

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

**SB52**

# Bill as Introduced

SB 52 - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0839  
03/09

SENATE BILL

**52**

AN ACT

relative to names of limited partnerships.

SPONSORS:

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Commerce

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- 5   Approved: June 6, 2013
- 6   Effective Date: August 5, 2013

# Committee Minutes

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**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE**  
**COMMERCE**

Senator Andy Sanborn Chairman  
 Senator Jeb Bradley V Chairman  
 Senator Sam Cataldo  
 Senator Andrew Hosmer  
 Senator David Pierce

For Use by Senate Clerk's  
Office ONLY

Bill Status

Docket

Calendar

Proof:  Calendar  Bill Status

Date: **January 23, 2013**

**HEARINGS**

**Tuesday**

**1/29/2013**

COMMERCE

LOB 101

1:00 PM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

1:00 PM	SB51	relative to the definition of "professional service."
1:20 PM	SB52	relative to names of limited partnerships.
1:40 PM	SB60	relative to assisted living facilities and landlord tenant law.
2:10 PM	SB71	establishing a committee to study the use and misuse of prescription drugs in workers' compensation cases.

**Sponsors:**

**SB51**

Sen. David Boutin  
Rep. Candace Bouchard

Sen. Jim Rausch

Rep. Lynne Ober

Rep. Gene Chandler

**SB52**

Sen. David Boutin  
Sen. Peggy Gilmour  
Sen. John Reagan  
Rep. John Hunt

Sen. Sharon Carson  
Sen. Sylvia Larsen  
Sen. Andy Sanborn  
Rep. William Infantine

Sen. Sam Cataldo  
Sen. Bob Odell  
Sen. Nancy Stiles  
Rep. Suzanne Smith

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark  
Sen. Jim Rausch  
Sen. David Watters  
Rep. Joe Duarte

**SB60**

Sen. Bob Odell  
Rep. James Grenier

Sen. Peggy Gilmour

Rep. Thomas Donovan

Rep. Cindy Rosenwald

**SB71**

Sen. Lou D'Allesandro



# SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

*Patrick Murphy, Legislative Aide*

## SB 52 relative to names of limited partnerships.

**Hearing Date:** January 29, 2013

**Time Opened:** 1:20 P.M.

**Time Closed:** 1:24 P.M.

**Members of the Committee Present:**

Senator Sanborn, Senator Bradley, Senator Cataldo, Senator Hosmer, Senator Pierce

**Members of the Committee Absent:** None

**Bill Analysis:** This bill allows a limited partnership to use the abbreviation "L.P." in its name.

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**Who supports the bill:** Senator Boutin, Dist 16; Senator Carson, Dist 14; Senator Stiles, Dist 24; Senator Gilmour, Dist 12; Senator Watters, Dist 4; Senator Cataldo, Dist 6; Senator Rausch, Dist 19; Senator Sanborn, Dist 9; Senator Reagan, Dist 17; Debra Ulmanis, Secretary of State Corporation Division

**Who opposes the bill:** None

**Summary of testimony presented in support:**

Senator Boutin, Dist 16

- Filed this technical correction bill at the request of the Secretary of States office. This bill allows a limited partnership to use "L.P." as an abbreviation in their name. This is consistent with SB 41 intended to revise the New Hampshire business corporations act, RSA 293-A.

Debra Ulmanis, Secretary of States, Corporation Division

- This bill will bring this statute into line with other statutes. This will allow limited partnerships to use "L.P." or other similar abbreviations as the last word of their name.

**Summary of testimony presented in opposition:** None

**Fiscal Note:** None

**Future Action:** Ought to Pass vote: 5-0      Consent Calendar vote: 5-0  
Senator Hosmer for the Committee

# Speakers

Senate Commerce Committee: Sign-In Sheet

Date: January 29, 2013

Time: 1:20 p.m.

Public Hearing on SB 52

SB 52

relative to names of limited partnerships.

Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No
SENATOR DAVID BOUTIN	DISTRICT #16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR SHARON CARSON	SD # 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Stiles	SD # 24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Williams	SD # 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Waters	Dist # 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sen. CATAHO	DIST - 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sen Jim Rausch	Dist 19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Debra Williams	Sec. of STATE / Corporation Div	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Samborn	dist 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Reagan	Dist 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Date: January 30, 2013

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred Senate Bill 52

AN ACT                    relative to names of limited partnerships.

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

**OUGHT TO PASS**

BY A VOTE OF:    5-0

AMENDMENT # {Type 4-digits here}s

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 5-0

Senator Andrew J. Hosmer for the Committee

Senate Bill 52 is a technical correction to the limited partnership naming statute and was a request from the Secretary of State's office. This bill will allow limited partnerships to use varying forms of abbreviations such as "L.P." as the last words of its name.

Patrick Murphy 271-8631

## Docket of SB52

**Bill Title:** relative to names of limited partnerships.

*Official Docket of SB52:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/3/2013	S	<b><u>Introduced</u></b> and Referred to Commerce; <b><u>SJ 4</u></b>
1/24/2013	S	Hearing: 1/29/13, Room 101, LOB, 1:20 p.m.; <b><u>SC6</u></b>
1/31/2013	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 2/14/13; Vote 5-0; CC; <b><u>SC8</u></b>
2/14/2013	S	<b><u>Ought to Pass:</u></b> MA, VV; OT3rdg; <b><u>SJ 5</u></b>
3/27/2013	H	Introduced and Referred to Commerce and Consumer Affairs; <b><u>HJ31</u></b> , PG.1074
4/2/2013	H	Public Hearing: 4/9/2013 1:45 PM LOB 302
4/10/2013	H	Executive Session: 4/18/2013 11:15 AM LOB 302
4/18/2013	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for April 24 (Vote 18-0; CC); <b><u>HC33</u></b> , PG.1092
4/24/2013	H	<b><u>Ought to Pass:</u></b> MA VV; <b><u>HJ38</u></b> , PG.1239
4/24/2013	H	Enrolled; <b><u>HJ38</u></b> , PG.1257
5/2/2013	S	Enrolled
6/6/2013	S	Signed by the Governor on 06/06/2013; Chapter 0060; Effective 08/05/2013

# Other Referrals

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# COMMITTEE REPORT FILE INVENTORY

SR 52 ORIGINAL REFERRAL \_\_\_\_\_ RE-REFERRAL

1. THIS INVENTORY IS TO BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE COMMITTEE AIDE AND PLACED INSIDE THE FOLDER AS THE FIRST ITEM IN THE COMMITTEE FILE.
2. PLACE ALL DOCUMENTS IN THE FOLDER FOLLOWING THE INVENTORY IN THE ORDER LISTED.
3. THE DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE AN "X" BESIDE THEM ARE CONFIRMED AS BEING IN THE FOLDER.
4. THE COMPLETED FILE IS THEN DELIVERED TO THE CALENDAR CLERK.

DOCKET (Submit only the latest docket found in Bill Status)

COMMITTEE REPORT

CALENDAR NOTICE

HEARING REPORT

HANDOUTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARING

PREPARED TESTIMONY AND OTHER SUBMISSIONS

SIGN-UP SHEET(S)

ALL AMENDMENTS (passed or not) CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE:

\_\_\_\_ - AMENDMENT # \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_ - AMENDMENT # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ - AMENDMENT # \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_ - AMENDMENT # \_\_\_\_\_

ALL AVAILABLE VERSIONS OF THE BILL:

AS INTRODUCED      \_\_\_\_ AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE  
 FINAL VERSION      \_\_\_\_ AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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

DATE DELIVERED TO SENATE CLERK 7-17-13

PM  
BY COMMITTEE AIDE