

Bill as Introduced

HB 170 - AS INTRODUCED

2015 SESSION

15-0756
05/10

HOUSE BILL **170**

AN ACT relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

SPONSORS: Rep. Tucker, Rock 23

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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28 Approved: May 5, 2015

29 Effective Date: July 4, 2015

Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
COMMERCE**

Senator Russell Prescott Chairman
 Senator Jeb Bradley V Chairman
 Senator Sam Cataldo
 Senator Donna Soucy
 Senator David Pierce

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Date: **March 19, 2015**

HEARINGS

Tuesday

3/24/2015

COMMERCE

SH 100

1:00 PM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

1:00 PM HB170

relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

1:15 PM HB268

establishing a committee to study the adoption of low-impact housing development standards by the department of environmental services.

Sponsors:

HB170

Rep. Pamela Tucker

HB268

Rep. Edward Butler

Sen. David Watters

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Patrick Murphy, Legislative Aide

HB 170 relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

Hearing Date: March 24, 2015

Time Opened: 1:02 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:06 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present:

Senator Prescott, Senator Cataldo, Senator Soucy

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator Bradley, Senator Pierce

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

Sponsors: Rep. Tucker, Rock 23

Who supports the bill: Rep. Tucker, Rock 23

Who opposes the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Rep. Tucker, Rock 23

- This committee began meeting in 2002 but attendance fell off. This bill restructures the membership in order to make sure the interest and expertise is included. The bill also adds appointments from the offices of our congressional delegation due to the fact that trade issues often go through the federal government. The bill also adds term limits for members.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

Fiscal Note: None

Future Action: Ought to pass by a vote of 4-0, Senator Prescott for the Committee.

Speakers

Testimony

HB 170, relative to the advisory committee on international trade. OUGHT TO PASS. Rep. Pamela Z. Tucker for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The purpose of the bill is to update the language in the advisory committee on international trade. The committee was established years ago to promote international trade for New Hampshire. The committee membership had not been updated in over ten years and was lacking some needed additions and deletions. Language was added to include a broader spectrum, including representatives of New Hampshire's federal delegation; the duration of the appointments and language regarding meetings. Vote 19-0.

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: March 24, 2015

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred House Bill 170

AN ACT relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

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

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

Senator Russell Prescott
For the Committee

Patrick Murphy 271-8631

New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

Docket of HB170

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to the advisory committee on international trade.**Official Docket of HB170:**

Date	Body	Description
1/8/2015	H	Introduced and Referred to Commerce and Consumer Affairs; HJ 12 , PG. 210
1/14/2015	H	Public Hearing: 1/20/2015 10:00 AM LOB 302
2/4/2015	H	Executive Session: 2/4/2015 1:00 PM LOB 302
2/11/2015	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Feb 18 (Vote 19-0; CC); HC13 , PG. 237
2/18/2015	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 20 , PG. 497
3/12/2015	S	Introduced and Referred to Commerce; SJ 9
3/19/2015	S	Hearing: 3/24/15, Room 100, SH, 1:00 p.m.; SC14
3/24/2015	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 4/9/15; SC16
4/9/2015	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 11
4/21/2015	S	Enrolled (In recess 4/9/2015); SJ 12
4/22/2015	H	Enrolled (in recess of 4/15/2015); HJ 34 , PG. 1564
5/7/2015	H	Signed by the Governor on 5/5/2015; Chapter 07; Effective Date 7/4/2015

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

COMMITTEE REPORT FILE INVENTORY

HB 170 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 # ____
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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 8-21-15


BY COMMITTEE AIDE