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HCR 35 - AS INTRODUCED

2012 SESSION

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 35

A RESOLUTION	designating Miss New Hampshire, of the Miss America Scholarship Program, the official honorary hostess of the state of New Hampshire during her term as Miss New Hampshire.
SPONSORS:	Rep. Garcia, Rock 4; Rep. Griffin, Rock 4; Rep. Katsakiores, Rock 5
COMMITTEE:	Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This resolution designates Miss New Hampshire, of the Miss America Scholarship Program, the official honorary hostess of the state of New Hampshire during her term as Miss New Hampshire.





HCR 35 - AS INTRODUCED

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve

A RESOLUTION designating Miss New Hampshire, of the Miss America Scholarship Program, the official honorary hostess of the state of New Hampshire during her term as Miss New Hampshire.

Whereas, the Miss America Scholarship Program, established in 1921, and its preliminary 1 pageants comprise the largest women's scholarship foundation in the world, offering \$45 million to 2 its contestants nationwide in 2002 alone; and 3 Whereas, it is the oldest, most prestigious competition for young women in America, and unlike 4 other contests, is a non-profit endeavor; and 5 Whereas, the Miss America organization provides its participants with a vehicle to further their 6 personal and professional goals and instills a spirit of community service through a variety of unique 7 8 nationwide community-based programs; and Whereas, the Miss New Hampshire pageant held its first contest in 1948 and has done so each 9 year as the official preliminary for the Miss America pageant; and 10 Whereas, the pageant's participants, who are interested foremost in their education, are judged 11 on the basis of the whole person including talent, intelligence, poise, beauty, spirit, as well as their · 12 platform, and seek to represent New Hampshire in the annual national pageant; and 13 Whereas, a young woman possessing these attributes would be an ideal person to serve as the 14 official honorary hostess of New Hampshire; and 15 Whereas, many other states, including Nevada, Arkansas, Arizona, Mississippi, South Carolina, 16 Missouri, Louisiana, Florida, Kentucky, and Hawaii have their respective official preliminary Miss 17 America contestant winners serve as official hostesses of their states; and 18 Whereas, it would be a great benefit to the state of New Hampshire to have a Miss 19 New Hampshire serve as the official honorary hostess to assist the governor with ceremonial 20 functions such as welcoming visiting dignitaries, attending important events, and assisting with 21 various duties that may arise; now, therefore be it 22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: 23 That the members of the New Hampshire general court of the state of New Hampshire proclaim 24 that the woman chosen as Miss New Hampshire of the Miss America Scholarship Program serve as 25the official honorary hostess of New Hampshire during her term as Miss New Hampshire; and $\mathbf{26}$ That the clerk of the house of representatives transmit copies of this concurrent resolution,

That the clerk of the house of representatives transmit copies of this concurrent resolution, signed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the senate president, to the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program, the current reigning Miss New Hampshire, the Miss America Scholarship Program Organization, and the governor of the state of New Hampshire.

HCR 35 – AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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31 Approved: May 9, 2012

Amendments

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TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Deb Martone, Legislative Aide

RE: Hearing report on HCR 35 – **designating Miss New** Hampshire, of the Miss America Scholarship Program, the official honorary hostess of the state of New Hampshire during her term as Miss New Hampshire.

HEARING DATE: April 24, 2012

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT: Senators Barnes, Forrester, Merrill, Boutin and Stiles.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT: No one

Sponsor(s): Representatives Garcia, Griffin and Katsakiores.

What the bill does: designates Miss New Hampshire, of the Miss America Scholarship Program, the official honorary hostess of the state of New Hampshire during her term as Miss New Hampshire.

Who supports the bill: Representatives Garcia, Griffin, Baldasaro and Ladd; Regan Hartley, Megan Lyman, Samantha Massahos and Claudette Jolin, Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program.

Who opposes the bill: No one

Summary of testimony received:

•Senator Barnes opened the hearing at 11:04 am and introduced the prime sponsor, **Representative Garcia**, who explained Miss New Hampshire is primarily a nonprofit scholarship program and not a beauty pageant. It is empowering and enriches young women, making them effective advocates for different causes.

•Ten other states have enacted such legislation, including Hawaii and Kentucky. •The position is a ceremonial position. The bill does not require organizations to utilize the services of Miss New Hampshire as the official hostess.

•Senator Barnes wondered who holds the current title of hostess of our state. Is it the First Lady, Governor Lynch's wife, Susan?

