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HB 262 - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **262**

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Hearing Minutes

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DATE: January 30, 2013

LOB ROOM: 201 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:24 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 10:29 a.m.

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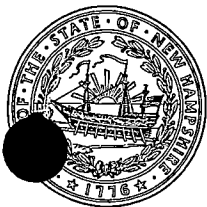
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Testimony



State of New Hampshire

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MEMORANDUM

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Date: November 14, 2014

To: Honorable Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor
Honorable Terie Norelli, Speaker of the House
Honorable Chuck W. Morse, President of the Senate
Honorable Karen O. Wadsworth, House Clerk
Honorable Tammy L. Wright, Senate Clerk
Michael York, State Librarian

From: Representative Stephen J. Shurtleff, Chairman

Subject: Final Report of the Committee to Study the Construction of a Permanent Memorial to Governor John Gilbert Winant on State Property Other than the State House Grounds (HB 262, Chapter 120, Laws of 2013)

Pursuant to HB 262, Chapter 120, Laws of 2013, enclosed please find the Final Report of the Committee to Study the Construction of a Permanent Memorial to Governor John Gilbert Winant on State Property Other than the State House Grounds.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Enclosure

cc: Committee Members

FINAL REPORT

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT
MEMORIAL TO GOVERNOR JOHN GILBERT WINANT ON STATE
PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS**

HB 262, Chapter 120, Laws of 2013

Members

Rep. Stephen J. Shurtleff Sen. Lou D'Allesandro
Rep. Peter Ramsey Rep. Chip Rice

As a result of the joint legislative meetings, the following events have occurred:

1. A permanent committee was formed to move this project forward
2. A sculptor for the Winant memorial was selected from seven applicants: Professor Brett Grill
3. A permanent site for the memorial has been selected: the grounds of the New Hampshire State Library.
4. Of a total of \$94,000 needed for the sculpture, the permanent committee has raised over \$65,000.

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23 Approved: June 25, 2013

24 Effective Date: June 25, 2013

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 262

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DATE: February 5, 2013

LOB ROOM: 201

Amendments:

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

Moved by Rep. Ramsey

Seconded by Rep. Gionet

Vote: 14-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (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. Maureen R. Mann, Clerk

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Consent

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Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 6, 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS to which was referred HB262,

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the construction of a permanent memorial to Governor John Gilbert Winant on state property other than the state house grounds. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter E Ramsey

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date:	February 6, 2013
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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