

Bill as Introduced

HCR 24 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION **24**

A RESOLUTION urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing policy recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office.

SPONSORS: Rep. Pierce, Graf 9

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill urges the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing certain policy recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office relative to economic recovery and employment gains.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven

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1 Whereas, New Hampshire's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose from 3.4 percent in
2 December 2007, when the national recession began, and peaked at 7.1 percent in February 2010; and

3 Whereas, New Hampshire's annual rate of gross domestic product (GDP) growth between 2002
4 and 2007 ranged between 3.4 percent and 5.4 percent, but fell to only a 0.5 percent increase between
5 2008 and 2009; and

6 Whereas, market forces may well bring the economy back to health in several years but in the
7 meantime many workers would remain or become unemployed and much of the economy's capacity
8 for producing output would go untapped; and

9 Whereas, additional fiscal policy actions could hasten the economy's recovery and reduce the loss
10 of output and raise employment during the next few years; and

11 Whereas, the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has examined the potential role
12 and efficacy of various fiscal policy options for increasing economic growth and employment gains;
13 and

14 Whereas, the CBO projected that the following policy options would contribute most to economic
15 recovery and employment gains: increasing aid to the unemployed; reducing employers' payroll taxes
16 for firms that increase their payroll; reducing employees' payroll taxes; providing an additional one-
17 time social security payment; allowing full or partial expensing of investment costs; investing in
18 infrastructure; providing aid to states for purposes other than infrastructure; and providing
19 additional refundable tax credits for lower and middle income households; and

20 Whereas, the failure to enact these policy options could drain billions of dollars of purchasing
21 power from the economy and cost millions more jobs; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

23 That the New Hampshire general court urges the New Hampshire congressional delegation to
24 sponsor legislation implementing the CBO recommendations that contribute most to economic
25 recovery and employment gains and make all best efforts to have such legislation adopted; and

26 That copies of this resolution, signed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the
27 senate president, be forwarded by the house clerk to the Speaker of the United States House of
28 Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and to each member of the
29 New Hampshire congressional delegation.

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HCR 24

BILL TITLE: urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing policy recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office.

DATE: February 10, 2011

LOB ROOM: 203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:20 a.m. recessed

Time Adjourned: 1:37 p.m.

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Baldasaro, Blankenbaker, A. Christiansen, T. Smith, Cunningham, Kingsbury, Larsen, Lundgren, McCarthy, Notter, Tamburello, Vita, Rokas, Domingo, Hofemann, Theberge and Spainhower.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Pierce, Graf 9

TESTIMONY

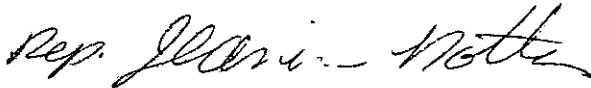
* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Pierce asking us to I/TL the bill.

"Tax relief unemployment insurance reauthorization a job creation act 2010 HR53"

Jobs bill.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Jeanine M. Notter,
Acting Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HCR 24

BILL TITLE: urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing policy recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office.

DATE: 2-10-11

LOB ROOM: 203

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 1:20 pm

- recessed
Time Adjourned: 1:37

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Baldasaro, Blankenbaker, Christiansen, T. Smith, Cunningham, Kingsbury, Larsen, Lundgren, McCarthy, Notter, Tamburello, Vita, Rokas, Domingo, Hofmann, Theberge and Spainhower

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Testimony



USCGC Storis

near Cape Evans

July 1957

DEW Line Re-Supply Ship

courtesy: Ken Fis

USCGC Storis (WMEC-38)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For the computer software company, see STORIS Management Systems.

The USCG medium endurance cutter *Storis* (WMEC-38) was the oldest vessel in commission with the United States Coast Guard fleet at 64 years and 5 months. She was the first American vessel to circumnavigate North America.

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World War II

The keel of *STORIS* was laid down on July 14, 1941. *STORIS* was launched on April 4, 1942 and commissioned on September 30, 1942 as an ice patrol tender. Initially assigned to the North Atlantic during World War II, *STORIS* participated in the Greenland Patrols. She was tasked with patrolling the east coast of Greenland to prevent the establishment of German weather stations.

On 10 June 1943, she began escorting convoy GS-24 from Narsarssuak to St. John's, Newfoundland, in company with the *MOJAVE* (Flag), *TAMPA*, *ESCANABA*, and *ALGONQUIN*, the convoy consisting of USAT *FAIRFAX* and USS *RARITAN*. At 0510 on the 13th, dense black and yellow smoke was reported rising from the *ESCANABA*. She sank at 0513. *STORIS* and *RARITAN* were ordered to investigate and rescue survivors while the rest of the convoy began zigzagging and steering evasive courses to avoid submarines. At 0715 the two cutters returned, having rescued 2 survivors and found the body of Lt. Robert H. Prause, which was on the *RARITAN*. No explosion had been heard by the other escort vessels. The entire crew of 103 of the *ESCANABA* was lost with the exception of these two men.

During her first years, *STORIS* operated in the very waters from which her name was derived. "Storis" is a Scandinavian name taken from the Eskimo word "sirorssuit" meaning "great ice."



The USCGC *Storis* (WMEC-38), over a month after decommissioning.

Career



Laid down:	14 July 1941
Launched:	4 April 1942
Commissioned:	30 September 1942
Decommissioned:	23 February 2007
Nickname:	"Queen of the Fleet" (until decommissioning)
Status:	Transferred to California in March 2007, to be put into storage.

