

Bill as Introduced

HB 1237 - AS INTRODUCED

2012 SESSION

12-2515
06/10

HOUSE BILL **1237**

AN ACT relative to the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations.

SPONSORS: Rep. Gimas, Hills 12; Rep. Bates, Rock 4

COMMITTEE: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

ANALYSIS

This bill specifies the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations.

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

1 1 Bargaining by State Employees; Advisory Committee Membership. Amend RSA 273-A:9, III
2 and III-a to read as follows:

3 III. The governor shall ~~[also appoint]~~ *have* an advisory committee, *which shall serve for*
4 *the length of the contract negotiation period*, to assist in the negotiating process. ~~[The manager~~
5 ~~of employee relations appointed under RSA 21-I:44, II shall be a member of this committee.]~~ *The*
6 *members of the committee shall be as follows:*

7 (a) *Two members, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives,*
8 *and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.*

9 (b) *Two members, one appointed by the president of the senate, and one*
10 *appointed by the minority leader of the senate.*

11 III-a. No person who is appointed to serve as a state negotiator or as a member of the state
12 negotiating team ~~[or any person who serves as a member of the employee bargaining committee]~~
13 shall use his or her position to obtain anything of value for the private benefit of such person or the
14 person's immediate family, *be a current or former member of organized labor or be employed*
15 *by the federal, state, or a municipal government*. Nothing in this section shall prevent ~~[an~~
16 ~~employee or]~~ a taxpayer from serving on a negotiating team or bargaining committee.

17 III-b. The term of the advisory committee shall be the length of the contract negotiation
18 period.

19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendments

Rep. Daniels, Hills. 6
February 15, 2012
2012-0841h
06/05



" Not Adopted "

Amendment to HB 1237

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Bargaining by State Employees. Amend RSA 273-A:9, III to read as follows:

4 III. The governor shall ~~[also appoint]~~ *have* an advisory committee to assist in the
5 negotiating process. ~~[The manager of employee relations appointed under RSA 21-I:44, II shall be a~~
6 ~~member of this committee.]~~ *There shall be 2 public members of the committee, one appointed*
7 *by the president of the senate, and one appointed by the speaker of the house of*
8 *representatives.*

9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment to HB 1237

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing the joint committee on employee relations.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

6

7 1 New Paragraph; Joint Legislative Committee. Amend RSA 273-A:9 by inserting after
8 paragraph V the following new paragraph:

9 VI. There shall be a joint legislative committee known as the joint committee on employee
10 relations.

11 (a) The joint committee on employee relations shall include the following members:

12 (1) Two members, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and
13 one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

14 (2) Two members, one appointed by the president of the senate, and one appointed
15 by the minority leader of the senate.

16 (b) The chair of the committee shall rotate biennially between the president of the
17 senate or designee and the speaker of the house or designee, provided that the president of the
18 senate shall serve as the first chairperson under the provisions of this subparagraph. In the event
19 that the presiding officer or designee serving as chairperson resigns or for any reason is unable to
20 serve, the other presiding officer or designee shall become chairperson, provided that such
21 substitution shall not change the rotation provided for in this subparagraph.

22 (c) The joint committee on employee relations shall meet with the state negotiating
23 committee after the first Wednesday in December in the even-numbered years as necessary, to
24 discuss the state's objectives in the bargaining process. Meeting shall be at the call of the
25 chairperson of the joint committee on employee relations.

26 (d) The joint committee on employee relations shall hold hearings on all collective
27 bargaining agreements with state employees and on all fact-finders' reports relative to the collective
28 bargaining process with state employees and shall submit any recommendation on such agreements
29 or reports to the members of the senate and the house of representatives.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the joint committee on employee relations.

