

# Bill as Introduced

SB 391-LOCAL - AS INTRODUCED

2010 SESSION

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11 Approved: June 17, 2010

12 Effective Date: July 1, 2010

# Committee Minutes

**AMENDED**  
**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Printed: 01/14/2010 at 12:45 pm

- ✓ Senator Betsi DeVries Chairman
- ✓ Senator Matthew Houde V Chairman
- ✓ Senator Kathleen Sgambati
- ✓ Senator Sheila Roberge
- ✓ Senator John Barnes, Jr.

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*Take Attendance!*

*Start 10:01  
Stop 10:13*

**HEARINGS**

**Date: January 14, 2010**

**Wednesday**

**1/20/2010**

**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**LOB 103**

**9:00 AM**

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

- 9:00 AM SB305
- 9:20 AM SB315
- 9:40 AM SB391-L

naming a bridge in Lisbon in honor of Specialist Alan J. Burgess.  
relative to the selection of members of the conservation commission.  
relative to the payment of certain amounts from the water fund to the town general fund by the town of Hanover.

**Sponsors:**

**SB305**

Sen. John Gallus  
Rep. Lyle Bulis

Sen. Deborah Reynolds  
Rep. Brien Ward

Sen. John Barnes, Jr.  
Rep. Peter Leishman

Rep. Edmond Gionet

**SB315**

Sen. Matthew Houde

Rep. Timothy Butterworth

**SB391-L**

Sen. Matthew Houde

Rep. Sharon Nordgren

Rep. Bernard Benn

Rep. David Pierce

Claire Emery 271-1403

Sen. Betsi DeVries

Chairman

# Public and Municipal Affairs Committee

## Hearing Report

**TO:** Members of the Senate

**FROM:** Shannon Whitehead, *Legislative Aide*

**RE:** Hearing report on **SB 391 – AN ACT** relative to the payment of certain amounts from the water fund to the town general fund by the town of Hanover.

**HEARING DATE:** January 20, 2010

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Senator DeVries, Senator Houde, Senator Sqambati, Senator Roberge and Senator Barnes.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT:** n/a

**Sponsor(s):** Sen. Houde, Dist 5; Rep. Nordgren, Graf 9; Rep. Benn, Graf 9; Rep. Pierce, Graf 9

**What the bill does:** This bill transfers certain amounts from the water fund to the town general fund of the town of Hanover for disbursement to the Hanover and Dresden school district and Grafton County.

**Who supports the bill:** Julia Griffin (Town Manager of Hanover), Rep. Bernie Benn, Rep David Pierce and Senator Houde.

**Who opposes the bill:** No one appeared in opposition

### Summary of testimony received:

**Senator Houde:** Prime Sponsor of the bill. This bill transfers certain amounts from the water fund to the town general fund of the town of Hanover for disbursement to the Hanover and Dresden school district and Grafton County. The Town Manager from Hanover is she is here to provide further information to the committee.

**Rep. Benn.** In support of the bill. Referred to the Town Manager of Hanover for further information to the bill. .



**Julia Griffin (Town of Hanover).** In support. Ms. Griffin is the Town Manager for the Town of Hanover. She submitted the bill on behalf of the Town of Hanover and Dartmouth College. The request comes as the culmination of a two year effort on behalf of the Town of Hanover and Dartmouth College to implement a friendly municipalization of the Hanover Water Works Company.

The municipalization was approved at a Special Town Meeting in October of 2009 and the Town and College are now finalizing several additional actions required prior to the formal transfer in July of 2010. The Hanover Water Works Company was established by Legislative Charter in the late 1800's as a private company with the purpose of providing fire protection and later a safe drinking water source for the campus and downtown Hanover in response to a typhoid scare.

From its inception HWWCO was majority owned by Dartmouth College and minority owned by the Town of Hanover and has been regulated as a private utility by the NHPUC. As a private utility the HWWCO was paid property taxes on both the water treatment, storage and distribution facilities' and 1400 acres of watershed land owned by the Company most of which is in current use.

Ms. Griffin stated that those taxes amount to over \$250,000 per year, paid to the Town of Hanover General Fund, the Hanover and Dresden School Districts and Grafton County. The Water Company has been governed by a board of directors comprised of college and town officials.