General characteristics

Displacement:	2,030 long tons (2,060 t)
Length:	230 ft (70 m)
Beam:	43 ft (13 m)
Propulsion:	Diesel-electric
Speed:	14 kn (26 km/h; 16 mph)
Complement:	12 Officers; 74 Enlisted
Armament:	1 × 25mm gun, 2 × .50 cal machine guns

Post World War II career

Following the war, the homeport of *STORIS* was changed from Boston to Curtis Bay, Maryland. On September 15, 1948, *STORIS* was reassigned to Juneau, Alaska where she participated in the Bering Sea Patrol, which entailed delivering medical, dental and judicial services to isolated native villages in the far reaches of the territory. At the same time, *STORIS* assisted in establishing Alaskan LORAN radio-navigation stations, provided supplies for the Defense Early Warning System and conducted hydrographic surveys in the uncharted waters off the Arctic.

On July 1, 1957, *STORIS* departed in company with the Coast Guard Cutters *BRAMBLE* (WLB-392) and *USCGC SPAR* (WLB-403) to search for a deep draft channel through the Arctic Ocean and to collect hydrographic information. Upon her return to Greenland waters, *STORIS* became the first U.S. registered vessel to circumnavigate the North American continent. Shortly after her return in late 1957, the *STORIS* was reassigned to her new homeport of Kodiak, Alaska.

In 1972, *STORIS* underwent a major renovation converting her from a light icebreaker to a medium endurance cutter. With the change in designation, there also came a change in primary duties. The primary functions of *STORIS* shifted to enforcing laws and treaties of the domestic and foreign fisheries in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska. *STORIS* underwent another major maintenance overhaul in 1986 that replaced her power plant and expanded her living quarters to include a new berthing area for women and a lounge for the crew.

Decommissioning

The *STORIS* was decommissioned in a ceremony in Kodiak on February 8, 2007. The cutter then sailed to Alameda, California, where it was made ready for its immediate destination as part of the "Mothball Fleet" at Suisun Bay.^[1]

Congressman Don Young of Alaska, is working towards turning *STORIS* into a museum ship.^[1]

The ultimate fate of the vessel is yet to be determined. As of December 2010 *STORIS* remains in the MARAD mothball fleet in Suisun Bay CA.

24 April 2008, the Coast Guard Authorization Bill was (H.R. 2830) was passed. Included is the clause to transform the *STORIS* to a Museum and educational center in Juneau, AK.^[2] When the bill was finally passed as the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010 the language transferring Storis to The Storis Museum had been stricken.

References

- [^] ^{*a b*} See article
- [^] [1]

External links

- Official USCGC *STORIS* Web Site
- Coast Guard Alaska News
- National Trust Preservation online article about decommissioning the ship

- Storis Museum, Juneau, AK

Retrieved from "[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USCGC_Storis_\(WMEC-38\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USCGC_Storis_(WMEC-38))"

Categories: USCG medium endurance cutters | Icebreakers of the United States | 1942 ships

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HCR 24

BILL TITLE: urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing policy recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office.

DATE: February 24, 2011

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Theberge

Seconded by Rep. Tamburello

Vote: 13-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 13-0

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Kirsten Larsen, Clerk

Kirsten Larsen

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HCR 24

BILL TITLE: urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing policy recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office.

DATE: 2/24/11

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

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

Moved by Rep. *Theberge*

Seconded by Rep. *Tamburello*

Vote: 13-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Kirsten Larsen, Clerk

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill #: HR 34 Title: urging NH congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing policy recommendation of Congressional Budget Office

PH Date: 1/11 Exec Session Date: 2/24/11

Motion: ITL Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Baldasaro, Alfred P, Chairman	X	
Blankenbeker, Lynne F, V Chairman	X	
Christiansen, Lars T		
Smith, Todd P	X	
Cunningham, Steven L	X	
Kingsbury, Robert P	X	
Larsen, Kirsten L, Clerk	X	
Lundgren, David C		
McCarthy, Frank H	X	
Notter, Jeanine M	X	
Tamburello, Daniel J	X	
Vita, Lucien A	X	
Rokas, Theodoros V	X	
Domingo, Baldwin M		
Hofemann, Roland P	X	
Theberge, Robert L	X	
Spainhower, Dale S		
TOTAL VOTE:	12	0

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 24, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS to which was referred HCR24,

AN ACT urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing policy recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That it is

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Robert L Theberge

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
Bill Number:	HCR24
Title:	urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing policy recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office.
Date:	February 24, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The prime sponsor requested that the legislation be withdrawn. Out of respect for the sponsor the committee was unanimous in its decision.

Vote 13-0.

Rep. Robert L. Theberge
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HCR24, urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to sponsor legislation implementing policy recommendations of the Congressional Budget Office. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**. Rep. Robert L Theberge for STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. The prime sponsor requested that the legislation be withdrawn. Out of respect for the sponsor the committee was unanimous in its decision. **Vote 13-0**.

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

Blurbs

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ITL CC 13-0

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Rep.Theberge

A handwritten signature consisting of the letters 'APB' in a cursive style, enclosed within a hand-drawn black oval.

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: STATE - FEDERAL

BILL NUMBER: HCR 24

TITLE:

urging N.H. congressional delegations to sponsor legislation
implementing policy recommendations of Congressional Budget
Office

DATE:

2/24/2011

CONSENT CALENDAR:

YES

NO

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INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

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respect for sponsor the committee was
unanimous in its decision.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 13-0

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- Use Another Report for Minority Report

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep.

Robert H. Berger
For the Committee