Speakers

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

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 Committee LABOR

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				Pro	Con
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CECIL CRISTIAN	22 FIELDSTONE DR				X
Thomas Sullivan	128 Fox Hollow	Hudson	8833563	L3154	X
Beatrix Pastor	Slate Rep.	Grafton	9		✓
Karen Kell	30 Spruce St.	Concord	ward 7		✓
Rep. ROSS JUBER	13 HILL ST	NASHUA	NH		✓
Tim Keohane	104 Ashworth Ave	Hampton	N.H.		✓
Tim Maynard	Hardis rd	Nashua			✓
Lisa Dupree	12 Vista Ridge Dr. #28	Londonberry	505-0729	AFT	✓
Rep Lawrence HOKINS		Rock	DIST 14		✓
Colette White	4 Pomfret	America	Voter		X
Rep Calitta W...				X	
Rep Amy Perkins		Rock	14		X
TOBY PROVENCAL	ANDSON				X
REP BEN LEFEVRE		SULLIVAN	1		X
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Michael DuVorney	Nashua	NH			X

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Kathleen Walsh	PO Box 532 Freedom NH				X
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Prin Alky	Hudson NH		HFD		X
Rob DeGroot	Acorn NH	3966881	DFD		X
Tracy Gagne	Goffstown NH	03045	AFA		X
Gregory Channan	Goffstown NH	03045	SELF		✓
Mike Lynch	Amherst NH		NEA NH		X
Sandra A O'Neill	39 Mahanet Dr. Madbury	749-6063	AFI 41146		✓
Paul G. McRendry	11 Arbor Ln. Plaistow, NH	382-5588	1-1313		X
Karen Cussen	210 Cordia Rd Manchester NH	03109	494-8823 CWA 1400		X
Martin Tenton	18 New Rd Hampton NH	03316	603 4311		X
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STEVE ROBERTS	815 Concord STACORD WEARD	529-6014	Self		✓
Peter Leavitt	Muradolith Alton NH		Local 2253		✓
Kyle Jameson	15 Colley Ln Kingston NH		L4392		✓
Dexter Arnold	160 Concord Nashua NH		Self		X
STEPHAN CATIN	15 MEADOW ST. Maclester		PAFF 652892		X
Shirley Toga	205 East Derry Rd Derry NH				X
Judy Stackman	104 Richards Ave Portsmouth NH		Self		X
Jeff Howe	479 Old Dover Rd Rochester NH		L-1312		X
Rep John Giamos			1/11/5 12	✓	
Non DIANNIE SCHUBT	PEMBROKE NH				X
Deanne M Pratt	239 Pease Hill Rd Wilton NH 05360		Self		✓
Chao Rioux	580 S. MAIN ST Manchester NH		Self		X
Mark Peast	217 Cameron St Manchester, NH		Self		X
Eric Tremblay	14 CARLISLE DR Litchfield		Self		X
Michael McInnis	33 Alderwood Dr Stratham NH		Self		X
Debra Moreau	9 Evergreen Dr Hudson NH 05051		Self		X
Greg Bolder	94 Smith Rd Chester NH 03030		Self		X
Brian Morrissey Jr.	102 Westwood Dr. Nashua NH 03062		Self		X

