

Bill as Introduced

HB 331-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0015
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HOUSE BILL

331-FN

AN ACT relative to posting agency expenditures on the state transparency website.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bates, Rock 4; Rep. Manuse, Rock 5; Rep. L. Ober, Hills 27; Rep. Kurk, Hills 7; Rep. Cohn, Merr 6; Rep. Foose, Merr 1; Rep. Lambert, Hills 27; Rep. J. Roberts, Straf 7; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Luther, Dist 12; Sen. White, Dist 9

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires agencies to post expenditure information in a check register format on the state transparency website.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to posting agency expenditures on the state transparency website.

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

1 1 State Transparency Website; Budget Information. Amend RSA 9-F:1, II(a) to read as follows:

2 (a) All expenditures by state agencies shall be published monthly, no later than the 15th
3 day of the following month. These expenditures shall be reported:

4 (1) In a total fund format, showing budgeted/revised budgeted amounts spent for the
5 month, for the year, and for the year to date. Expenditure reports generated by the financial
6 reporting system of the state for agency use shall be used to satisfy this requirement.

7 (2) *In a check register format, including:*

8 (A) *The amount of the payment.*

9 (B) *The date of payment.*

10 (C) *The person or entity to whom the payment was made.*

11 (D) *The title and number of the accounting unit and class code.*

12 (E) *The title and number of the expense account.*

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HB 331-FN - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT relative to posting agency expenditures on the state transparency website.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Due to time constraints, the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to provide a fiscal note for this bill at this time. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

Amendments

Amendment to HB 331

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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4 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

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6 dissemination of information exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A or other law.

7 (b) In submitting information to the state's financial system, each agency shall be
8 responsible for indentifying information that is confidential or otherwise exempt from public
9 disclosure under RSA 91-A. The department of administrative services shall, in consultation with
10 state agencies, establish the method by which an agency shall identify information in the state's
11 financial system that the agency has determined is confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.
12 The department of administrative services shall not post such information on the transparency
13 website.

14 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 120 days after its passage.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 331-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to posting agency expenditures on the state transparency website.

DATE: 2/10/11

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:40 am

Time Adjourned:

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. McGuire, Hawkins, Sytek, Day, Gould, Pratt, Vita, Perkins, Winter, Bowers, Whitehead, Hansen, Proulx, P. Schmidt, Pilotte, Judy and Sullivan.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Bates, Rock 4; Rep. Manuse, Rock 5; Rep. L. Ober, Hills 27; Rep. Kurk, Hills 7; Rep. Cohn, Merr 6; Rep. Foose, Merr 1; Rep. Lambert, Hills 27; Rep. J. Roberts, Straf 7; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Luther, Dist 12; Sen. White, Dist 9

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Foose Introduced Bill – Co-sponsor

Rep. Hawkins – How many transactions?

Rep. Foose – Doesn't know

Rep. Day – Posting every payment to every item?

Rep. Bates – Yes, every transaction will go on line

Info not available right now

Has new website for state finances

6 items – Amount, date, payee, acting unit and code

Can be done by administrative services

Gives commissioner control over department

Rep. Day – Checks paid out – any control over – any protection over this?

Rep. Bates – Can be found in checkbook – expense account info

Rep. Pilotte – In last session bill was out – similar?

Rep. Bates – Could not answer

Rep. Hansen – Expenses? Difficult to believe state has software

Rep. Bates – Has equipment to handle

Rep. Manuse – Would require state to post spending info (checkbook on line)

Rep. Kurk – Will not be on state web site

Should not be on state web site

Inadvertent info that will cause problems

Some info should not be made public

Rep. Pilotte – Hopes it doesn't get to legislature for rules.

Rep. Cohn – No matter what happens, the legislature is going to have to testify on this

Right to know – info mixed in with info that was supposed to be private

Rep. Sytek – Other states do this?

Rep. Cohn – No sure

Rep. Pratt – How many hours and extensive would this be?

Rep. Cohn – Brings us into standardization

Rep. Lambert – Unique perspective on this – Can you take status on bills so everyone could have access to bills today

Joe Bouchard – DAS – Similar to HB 1612 – Last semester info put into system

Charlie Arlinghaus – Representing Josiah Bartlett Center –

446,000 items in database that people should be able to see in 2 weeks

Important required data can be viewed.

