

Bill as Introduced

HB 1272 - AS INTRODUCED

2012 SESSION

12-2252
05/10

HOUSE BILL **1272**

AN ACT establishing a legislative oversight committee to study implementation of the recommendations of the commission on the status of men and solutions to identified problems.

SPONSORS: Rep. Oligny, Rock 8; Rep. W. Smith, Rock 18; Rep. Mirski, Graf 10

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a legislative oversight committee to study implementation of the recommendations of the commission on the status of men and solutions to identified problems.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 establishing a legislative oversight committee to study implementation of the recommendations of the commission on the status of men and solutions to identified problems.

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

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a legislative oversight committee to study
2 implementation of the recommendations of the commission on the status of men and solutions to
3 identified problems.

4 2 Membership and Compensation.

5 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

6 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
7 house of representatives.

8 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

9 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
10 the duties of the committee.

11 3 Duties. The committee shall review the reports filed by the commission on the status of men
12 pursuant to RSA 19-I:6 and shall study implementation of the commission's recommendations and
13 solutions to other identified issues. The committee may solicit information from any person or entity
14 the committee deems relevant to the study.

15 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among
16 the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member.
17 The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.
18 Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

19 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
20 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk,
21 the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2012.

22 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1272

BILL TITLE: establishing a legislative oversight committee to study implementation of the recommendations of the commission on the status of men and solutions to identified problems..

DATE: 01/17/12

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:30

Time Adjourned: 12:00

(please circle if present)

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

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Oligny, Rock 8

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Jeff Oligny – Introduction – Take advantage of work already done.

Rep. Carol McGuire – Why 2 Bills?

Rep. Jeff Oligny – Establish for family & women

Rep. Carol McGuire – Why do you need 2 separate commissions?

Rep. Oligny – Doesn't know why, thinks there is opportunity to combine 2 bills

Rep. Bowers – How many reports filed away

Rep. Oligny – Don't know

Rep. W. Smith – Co-Sponsor, clearly difference between 2 bills

Rep. Winter – Ad Hock committee

Rep. Schmidt – Puzzled, did prior committee do only ½ of job?

Rep. W. Smith – They don't create, no member on commission

Rep. Winter – 1710 & 1272 similar, 1272 continuing body

Mike Geanoulis , New Castle NH -- HB1710 -- father absence, 1272-covers overall problems. -- commission of men dysfunctional.

Rep. Schmidt -- Sounds like it was failure, wouldn't it be better to start over?

Rep. Winter -- The bill that was vetoed Sen. Green & Rep. Winter volunteered to be on bill.

Rep. Bowers -- Are there useful recommendations

Mike Geanoulis -- Yes

Rep. Perkins -- 633

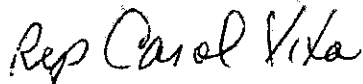
Mike Geanoulis -- 633 should be enforced. Letter to AG, letter back from AG saying he would look into it -- never happened.

Rep. Schmidt -- earlier testimony -- children falling behind -- dysfunctional children in later years.

Mike Geanoulis -- as soon as gov't started giving money to families changed -- was 70/30 now 30/70.

Rep. Whitehead -- Sounds like Gov't can't control.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

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REP MCGUIRE - WHY - 2 BILLS

REP OLIGNY - ESTABLISH FOR FAMILY + WOMEN

REP MCGUIRE - WHY DO YOU NEED 2 SEPARATE COMMISSIONS

REP OLIGNY - DOESN'T KNOW WHY - THINK THERE IS OPPORTUNITY TO COMBINE 2 BILLS

REP. BOWERS - HOW MANY REPORTS FILED AWAY

REP. OLIGNY - DON'T KNOW

BOWERS - HA

REP W. SMITH - COSPONSOR - CLEARLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 2 BILLS

REP WINTER - AD HOC COMMITTEE

REP SCHMIDT. PUZZLED - DID PRIOR COMMISSION DO ONLY 1/2 OF JOB

REP W. SMITH - THEY DON'T CREATE - NO MEMBER OF COMMISSION,

REP WINTER < 1710 + 1272 SIMILAR -

- 1272 - CONTINUING BODY

MIKE GEANOWLIS: HB 1710 - FATHER ABSENCE

HB 1272 - COVERS OVERALL PROBLEMS

- COMMISSION OF MEN DISFUNCTIONAL

REP SCHMIDT - SOUNDS LIKE IT WAS FAILURE - WOULD NOT
IT BE BETTER TO START OVER

REP WINTER - THE BILL THAT WAS VETOED SEN GROEN + REP WINTER
VOLUNTEERED TO BE ON BILL

REP BOWERS - ARE THERE USEFUL RECOMMENDATIONS

M. GEANOWLIS - YES

REP PERKINS - 633

M. GEANOWLIS 633 SHOULD BE REVENUES ENFORCED

LETTER TO AIG ~~ASIDE~~

LETTER BACK FROM AIG SAYING HE WOULD
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Voting Sheets

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EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1272

BILL TITLE: establishing a legislative oversight committee to study implementation of the recommendations of the commission on the status of men and solutions to identified problems.

DATE: 2/13/2012

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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: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep. Hawkins

Seconded by Rep. Hansen

Vote: 9-0 (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. Carol Vita, Clerk

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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PH Date: 1/17/12

Exec Session Date: 2/13/12

Motion: ITL

Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
McGuire, Carol M, Chairman	X	
Hawkins, Kenneth, V Chairman	X	
Sytek, John	X	
Day, Russell C		
Pratt, Calvin D		
Vita, Carol M, Clerk	X	
Perkins, Lawrence B <u>KAPPLER</u>	X	
Winter, Steven J	X	
Bowers, Spec <u>D. McGuire</u>	X	
Brown, Paul E		
Hansen, Peter T	X	
Proulx, Mark L		
Whitehead, Randall A		
Schmidt, Peter B		
Pilotte, Maurice L	X	
Jeudy, Jean L		
Sullivan, Daniel J		
TOTAL VOTE:	9	0

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 16, 2012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB1272,

AN ACT establishing a legislative oversight committee to study implementation of the recommendations of the commission on the status of men and solutions to identified problems. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Mark L Proulx

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB1272
Title:	establishing a legislative oversight committee to study implementation of the recommendations of the commission on the status of men and solutions to identified problems.
Date:	February 13, 2012
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The committee agreed that although the Commission on the Status of Men made some excellent recommendations that, in many cases, should be implemented in legislation, a committee to do so was entirely unnecessary. The recommendations have been made public, and any Representative, or group of Representatives, can develop bills from them without forming a formal committee to do so.

Vote 9-0.

Rep. Mark L Proulx
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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