Over the year both the College and The town became convinced that it was no longer in the best interest of Hanover water customers to operate the water utility as a private company. Dartmouth College viewed operation of a water utility in today's heavily regulated environment as outside the mission of an educational institution. Beginning in 2000, the Town of Hanover which already owns and operates the community's waste water facilities, began operating HWWCO on a contract basis and the company's employees were hired as town employees. The town pursued construction of a \$5,000,000 water filtration facility, two new water storage tanks and upgrades of several key distribution lines and pump stations utilizing state revolving loan funds and with the approval of the PUC. Once the improvements were completed, the Town and College began earnest conversations about municipalizing the HWWCO.

In May of 2009 Hanover Town Meeting gave initial approval to formally pursue municipalization. October of 2009 final approval was granted at a special town meeting held solely for the purpose of finalizing municipalization as part of the transaction intended to occur on or about July 1, 2010 the town of Hanover will acquire all of the water treatment, storage and distribution assets, three reservoirs which are the water source for the utility as well as the land underneath and immediately surrounding these assets.

The remainder of the land-some 1, 1150 acres will remain under the private ownership of the remaining Hanover Water Works Company (to be renamed Trescott Company) with Dartmouth College and the town holding equal

ownership shares. All of that land is in current use and will continue to pay property taxes.

One key concern as the municipalization plan was developed was the loss of taxes paid by the water utility portion of the HWWCO. Attorneys advising the Town and College noted that there is nothing in state law that authorizes or allows a municipal water or wastewater enterprise to pay property taxes. The loss of \$250,000 in tax revenue paid to the Town, School Districts and County was something we all sought to avoid in that the water utility serves only a portion of Hanover tax payers whereas all Hanover taxpayers stood to lose from a reduction in general fund established municipal water utility to make a payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) to the Town, School Districts and County which would mirror the taxes previously paid by the private HWWCO. That tax payment is already into existing water rates; Passage of 391 does just that.

The final transfer of the utility requires passage of SB 391. The legislation pertains only to Hanover, Town Meeting has approved the transaction and voters have been notified that the transfer will not take place unless the legislature adopts the Hanover specific legislation before you.

Senator DeVries asked Ms. Griffin. If Hanover was a Charter Town, and Ms. Griffin responded yes.

**Rep. David Pierce.** In support.

**Funding:** *Not Applicable*

**Future Action:** The Committee voted ought to pass 5-0. First motion made by Senator Houde, second motion made by Senator Barnes. Senator Houde will report the bill out on the floor.

Date: January 20, 2010  
Time: 10:01 a.m.  
Room: LOB 103

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The Senate Committee on Public and Municipal Affairs held a hearing on the following:

SB 391-L relative to the payment of certain amounts from the water fund to the town general fund by the town of Hanover.

Members of Committee present: Senator DeVries  
Senator Houde  
Senator Sgambati  
Senator Roberge  
Senator Barnes

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The Chair, Senator Betsi DeVries, opened the hearing on SB 391-L and invited the prime sponsor, Senator Matthew Houde, to introduce the legislation.

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: Thank you, Madam Chair. For the record, my name is Matthew Houde, representing Senate District 5, which includes the beautiful Town of Hanover. And, I see that there are actually several, oh, there were several Representatives. We have Representative Benn here with us today and the town administrator, as well. Oh, David, hi.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: He snuck in.

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: I thought Representative Pierce left as well. I will be short to catch up some time. And, also I will also be short because the town administrator has promised to share the details with the Committee.

But, essentially what this bill would do, Hanover had a vote at a special meeting recently that municipalized the water works company. And, so, in order to recoup some of the payments that would otherwise be made by a private enterprise to the town, to the school districts and to the Grafton

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County, there needs to be alternative arrangement made. And, so that's what this bill is designed to do.

With that, I'll close my introduction.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: That is brief. Questions from the Committee? Thank you, Senator, for introducing the bill.

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: Excellent. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: And, I note Representative Pierce not wishing to speak.

