

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB170

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HB 170 - AS INTRODUCED

2015 SESSION

15-0756
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HOUSE BILL

170

AN ACT relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

SPONSORS: Rep. Tucker, Rock 23

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill revises the membership and duties of the advisory committee on international trade.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Fifteen

AN ACT relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Advisory Committee on International Trade. Amend RSA 12-A:30 by
2 inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

3 I-a. The commissioner of resources and economic development shall file an annual report by
4 January 15 with the governor, the senate president, and the speaker of the house of representatives.
5 The report shall detail the impact of the advisory committee's efforts on international business trade
6 under subparagraph I(e) and provide any recommendations for further legislation regarding the
7 promotion of international trade.

8 2 Members. Amend RSA 12-A:30, II(a) and (b) to read as follows:

9 (a) One [senator] *member of the senate commerce committee*, appointed by the
10 senate president.

11 (b) One [house] *member of the house commerce and consumer affairs committee*,
12 appointed by the speaker of the house.

13 3 Members. Amend RSA 12-A:30, II(q) to read as follows:

14 (q) A representative of [~~the Software Association of New Hampshire who has experience~~
15 ~~in the area of international trade, appointed by that organization]~~ *each member of the*
16 *New Hampshire congressional delegation.*

17 4 New Paragraphs; Term of Appointment; Meetings. Amend RSA 12-A:30 by inserting after
18 paragraph II the following new paragraphs:

19 III. Non-legislative members of the committee shall serve a term of 2 years, commencing
20 with the first meeting in odd-numbered years. Legislative members shall serve terms coterminous
21 with their terms in office.

22 IV. Meetings shall be held quarterly, at a posted time and place. A majority of committee
23 members shall constitute a quorum.

24 5 Repeal. RSA 12-A:30, I(f), relative to the annual report by the advisory committee, is repealed.

25 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 170

BILL TITLE: relative to the advisory committee on international trade.
DATE: January 20, 2014
LOB ROOM: 302 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:03 am
Time Adjourned: 10:15 am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Hunt, Jones, Flanders, R. Belanger, Tucker, Hurt, Bates, Biggie, Fraser, Fromuth, H. French, Hannon, Butler, Gidge, Williams, Abel, Bordenet, Herbert, Luneau and McBeath.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Tucker

TESTIMONY

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A: It's in.

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A: The groups who will be represented are listed in section 2.

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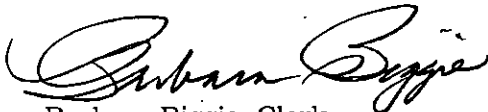
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Blue Sheet- Unsigned

Respectfully Submitted:



Barbara Biggie, Clerk

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① REP. TUCKER SPONSOR

② CHRISTOPHER WAY SUPPORTS
DEPT. RESOURCES + ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTS
PEASE PORT AUTHORITY

③ GEND MARCONI

④ JAMES DEMERS SELF SUPPORTS

BLUE SHEET, UNSIGNED

**Tuesday, January 20, 2015 hb170 Commerce & Consumer Affairs Committee Barbara Biggie, Clerk
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Testimony

January 20, 2014

House Bill 170

Relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

Testimony from Christopher Way, Deputy Director

Division of Economic Development

Good morning Chairman and members of the Committee. My name is Christopher Way, and I am the Deputy Director of the Division of Economic Development. I am also joined today by Tina Kasim, the Manager of the Office of International Commerce.

I am here on behalf of the Department of Resources and Economic Development to convey my support for the revision of the membership and duties for the advisory committee on international trade.

The international trade advisory committee has been underutilized in past years, primarily because our international trade program did not have the resources to engage the group of stakeholders as well as a changing membership. As our international trade program is once again functional and contributing, it is important to ensure that businesses, our legislature and partners have a voice in our direction and our efforts. We all have ideas as to how to best increase export issues in our state, and this committee has, and can provide a level of counsel to collectively create activities that have direct benefit to our businesses looking to either begin exporting, or to broaden their global presence.

Like other statutorily created committees, there is a continual need to review the memberships and the deliverables to ensure that the committee meetings and opportunities for participation are of best value to both the members and the state. Due to the fact that organizations and members change, it was felt that this committee needed to be refreshed both in terms of appointed members and organizations. What you see before you is a recommendation from the current members to once again create a committee that can provide the OIC with advice and efforts to promote international trade. We are excited to partner with this group on upcoming issues of trade, such as marketing, events, business recruitment, and meetings with visiting delegations. We have been pleased with the voice provided by Representative Tucker and thank her for her efforts.

Thank you for your consideration of this important piece of legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Way, Deputy Director

Division of Economic Development

Voting Sheets

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EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 170

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LOB ROOM: 302

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

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Moved by Rep. Tucker

Seconded by Rep. Jones

Vote: 19-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: Consent or Regular (Circle One)

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

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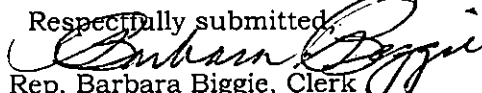
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2015 SESSION

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Bill #: 40170 Title: _____

PH Date: 1/1 Exec Session Date: 2/4/2015

Motion: OTP Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Hunt, John B., Chairman	X	
Jones, Laura M., V Chairman	X	
Flanders, Donald H.	X	
Belanger, Ronald J.		
Tucker, Pamela Z.	X	
Hurt, George	X	
Bates, David	X	
Biggie, Barbara , Clerk	X	
Dobson, Brian F.		
Fraser, Valerie	X	
Fromuth, Bart	X	
French, Harold F.	X	
Hannon, Joseph A.	X	
Butler, Edward A.	X	
Gidge, Kenneth N.	X	
Williams, Kermit R	X	
Abel, Richard M.	X	
Bordenet, John	X	
Herbert, Christopher J.	X	
Luneau, David	X	
McBeath, Rebecca	X	
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0

CONCERN - UNANIMOUS

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 18, 2015

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on COMMERCE AND CONSUMER

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OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Pamela Z. Tucker

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Bill Number:	HB170
Title:	relative to the advisory committee on international trade.
Date:	February 10, 2015
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Stapler, Carol

From: Pamela Tucker [pamzt@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 6:10 AM
To: Stapler, Carol
Cc: Hunt, John
Subject: Blurb for HB170 ITAC

OTP Majority report.

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Take Care,
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Stapler, Carol

From: John B Hunt [jbhunt@prodigy.net]
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2015 2:43 PM
To: Stapler, Carol
Subject: Fwd: Blurb for HB170 ITAC

OK
JBH

Begin forwarded message:

Date: February 5, 2015 at 6:09:55 AM EST
From: Pamela Tucker <pamzt@comcast.net>
To: Carol Stapler <carol.stapler@leg.state.nh.us>
Cc: "John B. Hunt" <jbhunt@prodigy.net>
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From: Larivee, Kathy
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 2:25 PM
To: Stapler, Carol
Subject: HB170-Majority.doc
edited blurb

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