Know how much state employees make (without name)

If not state law, must be done because its right-to-know law

Diana Lacey – State Employees Association – Explained how you will still not know where money is going.

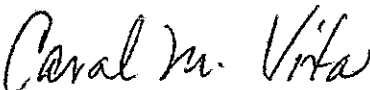
Without going into “shadow visions” we are losing out where money is going

Amend bill

Rep. Hansen – Expand on where money goes

Rep. Pratt – 5 fields of data info won't be able to give this info out

Respectively submitted,



Carol M. Vita, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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Committee Members: Reps. McGuire, Hawkins, Sytek, Day, Gould, Pratt, Vita, Perkins, Winter, Bowers, R. Brown, Hansen, Proulx, P. Schmidt, Pilotte, Jeudy and Sullivan.

WHITEHEAD

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REP FOOSE - INTRO - (CO-SPONSOR)

REP BATES

*REP ANDREW MANUSE

REP KURK

REP COHN

REP LAMBERT

5 JOE BOUCHARD - DAS

CHARLIE ARUNGAUS

STEVES RANCOUET - ECB A

9 DANA LACEY - STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOC

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FOOSE -

HANKINS

FOOSE -

DAY

^{BATES}
FOOSE

BATES

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PILOTTE

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HANSON

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~~COHAN~~

How many transactions?

Doesn't know

Posting every payment to every item?

Yes every transaction will go on line

Info not available right now

Has new website - ~~made~~ for state finances

6 items - amt date payee active unit & code

can be done by administrative services

& can be done by administrative services

gives Commissioner control over Dept

Checks paid out any control over?

any protection over this?

EXPENSE ARLT INFO - (CAN BE FOUND IN CHECKBOOK

IN LAST SESSION BILL WAS OUT - SIMILAR)

2 COULD NOT ANSWER

- EXPENSES? DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE STATE HAS SOFTWARE

HAS EQUIPMENT TO HANDLE

WOULD REQUIRE STATE TO POST SPENDING INFO

(CHECKBOOK ONLINE) ONLINE

WILL NOT BE ON STATE WEB SITE

- SHOULD NOT BE ON WEBSITE -

- INADVERTENT INFO THAT WILL CAUSE PROBLEMS

- SOME INFO SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC

HOPES IT DOESN'T GET TO ^{LEGISLATURE} FOR RULES

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THE LEGISLATURE IS

GOING TO HAVE TO TESTIFY ON THIS

SUB Com.

~~PRATT~~
PRATT

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR CERTAIN FEEDS TO

COHN

RIGHT TO KNOW - INFO MIXED IN W/ INFO THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PRIVATE

SYTEK

OTHER STATES DO THIS?

COHN

~~THE~~ NOT SURE

PRATT

HOW MANY HRS & EXTENSIVE WOULD THIS BE?

COHN

BRINGS US INTO STANDARDIZATION.

REP LAMBERT

UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON THIS - CAN YOU TAKE STATUS ON BILLS SO EVERYONE COULD ~~SEE ALL~~ ~~INFO~~ HAVE ACCESS TO BILLS TODAY

BOUCHARD

^{SIMILARLY} AS 1612, EAST SEMESTER INFO PUT INTO SYSTEM

ALLINGHAM

- 446,000 ITEMS IN DATABASE THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IN 2 WKS.

IMPORTANT REQUIRED DATA CAN BE VIEWED -

KNOW HOW MUCH STATE EMPLOYEES MAKE (WITHOUT NAME)

IF NOT STATE LAW, MUST BE DONE BECAUSE ITS RIGHT TO KNOW LAW

LACEY

~~PRATT~~ ~~EXPLAINED~~ HOW YOU WILL STILL NOT ~~KNOW~~ KNOW WHERE MONEY IS GOING.

W/OUT GOING INTO "SHADOW VISIONS" WE ARE LOOSING OUT WHERE MONEY IS GOING

AMEND BILL -

HANSON

EXPAND ON WHERE MONEY GOES

LACEY

PRATT

5 FIELDS OF DATA INFO - WON'T BE ABLE TO GIVE THIS INFO OUT

Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 331-FN

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Amendments:

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

Moved by Rep. Hansen

Seconded by Rep. Gould

Vote: 4-0

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Kenneth Gould
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

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Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

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Rep. KW Gould
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

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Testimony

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February 10, 2011 | Testimony for HB 331-FN

Rep. Andrew J. Manuse, R-Rockingham 5

AN ACT relative to posting agency expenditures on the state transparency website.