Representative David Pierce: Not wishing to speak.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Thank you, Representative. Representative Benn is looking to speak and we go to...Did you wish to defer to the town manager for...

Representative Bernie Benn: I will, and perhaps I just want to say good morning and to say...

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: That is absolutely fine, Representative. Thank you for waiting.

Representative Benn: ...I just reviewed or just saw the testimony that you're going to get from our distinguished town manager. And, I think she'll be able to explain all the details of the bill. I think, when you first look at the bill, one might think that Hanover is trying to launder money but I can assure you they're not.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Got to watch them.

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: There's nobody...

Representative Benn: This is a situation that started in 1893 when the town water system was first established between the Town of Hanover and Dartmouth College. And, in contemporary terms, now we're trying to combine. The Town wants to buy or own the whole system and it is contingent upon the passage of this legislation to allow this to happen. And, I'll...

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Thank you, Representative.

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Representative Benn: ...defer the rest of the history...

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Questions?

Representative Benn: ...and details to the town manager.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Questions from the Committee? Thank you for your testimony.

Representative Benn: Thank you.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: And, calling on Julia Griffin with testimony we're all waiting for.

Julia Griffin: With testimony. Good morning.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Good morning.

Ms. Griffin: Thank you. And, I think it's entirely appropriate that a water utility would want to launder money.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Launder money. Thank you.

Ms. Griffin: I couldn't resist that, Representative Benn.

This is one of those types of legislation that is probably exceedingly boring to 99.9% of the people. My name is Julia Griffin; I'm the town manager for the Town of Hanover.

But, for the Town and for the municipalization of our water utility, it's a very important sort of last detail amongst few other details that we're pursuing now that we went through the friendly municipalization process. And, I emphasize friendly because state law has a very specific process for municipalizing utilities. Nashua and Pennichuck, for example, took advantage of that state law.

It requires two town meetings to approve a municipalization, even if it's a friendly municipalization, and this one was. So, we had a regular town meeting in May, which is our normal town meeting date, to receive approval from town meeting to pursue municipalization and then a special town meeting in late October specifically to take up the issue of shall we municipalize the Hanover Water Works Company.

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Senator Houde is correct. It's a company that's been privately owned, majority owned by the College, minority owned by the Town since the 1890's, when it was created. Presumably, the College was the majority owner because it had the financial resources to launch a water company initially to protect the campus from fire and the downtown Hanover and then to react to a typhoid scare that affected Cornell University in the early 1900s.

We've run this utility with a board of College and Town officials since the 1890s. And, about 15 years ago, the Town began to take a more active role in the day to day administration of the water company because the College acknowledged that running water utilities has become an increasingly complex task, as is true for wastewater facilities. And, municipalities are really in a better position to undertake some of those tasks than a college is.

Long story short, one of the issues that's been of some political concern and financial concern in the community is that, because the water company was private, it paid property taxes to the Town's general fund, to the school districts and to the county, a quarter of a million dollars in property tax. The vast majority of that taxes paid on the hard assets of the utility, the water distribution system, the treatment facility, the tanks, very little on the land, 1400 acres almost all of which is in current use.

With the transaction, all of the hard assets of the water utility and about 250 acres of land in the three reservoirs are coming to the Town, in a closing scheduled for July 1<sup>st</sup>. But, the land, the bulk of the land, 1500 acres will remain in the private company called the Trescott Company, half owned by the College, half owned by the Town. And, that company will continue to pay current use property tax on the land.

We want to maintain the tax payments on the hard assets because the entire general fund, the school districts and the county have benefited from that revenue, whereas the water utility only serves a portion of our residents in the settled in-town area of Hanover. And, we didn't want to risk the general fund, the school districts and the county losing that tax revenue.

State law doesn't provide for a municipal water utility to pay property taxes to its general fund. And, so, we're asking for a very specific piece of legislation that, in light of this sort of unique history of the Hanover Water Works Company, enables what will be the municipal water utility to continue to pay property taxes to the general fund.

The water rates include the revenue that's taken in to pay that tax payment. And, we were very clear with our town meeting both in May and in October

that this was an essential component of the municipalization process, which they all felt made sense.

