

# Bill as Introduced

HB 413 - AS INTRODUCED

2019 SESSION

19-0539

06/08

HOUSE BILL **413**

AN ACT relative to membership of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

SPONSORS: Rep. Mann, Ches. 2; Rep. Somssich, Rock. 27

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

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ANALYSIS

This bill increases the number of members of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to membership of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

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

1       1 Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board; Membership. Amend RSA 125-O:5-a, II(I)  
2 to read as follows:

3           (I) [~~Three~~] *Five* representatives from not-for-profit groups representing energy,  
4 environmental, consumer, or public health issues and knowledgeable in energy conservation  
5 policies and programs,

6       2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

# Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE**  
**Energy and Natural Resources**

Sen Martha Fuller Clark, Chair  
Sen Dan Feltes, Vice Chair  
Sen David Watters, Member  
Sen Jeb Bradley, Member  
Sen Bob Giuda, Member

Date: April 3, 2019

**HEARINGS**

Tuesday	04/09/2019	
(Day)	(Date)	
Energy and Natural Resources	SH 103	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m.	<b>HB 582-FN</b>	relative to the regional greenhouse gas initiative cap and trade program for controlling carbon dioxide emissions.
9:45 a.m.	<b>HB 568</b>	relative to the New Hampshire energy strategy.
10:00 a.m.	<b>HB 413</b>	relative to membership of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

**Sponsors:**

**HB 582-FN**

Rep. Mann

**HB 568**

Rep. Mann

Rep. Somssich

**HB 413**

Rep. Mann

Rep. Somssich

Griffin Roberge 271-7875

Martha Fuller Clark  
Chairman

**Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee**  
*Griffin Roberge 271-7875*

HB 413, relative to membership of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

Hearing Date: April 9, 2019.

Time Opened: 10:01 a.m.

Time Closed: 10:07 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Bradley, Watters, Feltes and Fuller Clark.

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator Giuda.

Bill Analysis: This bill increases the number of members of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

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Rep. Mann

Rep. Somssich

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**Who supports the bill:** Deborah Bruss, Sarah Thorne, Carol R. Foss (NH Audubon), Rebecca Ohler (Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Energy Board), Representative John Mann (Cheshire - District 2).

**Who opposes the bill:** None.

**Who is neutral on the bill:** None.

**Summary of testimony presented in support:**

*Representative John Mann*  
*Cheshire - District 2*

- HB 413 increases the number of representatives from non-profit groups on the Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Energy Board (ESEE Board) from three to five. These non-profit groups will represent energy, environmental, consumer, or public health issues and be knowledgeable in energy conservation policies and programs.
- SB 205 as amended by the Senate includes the language from HB 413. Representative Mann recommended the committee find HB 413 inexpedient to legislate (ITL) in favor of SB 205.
- Senator Bradley asked Representative Mann if he would prefer the committee recommend re-referring HB 413 to committee rather than ITL.
  - Representative Mann said that he was unaware of the difference between ITL and re-referring.
  - Senator Bradley said that if something were to happen to SB 205, HB 413 would remain with the committee. The committee could then act on HB 413 at a later time.
  - Representative Mann said he would support a re-refer motion on HB 413.
- Senator Fuller Clark worried about the vagueness of the language in HB 413, worrying that it may be difficult to find non-profit groups that meet the requirements to be on the ESEE Board.
  - Senator Watters said HB 413's language is in SB 205. The Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) would have the ability to appoint the two additional members. Testimony before the committee on SB 205 indicated an interest from certain groups who would like to be ESEE Board members.

*Rebecca Ohler*

*Chair, Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Energy Board (EESE Board)*

- The EESE Board has worked with both Senator Watters and Representative Mann on amending statute related to the EESE Board.
- The EESE Board supports the motion of re-refer to committee on HB 413.
- Senator Fuller Clark asked how many members would be on the EESE Board after the membership changes take effect.
  - Ms. Ohler said that the EESE Board would have twenty-one voting members, along with five non-voting members.

**Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.**

**Neutral Information Presented: None.**

GJR, edited by Cameron Lapine.

Date Hearing Report completed: April 9, 2019.

# Speakers





# Voting Sheets

**Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD**  
*2019-2020 Session*

Bill # HB 413

Hearing date: 04/09/19

Executive Session date: 5/14/2019

Motion of: ITL Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Fuller Clark, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Feltes, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Watters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Bradley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Giuda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Fuller Clark, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Feltes, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Watters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Giuda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sen. Watters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Bradley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Giuda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Watters

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 413**

AN ACT

relative to membership of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator David Watters  
For the Committee

This bill increases the number of members of the Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board, or EESE Board. Currently, the EESE Board has three representatives from not-for-profit groups representing energy, environmental, consumer, or public health issues and knowledgeable in energy conservation policies and programs. HB 413 would increase those three members to five members to give other organizations the opportunity to take part in EESE Board proceedings as board members. However, HB 413 is unnecessary as the bill's language was added to SB 205.

Griffin Roberge 271-7875

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**HB 413**, relative to membership of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator David Watters for the committee.

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**Docket of HB413**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** relative to membership of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.**Official Docket of HB413.:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/7/2019	H	<b>Introduced</b> 01/03/2019 and referred to Science, Technology and Energy <b>HJ 3 P. 13</b>
1/23/2019	H	Public Hearing: 02/05/2019 02:00 pm LOB 304
2/20/2019	H	==RECESSED== Executive Session: 02/26/2019 10:15 am LOB 304
2/27/2019	H	==CONTINUED== Executive Session: 03/06/2019 10:30 am LOB 304
3/12/2019	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for 03/19/2019 ( <b>Vote 19-1; CC</b> ) <b>HC 16 P. 14</b>
3/19/2019	H	<b>Ought to Pass:</b> MA VV 03/19/2019 <b>HJ 10 P. 35</b>
4/1/2019	S	Introduced 03/28/2019 and Referred to Energy and Natural Resources; <b>SJ 12</b>
4/3/2019	S	<b>Hearing:</b> 04/09/2019, Room 103, SH, 10:00 am; <b>SC 17</b>
5/14/2019	S	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate; Vote 5-0; CC; 05/23/2019; <b>SC 23</b>
5/23/2019	S	Inexpedient to Legislate, MA, VV === BILL KILLED ===; 05/23/2019; <b>SJ 17</b>

NH House

NH Senate

# Other Referrals



# Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 413

Senate Committee: ENR

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Final docket found on Bill Status

### Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

Bill version as it came to the committee

All Calendar Notices

Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)

Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

Hearing Report

Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

### Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

\_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_      \_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_

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Executive Session Sheet

Committee Report

### Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

\_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_      \_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_

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### Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}

Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)

Governor's Veto Message

### All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}

\_\_\_ as amended by the senate      \_\_\_ as amended by the house

\_\_\_ final version

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