- As the members of a household or the owners of a business, we know that we cannot spend more money than we earn. The government has to operate the same way if it wants people to be prosperous.
- The past Legislature told us that we had “a revenue problem” in this state and worked to take more of the people’s hard-earned dollars. As I campaigned, I emphatically disagreed with that approach, and that is part of the reason I sit before you as a colleague. The idea that the state has “a revenue problem” is an irresponsible philosophy in healthy economic times, but it is downright destructive in stagnant economic times like we have today.
- In the past Legislature, it is clear that the state had a spending problem. In fact, it extends further back than that. According to the Center for Public Policy Studies, the Legislature has voted to increase average compound spending by 14 percent during the last 20 years. Because of that spending, we were faced with an almost \$1 billion deficit when we came into office.
- Much of that problem has been fixed by the most recent election, and the evidence for that can be seen in the revenue projections we voted for yesterday (2/9/11) in House Resolution 11. We have just now started to get spending under control.
- Still, I think it’s vitally important to remind the members sitting here that we must remain vigilant. When the state spends too much of our money, it always leads to new and higher taxes. As we all know, increased taxes dampen and depress economic activity in general, which further burdens families and businesses. Increased taxes also lead to the destruction of jobs and move us toward a less-vibrant economy. But we need more jobs, more opportunity and not just balanced personal and business budgets, but prosperity. To achieve this, we need to cut taxes and costly regulations.
- In order to cut taxes, we need to cut spending. In order to cut spending, we need help from the fine people of this state, our media, our think tanks and anyone else who wants to spend the time looking at all of our spending line items.
- The bill that is before you today would require the state to post the state’s checkbook online every month for everyone to see. In effect, that means the state would be required to post the amount and date of every payment, the person or entity to whom the payment was made and account information for the expense.
- With this information available to the public, professional data gurus and hobbyists will be able to quickly discern how the state is spending money. As more and more people use this tool, they will undoubtedly uncover all kinds of wasteful spending. More specifically, the simple release of this information will help us determine which programs and employees are excessive, redundant, unnecessary or unconstitutional, so the Legislature can act to eliminate them.
- In conclusion, putting the state’s checkbook online will help us save more of the people’s money. We will then be able to return the savings to our constituents and our communities by cutting taxes or fees, repealing existing taxes, or replenishing the rainy day fund. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

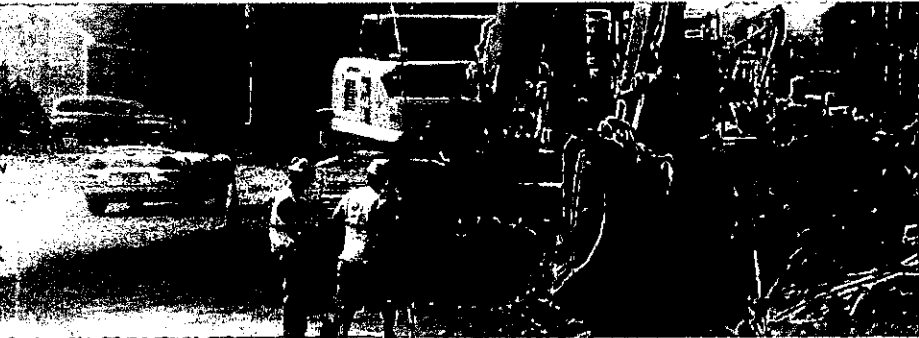
Where does New Hampshire get the money to fund the services we all use?

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

As citizens and taxpayers, you have the right to know how New Hampshire spends your money.

HOW GOVERNMENT FINANCES WORK

Knowing how New Hampshire government finances work help you understand the spending process.



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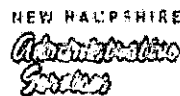
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Help make your TransparentNH site better!

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Can Be Viewed

In Bill Folder



Following the Money

How the 50 States Rate in Providing
Online Access to Government Spending Data

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 331-FN

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DATE: March 2, 2011

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Bates	OLS Document #:	2011	0110h
Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:		
Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:		

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

Moved by Rep. Gould

Seconded by Rep. Hawkins

Vote: 10-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep. Gould

Seconded by Rep. Bowers

Vote: 11-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: NO

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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BILL TITLE: relative to posting agency expenditures on the state transparency website.