So, we're here today to ask the Senate to consider supporting this piece of Hanover specific water utility legislation. Please see Attachment #1-written testimony submitted by Julia Griffin.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Thank you, Miss Griffin, excellent testimony. Are you moving from PUC, or have you already moved from PUC regulation to non-regulated?

Ms. Griffin: We will be formally decertified by the PUC. We have to go through a formal decertification process sometime a little later this winter. But, we had preliminary meetings with PUC staff who are applauding this municipalization because they understand from our perspective why it makes financial sense to pursue this.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Did you have to present this particular requirement as well to the PUC? That really wouldn't be a part of your rate setting but it could be.

Ms. Griffin: It's part of the case that we've outlined for the PUC. It's not even clear that the commissioners will hold a formal hearing on this. They've not dealt with a municipalization quite like this in New Hampshire before. So, it may be simply staff recommendation to the commissioners that they authorize the decertification. But, this is all outlined in the financial analysis provided to the Commission.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Thank you. Questions from the Committee?

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: I do have one.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Senator Sgambati.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Your comment about the continued taxation and the reflection of that in the residence rate, that in fact happens now?

Ms. Griffin: Uhum. Right now the water company serves about 30% of Hanover residents as a private company.

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

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Ms. Griffin: And, it pays property taxes to the general fund. The general fund supports the entire community's general fund supported services. So, services that are provided to residents who live outside the water district are funded from the general fund. And, we were very conscious of not wanting to essentially rob those citizens beyond the water service district of the tax revenue the general fund has enjoyed on their behalf. The half which has helped to keep their taxes, their property taxes, a little lower than they would be if we lost that \$250,000 of payment from the water company.

Our concern was that someone who lives in rural Hanover and is not a water company customer and so wasn't going to benefit directly from the municipalization, would see their property tax rate go up because of the loss of the tax payment from the water company to the general fund. We didn't want to see that happen. We didn't want to punish those folks for improvements to a utility that don't necessarily benefit every single Hanover resident.

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

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Ms. Griffin, the City of...the Town of Hanover.

Ms. Griffin: The Town of Hanover, right.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Yeah. So you're not a chartered city?

Ms. Griffin: We are a chartered town.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Chartered town.

Ms. Griffin: We're somewhat unique in the state in that we have a town charter, but we operate...and we operate as a town, although there are some unique components to our charter which make us a little different from your typical New Hampshire town.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: The governing board for the Town of Hanover do they only have bottom-line budget?

Ms. Griffin: The governing board is the board of selectmen and the legislative body is town meeting.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: And, they only have the bottom line of what is distributed to the school district for the budget or does your school district act totally independently?



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Ms. Griffin: The school district acts totally independently. Town meeting does not approve the school budgets that Hanover and Dresden school districts have their own school district meetings for approval of their budget. So, we have no control over the school district budgets that are adopted.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: So, if they in Hanover, you are operating somewhat similar to Concord in that the school district...

Ms. Griffin: Operates independently from the city council.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Operates independently, raises its own taxes and answers to the voters, similar to Concord?

Ms. Griffin: Correct.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Okay.

Ms. Griffin: We bill obviously on behalf of the school districts and distribute the revenue to them. But, they operate as an independent entity for financial purposes.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: And, that explains for me then, why this has been written to only go to the school district and the county and circumvent the Town, which was a question I had asked before the hearing.

Ms. Griffin: Right. Right. The assumption is that the Town is the collector of the revenue. And, so, we will hold onto that amount of payment from the water utility that would equate to the Town's first portion of the tax rate and distribute to the school districts and the county their portions of the combined tax rate.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: My final question is, because the district is a separate entity, it doesn't circumvent the state law that forbids the payment from the water directly into the Town? Would you agree?

Ms. Griffin: Correct. Right.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Thank you. Further questions from the Committee? Seeing none we thank you very much.

Ms. Griffin: Thank you.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Do you want to try to move into executive session?

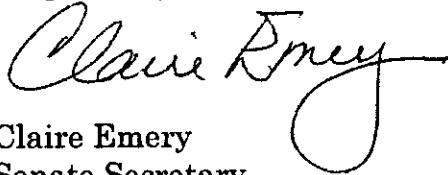
Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: Yeah. I'll move we go into executive session.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr., D. 17: Second.

