

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

**HB416**

Bill as  
Introduced

HB 416-LOCAL - AS INTRODUCED

2015 SESSION

15-0084

10/08

HOUSE BILL            ***416-LOCAL***

AN ACT                relative to compensation for members of the Coos county convention.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Theberge, Coos 3; Rep. Rappaport, Coos 1; Rep. Rideout, Coos 7; Rep. Y. Thomas, Coos 3; Rep. Richardson, Coos 4; Rep. Massimilla, Graf 1; Rep. Cloutier, Sull 10; Rep. Gorman, Hills 31

COMMITTEE:          Municipal and County Government

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ANALYSIS

This bill increases the per day compensation of members of the Coos county convention for attendance at county convention meetings.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

AN ACT           relative to compensation for members of the Coos county convention.

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

- 1           1 New Section; County Conventions; Coos; Compensation. Amend RSA 24 by inserting after  
2 section 9-ee the following new section:  
3           24:9-eee Compensation for Coos County Convention. Notwithstanding RSA 24:9-ee, members of  
4 the Coos county convention shall receive from the county treasury a sum not to exceed \$50 per day  
5 for actual attendance at meetings of the convention and an allowance for travel expenses to and from  
6 the place of meeting at a rate per mile not in excess of the rate allowed by the United States Internal  
7 Revenue Service to be set by a vote of the county convention. The members of the Coos county  
8 convention are not entitled to receive compensation or mileage for attending such county meetings  
9 when such meetings are held at the state house in Concord on a legislative day.  
10          2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

# Speakers



# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 416-LOCAL

**BILL TITLE:** relative to compensation for members of the Coos county convention.

**DATE:** February 10, 2015

**LOB ROOM:** 301      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:27 am

**Time Adjourned:** 11:34 am

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. J. Belanger, Sterling, Coffey, Bickford, Harris, Kappler,  
DeLemus, Ammon, F. Chase, Cheney, Peterson, Varney, Tatro, Porter, Carson, Beaulieu, C.  
Brown, Cornell, B. Tilton and Treleaven.

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TESTIMONY

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

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They must meet at 3 locations because county so large

Have difficulty getting quorum because distances great and expenses high

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Representative Marjorie Porter  
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Belanger, Jim	X	Sterling, Frank		Porter, Marjorie	X
Ammon, Keith	X	Beaulieu, Jane		Bickford, David	X
Brown, Chris	X	Carson, Clyde	X	Chase, Francis	
Cheney, Catherine	X	Coffey, Jim		Cornell, Patricia	X
DeLemus, Susan	X	Harris, Jeffrey	X	Kappler, Lawrence	X
Peterson, Ken	X	Tatro, Bruce	X	Tilton, Benjamin	X
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# Voting Sheets

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EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 416-FN-LOCAL

**BILL TITLE:** relative to compensation for members of the Coos county convention.

**DATE:** February 17, 2015

**LOB ROOM:** 301

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. DeLemus

Seconded by Rep. Kappler

Vote: 11-7 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (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,

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PH Date: 1/1/15 Exec Session Date: 2/17/15

Motion: ITL Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>
Belanger, James P., Chairman	✓	
Sterling, Franklin W., V Chairman	✓	
Coffey, James E.	✓	
Bickford, David A.		✓
Harris, Jeffrey F.	✓	
Kappler, Lawrence Mike	✓	
DeLemus, Susan C.	✓	
Ammon, Keith	✓	
Chase, Francis G.	✓	
Cheney, Catherine	✓	
Peterson, Ken S.	✓	
Varney, Peter R.		
Tatro, Bruce L.	✓	
Porter, Marjorie A., Clerk		✓
Carson, Clyde J.		
Beaulieu, Jane E.		✓
Brown, Chris		✓
Cornell, Patricia		✓
Tilton, Benjamin L.		✓
Treleaven, Susan GS		✓
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		

11 - 7

# Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

February 18, 2015

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Majority of the Committee on MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT to which was referred HB416-L,

AN ACT relative to compensation for members of the Coos county convention. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Susan C. DeLemus

**FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

**MAJORITY  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee: **MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

Bill Number: **HB416-L**

Title: **relative to compensation for members of the  
Coos county convention.**

Date: **February 18, 2015**

Consent Calendar: **NO**

Recommendation: **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

A majority of the committee felt that increasing the per diem for one out of 10 counties was not acceptable. The geographic area covered and the distances traveled to a county delegation meeting were considered but the fact that mileage was also paid for this travel swayed the committee. The county delegates often meet in concord on session days and receive per diem.

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Rep. Susan C. DeLemus  
FOR THE MAJORITY

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File



REGULAR CALENDAR

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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# COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: M & CG

BILL NUMBER: HB 416

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 2/17/15 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES  NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

Amendment No.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF INTENT:**

A MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT INCREASING THE PER DIEM FOR ONE OUT OF 10 COUNTIES WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED AND THE DISTANCES TRAVELED TO A COUNTY DELEGATION MEETING WERE CONSIDERED BUT THE FACT THAT MILEAGE WAS ALSO PAID FOR THIS TRAVEL SWAYED THE COMMITTEE. THE <sup>COUNTY</sup> COMMITTEE DELEGATES OFTEN MEET IN CONCORD ON SESSION DAYS AND RECEIVE PER DIEM.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 11 - 7

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Susan C. DeLemus  
For the Committee

REGULAR CALENDAR

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Minority of the Committee on MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT to which was referred HB416-L,

AN ACT relative to compensation for members of the Coos county convention. Having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the Majority, report with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Jane E. Beaulieu

FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

**MINORITY  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Date: **February 18, 2015**

Consent Calendar: **NO**

Recommendation: **OUGHT TO PASS**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

The minority of the committee felt this bill should be OTP because most of the members of the Coos County Delegation co-sponsored this bill which means most of these State Legislators recommend passage. Coos County represents 21% of the State's land mass which makes it very difficult for members of the delegation to meet at one designated location for county convention. This delegation wishes to have the right to meet in Coos County and to be paid for each meeting they call to fulfill their obligations. Currently the Coos County Delegation meet once in Concord for County Convention on Session days because most of the county delegation members attend session day and a quorum is in attendance. This meeting is somewhat inadequate because it makes it almost impossible for constituents to attend. The delegation is asking for compensation of mileage and a sum of up to \$50. for each of the three regional county convention meetings they currently conduct.

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Minority Report for HB 416-Local

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BILL  
SHOULD  
BE OVP  
BECAUSE

Rep. Jane Beaulieu for the minority

OK JB

**Rafeal, Linda**

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**From:** Larivee, Kathy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:** Rafeal, Linda  
**Subject:** HB416-L-Minority.doc

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**REGULAR CALENDAR**

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