DATE: 3-2-11

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. *BATES* OLS Document #:
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Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

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

Moved by Rep. *GOULD*
Seconded by Rep. *HAWKINS* 4-0 Sub Amendment

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

[Signature] **CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:** *REGULAR*

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

Rep Carol Vita

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: 331 Title: _____

PH Date: 1/27/11 Exec Session Date: 3/2/11

Motion: 09P Annual Amendment #: 07104

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
McGuire, Carol M, Chairman	✓	
Hawkins, Kenneth, V Chairman	✓	
Sytek, John J	✓	
Day, Russell C	✓	
Gould, Kenneth H	✓	
Pratt, Calvin D	AB	
Vita, Carol M, Clerk	✓	
Perkins, Lawrence B	AB	
Winter, Steven J	✓	
Bowers, Spec	✓	
Hansen, Peter T	AB	
Proulx, Mark L	AB	
Whitehead, Randall A	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	AB	
Pilotte, Maurice L	AB	
Jeudy, Jean L	AB	
Sullivan, Daniel J	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	10	0

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: 331 Title: _____

PH Date: 1, 22, 11 Exec Session Date: 3, 2, 11

Motion: OTP/A Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
McGuire, Carol M, Chairman	✓	
Hawkins, Kenneth, V Chairman	✓	
Sytek, John J	✓	
Day, Russell C	✓	
Gould, Kenneth H	✓	
Pratt, Calvin D	AB	
Vita, Carol M, Clerk	✓	
Perkins, Lawrence B	AB	
Winter, Steven J	✓	
Bowers, Spec	✓	
Hansen, Peter T	✓	
Proulx, Mark L	AB	
Whitehead, Randall A	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	AB	
Pilotte, Maurice L	AB	
Jeudy, Jean L	AB	
Sullivan, Daniel J	✓	

Rep Gould 1
 Rep Bowers 2
 CONSENT
 REGULAR

TOTAL VOTE:

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Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

March 3, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB331-FN,**

**AN ACT relative to posting agency expenditures on the
state transparency website. Having considered the
same, report the same with the following amendment,
and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS
WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Kenneth H Gould

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB331-FN
Title:	relative to posting agency expenditures on the state transparency website.
Date:	March 3, 2011
Consent Calendar:	NO
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill requires all state agencies to post expenditures monthly no later than the fifteenth day of the following month on the state transparency website. It begins the process for a totally transparent state government by requiring the agencies to post their expenditures in a total fund format and where each expenditure will be reported in a check register format allowing our citizens an easily understood and accurate insight into each expense in a detailed comprehensive format.

Vote 11-0.

Rep. Kenneth H Gould
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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COMMITTEE: ED + A

BILL NUMBER: HB 331 FN

TITLE: relative to posting agency expenditures on the state transparency website

DATE: 3-2-11 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
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- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.
2011-0110h

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This bill requires all state agencies to post expenditures monthly no later than the fifteenth day of the following month on the state transparency website. It begins the process for a totally transparent state government by requiring the agencies to post their expenditures in a total fund format and where each expenditure will be reported in a check register format allowing our citizens an easily understood and accurate insight into each expense in a detailed comprehensive format.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 11-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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

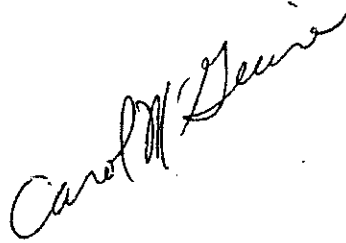
Rep. Kenneth H. Gould
For the Committee

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Kenneth H. Gould for the Committee

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Peter T. Hansen for the Committee

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Culberson, Kay

From: Peter T Hansen [1nhhiker@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 9:05 PM
To: Culberson, Kay
Subject: Bill 331-FN Blurb

The committee recommends bill 331-FN OTP. This bill requires all state agencies to post expenditures monthly no later than the 15th day of the following month on the State Transparency Website. The bill begins the process for a totally transparent state government by requiring the agencies to post their expenditures in a total fund format and where each expenditure will be reported in a check register format allowing our citizens an easily understood and accurate insight into each expense in a detailed comprehensive format

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