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Mike Smith	62 Lake Shore Rd	603 275 1855	SMWL017		✓
Margaret Daye	68 Sutton Rd Newbury		SEACH1		✓
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Rep Jonathan Hopkins	215 N. Main St. Concord NH	603 219-0653	Concord Labor		✓
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Rep Gary Coulombe	Coos Co				✓
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David Bell [unclear]	60 Jewett Rd. Dumbarton N.H.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Sam Charnard	47 Overlook Dr Dover				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Joe Cicirelli	142 Back Canyon Strafford, NH		CITIZEN		X
Schell Paris	29 Burnside, Sunapee NH		SELF		X
Ed Foley	161 Londonderry Pk Hooksett 717 2267		SHEET METAL WORKERS		X
Marc LaFlamme	74 Dover Point Rd Dover, NH				X
Shannon Martinez	98 Buena Rd. Sunapee Me				X
Robin McBRIDE	CONCORD NH		SELF		X
Jason Faria	Kingston NH		SEA		X
Kevin McBRIDE	CONCORD NH		SELF		X
Jamie Jones	Jamie NH		dit		X
David Hoffman	22 Donna St Chester				X
Paula Bundy	80 Harvest Rd Chichester				X
Nicholas Michaud	Salem NH				X
Safari	1000 Bartlett Salem NH				✓
John Hattam	Concord NH				X
Charles Peaty	Concord NH				X
Rep Kevin Jarrin	Seabrook				X
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Mary Sciarro	Strafford		Self		X
Jim Clark	Bedford				X
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Jason Vien	Berlin		self		X
Rob Jewett	7 Adams	Bazook			X
Ray Dube	1203 Milan Rd	Milan			X
Jonathan R. Ham	412 Success Rd	Milan 03588			✓
Fanny Manning	21 Wilson Ave	Concord			X
Lynn Peterson	46 Walker Rd.	Barnstead, NH			✓
JAY WARD	Pembroke				X
Rep. Gail Kinney	Canam, NH				X
Rep. Brian D. Rhodes	Nashua		Dist # 22		X
Richard Mahan	Manchester				X
CHRIS TAYLOR	102 B HALL ST MANCHESTER NH	644 8731	SELF		X
John Penney	25 ^{Prison} Wentworth St 0384	603 441-5413	SEN		X
Kelly Toroman	276 Dea Vorn Rd PO Box 807, Auburn NH	603 289-4983	self		X
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Mark Hayes	27 Dunlop Rd	Nashua 881-3827	self		X
Cecilia Svendbye	10 Auburn St. #5	864-9854	self		X
Walter Ruggton	174 Forest St	Sarbanville 603 5553	self		X
Robert Barrons	Nashua	897-2001	self		X
Dick Allen	95 Spinnaker/Poultney		self		X
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REP. TIMOTHY HERRIGAN	9 Trafalord 7				X
DENAL MARTEL	4 Autumn Dr	Concord 715-1103			X
Stephen Stock	131 Webster Mills	Chickster 496-0101			X
Wendy Fox	47 Dewacourt	Concord NH 6224			X
Bruce Crowley	27 Tingley	Rochester 332-5756	Self		X
Rob Melnick	64 West St.	Concord NH			X
Sara Beckford	426 Josiah Bartlett	Concord 475-0694	Self		X
Carol G. Mortimer	Po Box 313	Danville NH			X
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Jeremy Duglos	6 Cardigan Court	Jilton NH 738-4752	self		X
John Hubbard	21 Edwards	Lagris			X
Kim Bleier-Woods	150 Hemlock Hill Dr	Loudon	self		X
Jon Kelly	21 Washington St.	Pennacook 03303	self		X
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Linda Lawson	8 Dunlee St.	Concord NH 225-3704	self		X
Sharonne Labone	177 Bryant Rd	MAN NH 486-8662	Self		X
Sandy Metewer	21 Welcome Dr.	Concord NH 226-7936	Self		X
Tracy Casariff	Dunbarton	774-2305			X
Karen Truitt	102 Bassett	Mt Pleasant NH 496-244			X
Cheryl Yeught	35 Center Hill	Concord NH	self		X

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1237

BILL TITLE: relative to the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations.

DATE: January 19, 2012

LOB ROOM: 307 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:30 a.m.

Time Adjourned:

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Daniels, Infantine, Richardson, Pellegrino, Sedensky, Flanagan, Seaworth, Simmons, S. Smith, K. Sullivan, Ward, Peckham, Goley, Weed, Rice and White.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Gimas, Hills 12; Rep. Bates, Rock 4

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. John Gimas, Hills/12, primary sponsor, introduced the bill and yielded to questions. He stated that the current negotiating team is made up of four members, all appointed by the Governor. State employees, representing management, should not bargain a contract from which they benefit. While this bill takes the Governor off the negotiating team, he is amenable to adding a member from the Governor's office.

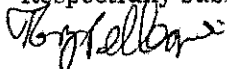
Diana Lacey, President, SEA, testified in opposition to the bill, stating that this creates an issue of separation of powers. State employees should remain on the negotiating team because they know what's going on. Only exempt state employees are permitted to be on the negotiating team. The bill is not needed,

Stephen Arnold, NEPBA testified in opposition to the bill, stating that negotiators need to have institutional knowledge.

Rev. Gail Kinney, Canaan, NH testified in opposition to the bill, stating that management should not be eliminated from the management side, and that the bill discriminated against a class of citizen (union member) by excluding their eligibility from being on the negotiating team.

