of the bill is. On September 5, 1905, the signing of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard ended the war between Russia and Japan over the control of Korea and Manchuria. So, we were the site where the end to the negotiations to end this war between Russia and Japan took place. It happened because then Senator, ah, the President Theodore Roosevelt, entered into wanting to move these negotiations forward.

What we are asking for with regards to the significant role that New Hampshire, and particularly the Seacoast played, that an annual observance of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty would recognize and honor the part played by New Hampshire citizens in their efforts in citizen diplomacy, which I believe some other people here will talk about, which significantly contributed to the successful international negotiations between Japanese and Russian diplomats that resulted in the signing of the Peace Treaty.

The Portsmouth Peace Treaty is a permanent and important chapter in New Hampshire history and should be recognized and appropriately commemorated for generations to come.

We did celebrate its one hundredth anniversary in Portsmouth five years ago, and here what we're asking, in order to make sure that it continues to be recognized and appropriate (sic) commemorated, is that the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for the proper observance of September 5th as Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day, and to call on the citizens of New Hampshire to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities commemorating this important day in New Hampshire history.

A little repetitive, but I think you get the point. I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have. There are other individuals here speaking on behalf of this bill. I hope that you will join me in making this a very memorable piece of New Hampshire history for years to come. So, thank you.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Thank you, Senator. Any questions for Senator Clark? Thank you very much. Representative Jackie Cali-Pitts, co-sponsor of the bill. Good morning, Representative.

Representative Jacqueline Cali-Pitts: Good morning and it's me who has trouble getting ready to get out, not the children.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: I can relate to that.

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Representative Cali-Pitts: You can relate to that. Representative Jackie Cali-Pitts, District 16, Portsmouth, Newington.

Just very quickly, I've taken part in the celebrations of the Treaty, of the Peace Treaty, and I have to tell you that it's amazing the awareness that it raises around the Seacoast. I'm looking at it not only from the historical point of view that we need to preserve New Hampshire's history and make people aware of it, but from the educational, the children, especially in the schools, have events around this. We do this informally in Portsmouth and I just feel that it's time that the State recognize and kept this alive. Who knows, that Portsmouth as important as it is, every four years, might not take on some more significance in the future? Portsmouth is the perfect place for negotiations. I think we have it all over Copenhagen.

So, I just think that this is a very important piece of history to preserve for the educational value.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Thank you, Representative. Any questions for Representative Cali-Pitts? Seeing none, thank you for your testimony. Senator Barnes, do you wish to speak to this?

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: Just for a couple of minutes, Madam Chair.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Sure.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: I'll make it very brief. For the record, once again, I haven't changed my name since five minutes ago; it's still Senator Jack Barnes, out of District 17. Thank you, Committee.

I signed on as a co-sponsor of this because I happen to think New Hampshire history is darn important. I think American history is darn important and I just buzzed into Senator, my good friend the Senator. I would like to see this so we can let the school kids of New Hampshire know what went on here in this great State of ours. And also, another reason I signed on is, I would like a copy of this to go to the State of Maine after we pass this, because a very specific, September 5th, 1905, the signing of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, which just happens to be in New Hampshire, and not in the State of Maine.

But, it is a very important part of New Hampshire history, and I've got a funny feeling, I say that, because most of the young folks I talk with don't even know what the Korean War was, even though 33,000 men died in that War. They don't even, there's about this much in the history books, luckily it

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was even that. But, this is something that the President of the United States, Teddy Roosevelt was here for, and I think it's a real important part of New Hampshire's history, and I know this Committee, I know what this Committee is going to do with this. We're going to deep six it and probably re-refer it, and make Martha unhappy, but thank you very much.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: We could surprise you, Senator Barnes. Any questions for the Senator?

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: I did have a question about the role that we played in the peaceful negotiated resolution of conflict and you want to use this as a tool to insight difficulties with our neighboring State of Maine, Senator Barnes?

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: I have no problem taking up arms against the State of Maine, for the sake of the State of New Hampshire.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Thank you, gentlemen. That's another reason why women should rule the world. Ah, off the record. Representative Robin Read, did you wish to speak? You're just in support of the bill? Thank you. Assistant Secretary of State Scanlan, did you wish to speak?

Deputy Secretary of State, David Scanlan: Madam Chair, I did not, but if I could just mention, there is a fantastic display...

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Would you come to be on the record, please?