•Senator Merrill asked if there was anything currently impeding Miss New Hampshire from attending certain events or doing things contemplated in this

resolution. Representative Garcia indicated Miss New Hampshire attends various events but is not necessarily invited to functions, except in an official capacity. Organization officials develop Miss New Hampshire's schedule by seeking out appearance opportunities.

•Representative Griffin explained the Miss New Hampshire women are intelligent, as well evidenced by their academic performances. They are to be commended for their endeavors on behalf of the State of New Hampshire.

•Regan Hartley, the reigning Miss New Hampshire, testified the Miss America organization is a 501c3 volunteer scholarship program. No one in the organization gets paid for the work they do. The organization has been in existence for 91 years.

•It was founded as a bathing beauty contest in 1920, but has evolved into a scholarship organization highlighting community involvement.

•The responsibilities of Miss New Hampshire include being a goodwill ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network hospitals, serving as a spokesperson for the Miss America organization, promoting their own individual platform, and charitable community involvement.

•Being the official hostess for the state would add much creditability to the position of Miss New Hampshire. And it would be an honor for that individual as well.

•Ms. Hartley has won \$34,000 in scholarships during her participation with the program.

•Senator Merrill asked about other pageant programs in the state. Ms. Hartley indicated there are both a Miss New Hampshire USA and a Miss Teen New Hampshire USA. Those are the Donald Trump for-profit pageants, and do not award scholarships.

•Claudette Jolin is a co-Executive Director of the program. During last year's pageant the organization gave a total of \$89,000 to 27 women.

•This bill would provide a broader outlook for these young women to be seen, and to share their platforms.

•Senator Merrill noted the evolution of the pageant and asked if the program still includes a swimsuit competition. Ms. Jolin indicated it is now referred to as "Lifestyle and Fitness", and is still a requirement of the Miss America organization.

•Megan Lyman, Miss Lakes Region, has competed in the program for 6 years. She testified the program is always looking out for young women and their futures, and for those who want to better themselves. She has won \$23,000 in scholarships during her years competing in the program.

•Samantha Massahos, Miss Capital Area, has been competing for 4 years. She related her personal growth experience through her involvement with the organization. The program builds self-confidence for these young women. It is a remarkable, supportive program.

•Senator Barnes closed the hearing at 11:26 am.

Action: An amendment revising the "hostess" language is being developed for the committee's consideration.

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Speakers

Senate Public and Municipal Affairs Committee: Sign-In Sheet

Date: 04/24/2012

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Time: 10:45 am Public Hearing on HCR 35

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Date: May 2, 2012

THE COMMITTEE ON Public and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 35

A RESOLUTION designating Miss New Hampshire, of the Miss America Scholarship Program, the official honorary hostess of the state of New Hampshire during her term as Miss New Hampshire.

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

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1970s

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 5-0

Senator Amanda Merrill for the Committee

This resolution designates Miss New Hampshire, of the Miss America Scholarship Program, as an official ambassador of the state of New Hampshire during her term as Miss New Hampshire.

Debra Martone 271-3092

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Docket of HCR35

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) designating Miss New Hampshire, of the Miss America Scholarship Program, an official ambassador of the state of New Hampshire during her term as Miss New Hampshire.

Official Docket of HCR35:

Date	Body	Description
11/22/2011	н	Introduced 1/4/2012 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; HJ 7 , PG.365
12/21/2011	Н	Public Hearing: 1/17/2012 10:00 AM LOB 306 ==Executive Session To Follow==
1/17/2012	Н	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Feb 1 (Vote 9-0; CC); HC 5, PG.244
2/1/2012	н	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 13, PG.742
4/11/2012	S	Introduced and Referred to Public and Municipal Affairs
4/18/2012	S	Hearing: 4/24/12, Room 101, LOB, 10:45 a.m.; SC16
5/3/2012	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2012-1970s , NT, 5/9/12; Vote 5-0; CC; SC18
5/9/201 2	S	Committee Amendment 1970s, NT,; AA, VV
5/9/2012	S	Ought to Pass with Amendment 1970s, NT, MA, VV; OT3rdg
5/30/2012	н	House Concurs with Senate AM #1970s(NT) (Rep C.McGuire): MA VV; HJ 47, PG.2502
6/11/2012	н	Effective 05/30/2012

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Other Referrals

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ALL AMENDMENTS (passed or not) CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE:

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ALL AVAILABLE VERSIONS OF THE BILL:

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_ OTHER (Anything else deemed important but not listed above, such as amended fiscal notes):

DATE DELIVERED TO SENATE CLERK

06/29/12 Petra A. Martore BY COMMITTEE AIDE

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