Rep. Robert Theberge, Coos/4 supports the bill.

Respectfully submitted,



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REP. GIMMAS - SUPPORT
REP. R. THEBERCE " "

DIANA LACEY - OPPOSE
STEPHEN ARNOLD " "
REV. GAIL KINNEY " "

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Sub-Committee Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 1237

BILL TITLE: relative to the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations.

DATE: 2/16/12

Subcommittee Members: Reps. *FULL COMMITTEE (LESS REP SADOVSKY
PLUS REP PALMAN & REP RIGOR
+ REP PACEK)*

Comments and Recommendations: *REP CUNNINGHAM
REP COONEY*

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep.
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Voting Sheets

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EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1237

BILL TITLE: relative to the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations.

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

Moved by Rep. Daniels

Seconded by Rep. Seaworth

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep. Infantine

Seconded by Rep. Simmons

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John Sedensky, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1237

BILL TITLE: relative to the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations.

DATE: 2/21/12

LOB ROOM: 307

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. ~~FREAR~~ DANIELS OLS Document #: E. 2012-09107
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. INFANTINE

Seconded by Rep. SIMMONS

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep. DANIELS

Seconded by Rep. SEAWORTH

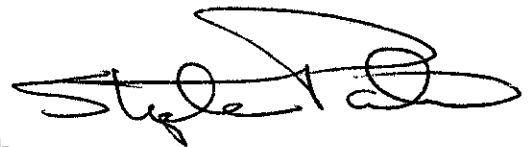
Vote: PASS (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. John Sedensky, Clerk



AMEND

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

Bill #: HB 1237 Title: _____

PH Date: 1/27/12

Exec Session Date: 2/21/12

Motion: OTPA

Amendment #: 2012-0910h

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Weed, Charles F		
Rice, Chip L <u>COONEY</u>		
White, Andrew A		

TOTAL VOTE: 16-0
 Printed: 1/27/2012

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 23, 2012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES to which was referred
HB1237,**

**AN ACT relative to the membership of the advisory
committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in
collective bargaining negotiations. Having considered
the same, report the same with the following
amendment, and the recommendation that the bill
OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. William J Infantine

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
Bill Number:	HB1237
Title:	relative to the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations.
Date:	February 23, 2012
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill as amended re-establishes the joint legislative committee on employment relations that was disbanded a few years ago. The joint committee will be made up of two members of the House, one selected by the Speaker, and one selected by the minority leader, two members of the Senate, one appointed by the Senate President and one by the minority leader of the Senate. The fifth member of the committee rotates between the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The committee shall meet with the state negotiating committee as necessary to discuss state objectives on the bargaining process. The committee shall also hold hearings on collective bargaining agreements and review all fact finding reports. It shall submit any recommendation on such agreements to the members of the House and Senate.

Vote 16-0.

Rep. William J Infantine
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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CONSENT CALENDAR

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

HB1237, relative to the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the state negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. William J Infantine for LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES. This bill as amended re-establishes the joint legislative committee on employment relations that was disbanded a few years ago. The joint committee will be made up of two members of the House, one selected by the Speaker, and one selected by the minority leader, two members of the Senate, one appointed by the Senate President and one by the minority leader of the Senate. The fifth member of the committee rotates between the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The committee shall meet with the state negotiating committee as necessary to discuss state objectives on the bargaining process. The committee shall also hold hearings on collective bargaining agreements and review all fact finding reports. It shall submit any recommendation on such agreements to the members of the House and Senate. **Vote 16-0.**

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HB 1237

OTP/A

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Will Infantine

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HB 1237

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Will Infantine

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Labor

BILL NUMBER: HB 1237

TITLE: Relative to the membership of the advisory committee appointed to assist the State negotiator in collective bargaining negotiations

DATE: 12/27/12 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

OUGHT TO PASS

OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No. 0 & 18 H
2012 - ~~2011~~

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 16-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. [Signature]
For the Committee

Committee shall also hold hearings on collective bargaining agreements and review all fact-finding reports. It shall ~~also~~ submit any recommendation on such agreements to the members of the House + Senate

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