

# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**January 18, 2018**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred**

**HB 1296,**

**AN ACT relative to rules of the judicial council. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. Michael Sylvia**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	<b>Judiciary</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 1296</b>
Title:	<b>relative to rules of the judicial council.</b>
Date:	<b>January 18, 2018</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</b>

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill seeks to change the rules under which the Judicial Council may operate. As the statute does not mandate rules, nor does the bill, the bill makes no meaningful change.

Vote 11-0.

Rep. Michael Sylvia  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

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# COMMITTEE REPORT



COMMITTEE: Judiciary

BILL NUMBER: HB 1296

TITLE: Rule of Judicial Council

DATE: 1/18/17 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. _____
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COMMITTEE VOTE: 11-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy to Committee Bill File</li> <li>• Use Another Report for Minority Report</li> </ul> |
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Rep. *[Signature]*  
 For the Committee

# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1296

**BILL TITLE:** relative to rules of the judicial council.

**DATE:** January 18, 2018

**LOB ROOM:** 208

**MOTIONS:** INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Sylvia

Seconded by Rep. Wuelper

Vote: 11-0

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep Sandra Keans, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1296

BILL TITLE: relative to rules of the judicial council.

DATE: 1-18-18

LOB ROOM: 208

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_  
(if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. SALVIA Seconded by Rep. WUELLER Vote: 10-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_  
(if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT CALENDAR: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Minority Report? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, author, Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rep Sandra Keans, Clerk





STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

1/5/2018 10:30:16 AM  
Roll Call Committee Registers  
Report

2018 SESSION

JUDICIARY

Bill #: HB 1296 Title: relative to rules of the judicial council.

PH Date: 01 / 11 / 2018 Exec Session Date: 01 / 18 / 17

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

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Hagan, Joseph M. Chariman	ab	
Rouillard, Claire A. Vice Chairman	ab	
Hopper, Gary S.	✓	
Sylvia, Michael J.	✓	
Hull, Robert	ab	
Wuelper, Kurt F.	✓	
Graham, Robert V.	<del>ab</del> ✓	
Hynes, Dan	ab	
Janvrin, Jason A.	ab	
Leavitt, John A.	✓	
Wall, Janet G.	ab	
Horrigan, Timothy O.	ab	
Berch, Paul S.	✓	
Kenison, Linda B.	✓	
Keans, Sandra B. Clerk	✓	
DiLorenzo, Charlotte I.	✓	
Altschiller, Debra	✓	
Sullivan, Brian M.	✓	
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		

11-0

# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1296

**BILL TITLE:** relative to rules of the judicial council.

**DATE:** January 11, 2018

**LOB ROOM:** 208

**Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:15 a.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 10:23 a.m.

**Committee Members:** Reps. Hagan, Rouillard, Hopper, Sylvia, Wuelper, R. Graham, Wall, Horrigan, Berch, Kenison, Sullivan and Keans

**Bill Sponsors:**  
Rep. Brewster

TESTIMONY

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

**Rep. Brewster, prime sponsor**

Introduced the bill t the committee. Stated he sponsored the bill for Joseph Haas.

**Joseph Haas, Concord, NH, representing self - support**

Would like to have changes so public could speak as an agenda item at all meetings.  
Line 6 change to "shall" from "may".

Respectfully submitted,



Rep Sandra B. Keans,  
Clerk

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Committee Members: Reps. Hagan, Rouillard, Hopper, Sylvia, Hull, Wuelper, R. Graham, Hynes, Janvrin, Leavitt, Wall, Horrigan, Berch, Kenison, DiLorenzo, Mulligan, Altschiller and Keans SULLIVAN

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TESTIMONY

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① REP. BREWSTER: SPONSORED FOR HAAS.

② JOS. HAAS: WOULD LIKE TO HAVE <sup>CHANGES</sup> Δ'S SO PUBLIC COULD SPEAK.

AS ~~ITEM~~ ~~AND~~ AGENDA ITEM AT ALL MEETINGS.

LINED CHANGE TO "SHALL" FROM "MAY"

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Bill as  
Introduced

HB 1296 - AS INTRODUCED

2018 SESSION

18-2139

04/01

HOUSE BILL            **1296**

AN ACT                relative to rules of the judicial council.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Brewster, Merr. 21

COMMITTEE:          Judiciary

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ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the judicial council may adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A.

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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 Eighteen*

AN ACT                   relative to rules of the judicial council.

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

- 1           1 Judicial Council; Organization of Council. Amend RSA 494:7 to read as follows:  
2           494:7 Organization of Council; Expenses. The council shall elect a chairperson and a vice  
3 chairperson from among its members. The council shall appoint an executive director who shall be  
4 qualified by reason of education and experience and who shall serve at the pleasure of the council.  
5 The executive director's annual salary shall be that prescribed by RSA 94:1-a. The executive  
6 director shall serve as a secretary when the council is meeting. The council may [~~make all~~  
7 ~~necessary rules and regulations~~] ***adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A*** for its own procedures and  
8 the conduct of its meetings. The meetings of the council shall be held in compliance with the  
9 provisions of RSA 91-A, the right-to-know law. Members of the council shall receive no  
10 compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual expenses while attending to the  
11 business of the council, and the council shall be allowed its expenses to be paid out of any funds  
12 appropriated for that purpose.  
13          2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.