

Bill as Introduced

HB 416-LOCAL - AS INTRODUCED

2015 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **416-LOCAL**

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COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

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12 Approved: June 2, 2015

13 Effective Date: August 1, 2015

Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
RULES, ENROLLED BILLS & INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Russell Prescott Chairman
 Senator Kevin Avard V Chairman
 Senator Jeb Bradley
 Senator Donna Soucy
 Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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Date: March 18, 2015

HEARINGS

Tuesday

3/24/2015

RULES, ENROLLED BILLS & INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SH 100

2:30 PM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

2:30 PM HB148

limiting the authority of delegates to Article V conventions.

2:45 PM HB407

(NT) establishing a committee to study the classifications of military vehicles and equipment that may be purchased by the state and its political subdivision.

3:00 PM HB416-L

relative to compensation for members of the Coos county convention.

3:15 PM HB526

relative to transfers of appropriations in Carroll county.

Sponsors:

HB148

Rep. Daniel Itse
 Rep. Pamela Tucker

Rep. J.R. Hoell
 Sen. John Reagan

Rep. Paul Ingbretson

Rep. Jordan Ulery

HB407

Rep. J.R. Hoell
 Rep. Carol McGuire
 Rep. Michael Sylvia

Rep. John Burt
 Rep. Bart Fromuth
 Rep. Robert Theberge

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 Rep. Joseph Lachance

Rep. Judith Spang
 Rep. Max Abramson

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Rep. Robert Theberge
 Rep. Herbert Richardson

Rep. Laurence Rappaport
 Rep. Linda Massimilla

Rep. Leon Rideout
 Rep. John Cloutier

Rep. Yvonne Thomas
 Rep. Mary Gorman

HB526

Rep. Frank McCarthy
 Rep. Thomas Buco

Rep. Gene Chandler
 Rep. Ed Comeau

Rep. Glenn Cordelli

Rep. Stephen Schmidt

**SENATE
RULES, ENROLLED BILLS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE**

Jennifer Horgan, Legislative Aide

HB 416-L – relative to compensation for members of the Coos county convention.

Hearing Date: 03/24/2015

Time Opened: 3:21 PM

Time Closed: 3:28 PM

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Prescott, Avard, Bradley, Soucy

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator Fuller Clark

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Who supports the bill: Representative Theberge

Who opposes the bill: Representative Belanger

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Theberge

- This will increase the compensation for delegation members of the county convention in Coos only
- Last term this bill was introduced with all of the counties and passed the House Committee, but got killed on the floor.
- This bill only addresses Coos County.
- Last year, couldn't get a quorum and was obligated to have meetings at lunch at the State House at no cost to the county
- This meeting location is unfair to the citizens of the county
- Last term 4 members had jobs, this time 6 members do. Trying to get a quorum of 6 is very difficult.

- This will offset the income the members lose when participating in these meetings.
- Coos is unique because it is the only county that meets in three different locations, has two nursing homes, oversees 23 unincorporated places and the only one with a planning board
- This will help increase attendance
- It is enabling legislation that states a max of \$50, but that does not mean it will be \$50
- Understands why other counties don't want to increase this because they have large delegations.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition:

Representative Belanger

- The bill came out of committee with an 'TTL' recommendation, but it was overturned in the House
- The bill failed last year because it addressed all counties and this year it failed in committee because it only addressed one
- Concerns were brought up over the fact that the county delegation sometimes meets at the State House and whether or not they could be getting mileage twice
- Why should some representatives get paid more than others? They know where they live and the mileage of their vehicles when they run.
- Also, didn't like the appearance of voting ourselves a raise when Hillsborough is decreasing theirs.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Future Action: The Committee took the bill under consideration

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Date hearing report completed: 03/27/2015

[file: HB0416 report]

Speakers

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: 04/29/2015

THE COMMITTEE ON Rules, Enrolled Bills and Internal Affairs
to which was referred House Bill 416-L

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

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

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-1

Senator Donna M. Soucy
For the Committee

Jennifer Horgan 271-3092

New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

Docket of HB416

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to compensation for members of the Coos county convention.*Official Docket of HB416:*

Date	Body	Description
1/8/2015	H	Introduced and Referred to Municipal and County Government; HJ 12 , PG. 222
2/4/2015	H	Public Hearing: 2/10/2015 11:00 AM LOB 301
2/11/2015	H	Executive Session: 2/17/2015 10:30 AM LOB 301
2/20/2015	H	Majority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 4 (Vote 11-7; RC); HC18 , PG. 361
2/20/2015	H	Minority Committee Report: Ought to Pass
3/4/2015	H	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA DV 172-167; HJ 22 , PG. 599-600
3/4/2015	H	Reconsider (Rep Flanagan): MA DV 205-138; HJ 22 , PG. 604
3/4/2015	H	Inexpedient to Legislate: MF RC 163-191; HJ 22 , PG. 604-606
3/4/2015	H	Ought to Pass (Rep Shurtleff): MA DV 200-155; HJ 22 , PG. 606
3/12/2015	S	Introduced and Referred to Rules, Enrolled Bills and Internal Affairs; SJ 9
3/18/2015	S	Hearing: 3/24/15, Room 100, SH, 3:00 p.m.; SC14
4/29/2015	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 5/7/15; SC20
5/7/2015	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 13
5/19/2015	S	Enrolled (In recess 5/14/2015); SJ 15
5/19/2015	H	Enrolled (in recess of 5/6/2015); HJ 41 , PG. 1781
6/3/2015	H	Signed by the Governor on 6/2/2015; Chapter 69; Effective Date 8/1/2015

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

COMMITTEE REPORT FILE INVENTORY

H30416-1 ORIGINAL REFERRAL _____ RE-REFERRAL

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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

3/7/15


BY COMMITTEE AIDE