Bill as Introduced

HB 514 - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0422 10/09

HOUSE BILL**514**AN ACTpermitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon
Mountain ski area.SPONSORS:Rep. Coulombe, Coos 3; Rep. A. Schmidt, Sull 1; Rep. H. Richardson, Coos 4COMMITTEE:Legislative Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill exempts the receipt of ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski area by members of the general court from the definition of a gift.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT permitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski area.

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

1 New Subparagraph; Gift; Exclusion for Members of the General Court; Ski Passes. Amend 2 RSA 15-B:2, V(b)(13) by inserting after subparagraph (14) the following new subparagraph:

3 (14) The receipt and use by members of the house of representatives and senate of
4 passes for skiing at Cannon Mountain ski area issued by the director of parks and recreation under
5 RSA 218:16.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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Speakers

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# Hearing Minutes

### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

## **PUBLIC HEARING ON HB514**

BILL TITLE: permitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski area.

DATE: February 7, 2013

LOB ROOM:

**Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 104 9:35 am

> **Time Adjourned:** 9:46 am

## (please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. G. Richardson, C. Rice, Winters, Pelletier, Shurtleff, Emerson-Brown, Henle, Briden, T. Katsiantonis, Fink, Bailey, Lambert, Hayes, A. Perkins, K. Perkins and Grace.

Rep. Coulombe, Coos 3; Rep. A. Schmidt, Sull 1; Rep. Richarson, Coos 4 **Bill Sponsors**:

#### TESTIMONY

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

**Rep.** Coulombe – Introduced the bill – This bill would allow members of the legislature to receive free ski passes at Cannon Mountain – This would allow representatives to see how the ski area operates - Maybe we could impose a limit on how often you could ski.

**Rep.** Andy Schmidt – Supports this bill - Cannon Mountain being a state ski area, it needs some advocates.

**Rep.** Rice – average lift tickets are about \$70 to \$75 a day.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

**Committee Clerk** 

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# Voting Sheets

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB514**

BILL TITLE: permitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski area.

DATE: February 12, 2013

LOB ROOM: 104

### Amendments:

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

Moved by Rep. Lambert

Seconded by Rep. Winters

Vote: 3-6 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep. Rice

Seconded by Rep. Pelletier

Vote: 3-6 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep. Briden

Seconded by Rep. Pelletier

Vote: 5-4 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: Yes (No )Please Circle one)

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Stephen J. Shurtleff, Clerk

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB514**

BILL TITLE:

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DATE:

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LOB ROOM:

## Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

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

Moved by Rep. Lambert

Seconded by Rep. Winters

Vote: 3. (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITP, Retained (Please circle one.) Moved by Rep.  $\mathcal{D}_{L}$  (Failed) Seconded by Rep.  $\mathcal{P}_{e}$ 

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Vote: 3-6 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: Yes (No)(Please Circle one)

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**Statement of Intent:** 

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# Committee Report

# **REGULAR CALENDAR**

February 14, 2013

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The Majority of the Committee on <u>LEGISLATIVE</u> <u>ADMINISTRATION</u> to which was referred HB514,

AN ACT permitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski area. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Steven J Briden

FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

# MAJORITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB514
Title:	permitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski
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Date:	February 14, 2013
Consent Calendar:	NO
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

# STATEMENT OF INTENT

The majority of the committee thought that the legislative perk granted by this bill was too large. A one day lift ticket at Cannon Mountain is \$70.00 for an adult, and this bill would allow for unlimited free access. If you were to use this a half dozen times, you would be receiving perks worth twice as much as our biennial salary. This is much more substantial that the other perks that we receive as legislators. This could also send a poor message to our constituents that we are more worried about personal privilege then we are about making laws to help the people of New Hampshire.

Vote 5-4

Rep. Steven J Briden FOR THE MAJORITY

# **REGULAR CALENDAR**

# LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

HB514, permitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski area. INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Steven J Briden for the **Majority** of LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION. The majority of the committee thought that the legislative perk granted by this bill was too large. A one day lift ticket at Cannon Mountain is \$70.00 for an adult, and this bill would allow for unlimited free access. If you were to use this a half dozen times, you would be receiving perks worth twice as much as our biennial salary. This is much more substantial that the other perks that we receive as legislators. This could also send a poor message to our constituents that we are more worried about personal privilege then we are about making laws to help the people of New Hampshire. **Vote 5-4**.

Committee: Legislative Administration

Bill Number: HB514

Title: Permitting Member of the General Court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski area.

Date: 2/12/13

**Consent Calendar? No** 

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# **REGULAR CALENDAR**

**February 14, 2013** 

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** 

The Minority of the Committee on <u>LEGISLATIVE</u> <u>ADMINISTRATION</u> to which was referred HB514,

AN ACT permitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski area. Having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the Majority, report with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

# Rep. George A Lambert FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

# MINORITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB514
Title:	permitting members of the general court to receive ski passes for Cannon Mountain ski
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Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

# STATEMENT OF INTENT

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# Rep. George A Lambert FOR THE MINORITY

# **REGULAR CALENDAR**

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