Deputy Secretary Scanlan: Thank you, Madam Chair and members of the Committee. I'm David Scanlan, Deputy Secretary of State, and just wanted to let the Committee know, if you're interested in seeing a little bit about the history, there's a great display currently exhibited at the lobby of the State Archives building, which really goes into quite a bit of depth and detail on the events surrounding Portsmouth Peace Treaty.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: That's great. Thank you for the information.

Deputy Secretary Scanlan: You're welcome.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: And thank you for being here. And Mary Morin, you did not wish to speak, but you're in, oh, she's not here, okay. She's in favor. Stephanie, and I'm sorry, it's Sescomb?

Stephanie Seacord: Seacord.

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Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Seacord. And you represent the Portsmouth Peace Treaty Forum.

Ms. Seacord: Yes.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Good morning and welcome.

Ms. Seacord: Good morning. Thank you for hearing this issue and thank you, Senator Barnes, in support of the bill that was presented by Senator Martha Fuller Clark, and both Representatives Cali-Pitts and Read.

I'm Stephanie Seacord. I'm Director of Public Affairs for the Portsmouth Peace Treaty Forum, and I'm here really on behalf of the Chairman of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty Forum, Chuck Doleac, a Portsmouth attorney who was in court this morning, who started fifteen years ago raising awareness of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty that was really little known. In spite of being the only international peace treaty signed on American soil at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, which makes perfect sense for this Committee, because the shipyard does consider this a major part of their history.

I remember when the Commander during the 2005 celebration retired, he commented that the celebration of the Treaty in 2005 was one of his proudest moments in uniform with the Navy. They truly feel that their role as maintainers of protocol and security in 1905 was what they are in uniform for a good part of that.

But, I'm also here today representing the forty-five different organizations that helped celebrate the one hundredth anniversary in and around Portsmouth in 2005, and the dozens of organizations who still celebrate and commemorate that Treaty, because it's an example of citizen diplomacy as the point is made in the second item in the bill.

Teddy Roosevelt never did come to Portsmouth or to New Hampshire during the negotiations, but he was very worried about the protocol between Russia and Japan, so much so that, when he greeted them on his yacht at Oyster Bay, the summer White House at Sagamore Hill, they met on the boat, he invited both sides to lunch, he did not say, either Russia or Japan in the entire comments that he made. They didn't even sit down for lunch, because he was worried about who was on his right hand, who was on his left hand, all of the protocol issues. So worried about how the delegates would be received in the place that he chose for the negotiations, that he didn't want Boston or New York or a major city or a Bar Harbor or Newport where the locals might choose sides. And then, after this reception for lunch, with all

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this worry about protocol, he sent them to us. He sent them to New Hampshire, to the citizens of New Hampshire led by then Governor McLane at the time, who were the official host for the Treaty celebration.

This is something that really resonates today, certainly did with the hundreds of people who got involved in events in 2005 and continues to resonate. We have annual events. We do a commemorative concert. There's beat night with jazz and poetry, people creating new works of poetry, talking about conflict resolution. We have had a labor Portsmouth Peace Treaty parade, which I think we're going to do again this year, and every year the shipyard commemorates September 5th at 3:47 pm, when the Treaty was signed. They do a gun salute and that's echoed by the bells in Portsmouth.

So, what I'm here today to ask you to do respectfully, is to extend that celebration statewide. We have a ground swell of interest in historical societies around the state who have invited Chuck Doleac to talk about the Treaty and how local citizens got involved in welcoming the delegates and keeping them entertained for the thirty days they were here. We do a talk on Teddy Roosevelt's Nobel Prize, which he got for the Treaty, and that's sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

But, I guess I'll end in echoing the why this means something now. Why we would be happy, thrilled, to have this commemoration etched in the granite of New Hampshire is the citizen diplomacy thing. That we made a difference, that what we discovered in 2005 is when negotiations came down to the last two issues of whether an indemnity would be paid and who would control some of the territory, formal negotiations broke off for ten days. The Russian diplomat had a telegram in his pocket from the Czar to just come home, that they've done everything that they possibly could. The Japanese were never going to give in, just come home, and at that point the people of the Seacoast started inviting both, increased their invitations to lawn parties, church services, tea parties, dinners, everything to keep both sides comfortable, relaxed at the negotiating table, and ultimately after that ten days, that is in fact what happened, and peace was declared.