Senator Betsi DeVries, D. 18: Without objection, we've moved into exec... Oh, I'm sorry, we have closed the hearing on Senate Bill 391-L.

Hearing concluded at 10:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Claire Emery  
Senate Secretary

1 Attachment

February 19, 2010



HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03755  
P.O. BOX 483 603/643-4123

January 20, 2010

Senator Betsy DeVries, Chair  
Senator Matthew Houde, Vice Chair  
Senate Public and Municipal Affairs Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 103  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: SB 391 Relative to Payment of Property Taxes by the Hanover Municipal Water Utility

Dear Chairman DeVries, Vice Chairman Houde and Committee Members

My name is Julia Griffin and I serve as Town Manager for the Town of Hanover. I am here today in support of Senate Bill 391, a bill which has been submitted by Senator Houde on behalf of the Town of Hanover and Dartmouth College. The request comes as the culmination of a two year effort on behalf of the Town of Hanover and Dartmouth College to implement a friendly municipalization of the Hanover Water Works Company. That municipalization was approved at a Special Town Meeting in October of 2009 and the Town and College are now finalizing several additional actions required prior to the formal transfer in July of 2010.

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Passage of SB 391 would do just that.

The final transfer of the utility requires passage of SB 391. The legislation pertains only to Hanover, Town Meeting has approved the transaction and voters have been notified that the transfer will not take place unless the Legislature adopts the Hanover-specific legislation before you this morning. As such, we urge your support of SB 391 and I stand ready to answer any questions you might have about this somewhat unique issue.

Hanover and Dartmouth College thank the Committee for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia N. Griffin  
Town Manager

# Speakers



# Voting Sheets

# Senate Public & Municipal Affairs

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bill # SB 391-L

Hearing date: 1-20-10

Executive session date: 1-20-10

Motion of: OTP

VOTE: 5-0

**Made by**  
**Senator:**

DeVries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Houde	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sgambati	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roberge	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**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 DeVries, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Houde, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Sgambati	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Roberge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Barnes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: January 20, 2010

THE COMMITTEE ON Public and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred Senate Bill 391-L

AN ACT                      relative to the payment of certain amounts from the water  
fund to the town general fund by the town of Hanover.

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

**OUGHT TO PASS**

BY A VOTE OF:    5 - 0

AMENDMENT #            s

Senator Matthew Houde  
For the Committee

Claire Emery 271-1403

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**Docket of SB391**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** relative to the payment of certain amounts from the water fund to the town general fund by the town of Hanover.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
01/06/2010	S	Introduced 1/6/2010 and Referred to Public and Municipal Affairs; <b>SJ 1</b> , Pg.8
01/13/2010	S	Hearing; January 20, 2010, Room 103, LOB, 9:30 a.m.; <b>SC3</b>
01/20/2010	S	Committee Report; Ought to Pass 1/27/10; <b>SC4</b>
01/27/2010	S	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg, <b>SJ 4</b> , Pg.54
01/27/2010	S	Passed by Third Reading Resolution; <b>SJ 4</b> , Pg.56
02/17/2010	H	Introduced and Referred to Local and Regulated Revenues; <b>HJ 18</b> , PG.1017
04/14/2010	H	Public Hearing: 4/20/2010 10:00 AM LOB 303
04/20/2010	H	Executive Session: 4/27/2010 10:00 AM LOB 303
04/27/2010	H	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass for May 5 (Vote 11-4; RC); <b>HC 34</b> , PG.1627-1628
04/27/2010	H	Minority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate; <b>HC 34</b> , PG.1627-1628
05/05/2010	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV; <b>HJ 38</b> , PG.1896
05/12/2010	H	Enrolled; <b>HJ 41</b> , PG.2097
05/12/2010	S	Enrolled; <b>SJ 18</b> , Pg.503
06/17/2010	S	Signed by the Governor on 06/17/2010; Effective 07/1/2010; Chapter 0161

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Debra A. Martone  
COMMITTEE SECRETARY