So, that echoes now a hundred years later in the fact that ordinary people can make a difference, and we here in New Hampshire seem to understand that, particularly well, not speaking for the Secretary of State, but I do think that that's why in the red book of 2007, Secretary Gardner included the celebration of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty as an example of who we are, and I think that I'd like to echo what Chuck Doleac said at the State dinner that the Senators and Representatives here attended in 2005, that here in New Hampshire we preserve the American dream, the idea that anybody can be President, that you at least have a chance. The thought, the idea behind the

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celebration of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty is that, as in Portsmouth in 1905, ordinary citizens can make a difference, maybe we can help resolve international crisis, maybe we can just get take an active role in what's happening in our daily lives in the street in the news.

So, it's citizen diplomacy that you'll record with this, recognizing the celebration and I thank you for your consideration and your time and interest.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Thank you very much. Thank you for the interesting talk about it. We appreciate it and the material. Any questions? And I have to echo that it was a wonderful dinner and very informative, too.

Ms. Seacord: Thank you.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Yeah, it was really enjoyable.

Ms. Seacord: I'm glad you enjoyed it.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Of course, the Wentworth is a beautiful place to showcase anything. So, that was good. So, seeing no questions, thank you very much. Thank you for being here.

Ms. Seacord: Thank you.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Is there anyone else that would like to testify to Senate Bill 379? At the closure of the Committee, we'll do...

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: Executive session.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, D. 14: I'll second.

Kathryn Cummings: You want to close the hearing?

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Thank you very much. I'm glad you're here.

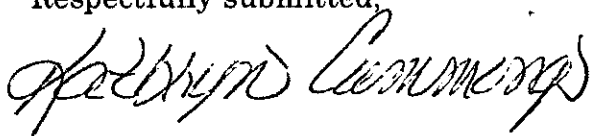
Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: I told you, you're going to have a problem with that one down there.

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: No, she's been very helpful. That's not a problem.

Hearing concluded 9:10 am

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Respectfully submitted,



Kathryn Cummings
Senate Committee Secretary
January 21, 2010

Speakers

Testimony

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Cummings, Kathryn

From: jimsplaine@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2010 7:38 AM
To: Barnes, Jack
Subject: To Jack Barnes from Jim Splaine, re: Senate Bill 379

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January 11, 2010

To: Senate Election Law And Veterans' Affairs Committee

Due to other Legislative meetings, I am unable to attend your public hearing on Senate Bill 379, "AN ACT proclaiming September 5 as Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day." However, I wish to express my strong support for the legislation.

Events recognizing the Portsmouth Peace Treaty have been held in and around Portsmouth for many years, thanks to organizer and advocate Attorney Charles Doleac. They are held in appreciation of the fact that citizens ourselves have the ability to bring people together to end aggression and create friendships.

On a personal level, I have seen how that concept works. I have been a long-time member of The Portsmouth-Severodvinsk Connection. Severodvinsk, Russia, is located on the White Sea in Northern Russia, and is the location of the largest nuclear shipyard in the world. Portsmouth's Naval Shipyard is one of the largest nuclear shipyards in the United States. The Connection has worked to sponsor citizen-to-citizen exchanges, without the role -- or interference -- of government, between residents of each area. I was one of the five Portsmouth-area residents who visited Severodvinsk in July, 1995, our first such delegation visit. There have been numerous exchanges since, and without government "in the way," we have created friendships that otherwise would not have been possible.

Please approve this legislation so that we can further encourage this kind of citizen relationship, one where citizens can come together to work toward ending the distrust of governments. Once people talk face-to-face, person-to-person, we always find that we have more in common than not. The example of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty is that when Russian and Japanese diplomats came together, they found reason to be friends, instead of make war. We should appreciate and celebrate that.

Thank You,
Jim Splaine
NH State Representative
Portsmouth & Newington
Rockingham District 16

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Voting Sheets

Senate Election Law & Veterans' Affairs Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Hearing date: 1/12/10

Executive session date: 1/12/10

Motion of: OTP

VOTE: 4-0

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Motion of: _____

VOTE: _____

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<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Reported out by</u>
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Senator Houde, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: January 12, 2010

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Veterans' Affairs
to which was referred Senate Bill 379

AN ACT proclaiming September 5 as Portsmouth Peace Treaty
Day.

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

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

AMENDMENT # s

Senator Bette R. Lasky
For the Committee

Kathy Cummings 271-3207

New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

Docket of SB379

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: proclaiming September 5 as Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day.*Official Docket of SB379:*

Date	Body	Description
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01/07/2010	S	Hearing: January 12, 2010, Room 101, LOB, 8:45 a.m.; SC2
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