

# Committee Report

# CONSENT CALENDAR

March 5, 2021

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 100,

AN ACT relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Larry Gagne

FOR THE COMMITTEE

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Transportation</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 100</b>
Title:	<b>relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line.</b>
Date:	<b>March 5, 2021</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This bill adds an exemption to the prohibition on crossing unbroken painted center lines while driving on any roadway. This amends RSA 265:22, I (d) to read as follows: In order to pass a pedestrian or a device moved by human power, including a bicycle, skateboard, or foot scooter, provided such movement can be made safely, or (E) in order to comply with RSA 265:37-a, I

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Larry Gagne  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Transportation

**HB 100**, relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Larry Gagne for Transportation. This bill adds an exemption to the prohibition on crossing unbroken painted center lines while driving on anyway. This amends RSA 265:22, I (d) to read as follows: In order to pass a pedestrian or a device moved by human power, including a bicycle, skateboard, or foot scooter, provided such movement can be made safely, or (E) in order to comply with RSA 265:37-a, I **Vote 19-0.**

# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on

BILL TITLE: HB 100 relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line

DATE: 3/5/21

LOB ROOM: 301-303

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP       ITL       Retain (1<sup>st</sup> year)       Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interim Study (2nd year)      *(if offered)*

Moved by Rep. Gagne      Seconded by Rep. **Crawford**      Vote: **19-0**

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

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

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

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

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR:  X  YES          NO

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

Respectfully submitted: Karel Crawford \_\_\_\_\_

Rep Karel Crawford, Clerk

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK**



1/22/2021 10:08:26 AM  
Roll Call Committee Registers  
Report

**2021 SESSION**

**TRANSPORTATION**

Bill #: 100      Motion: OPT      AM #: \_\_\_\_\_      Exec Session Date: 3/5/21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Walsh, Thomas C. Chairman	X		
Gagne, Larry G. Vice Chairman	X		
Crawford, Karel A. Clerk	X		
Smith, Steven D.	X		
Hill, Gregory G.	X		
Aron, Judy F.	X		
Ankarberg, Aidan	X		
Gorski, Ted	X		
O'Hara, Travis J.	X		
Pitaro, Matthew	X		
Sykes, George E.	X		
Cleaver, Skip J.	X		
Fenton, Donovan W.	X		
Pickering, Daniel R.	X		
Rich, Cecilia	X		
Telerski, Laura D.	X		
Fox, Dru	X		
Stevens, Deb	X		
Veilleux, Daniel T.	X		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	19	0	

# Public Hearing



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL TITLE: HB 100 relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line**

**DATE: 2/19/2**

**LOB ROOM: 301-303**

**Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:04 am**

**Time Adjourned: 10:09 am**

**Committee Members: Reps. Walsh, Gagne, Crawford, Smith, Hill, Aron, Ankarberg, Gorski, O'Hara, Pitare, Sykes, Cleaver, Fenton, Pickering, Rich, Telerski, Fox, Stevens and Veilleux, Grasse, True, Trosiean**

**Bill Sponsors:**

**Rep Aron**

**TESTIMONY**

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

Chairman Walsh: Rep. Flangan brought it forward, crossed over a solid line when it is necessary

Passed last year

Rep. Telerski –

Rep. Aron – William Lambert was suppose to testify and was down as opposed but that was a mistake and he is in favor of it.

Rep. Sykes – Did any bicycles sign in as opposed

Rep. Gorski What is the Chapman Act? Do not know

# House Remote Testify

## Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB100 on 2021-02-19

Support: 14 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 1

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Lambert, Bill	william.r.lambert@dot.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	Department of Transportation	Oppose	Yes (10m)	No	2/16/2021 9:16 AM
Lucas, Janet	janluca1953@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/16/2021 12:51 PM
Kelby, Christopher	concord, NH christopher.kelby@dos.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	Department of Safety	Support	No	No	2/18/2021 3:48 PM
Baldasaro, Rep Al	Londonderry, NH mbaldasaro@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 10:17 AM
Osborne, Jason	Auburn, NH houstorepoffice@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 8:14 AM
Howard Jr., Raymond	Alton, NH brhowardjr@yahoo.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 8:33 AM
Groetzinger, Tonda	Farmington, NH groetzinger6@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 8:50 AM
Horrigan, Rep. Timothy	Durham, NH timothy.horrigan@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Strafford 6 (co sponsor)	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 8:51 AM
Greene, Bob	Hudson, NH bob.greene@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 9:09 AM
Tudor, Paul	Northwood, NH paultudor.1strokingham@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 9:09 AM
Smith, Jonathan	OSSIPEE, NH jhsmithnh5@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 9:09 AM
Boyd, Stephen	Hooksett, NH seboyd2020@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 9:46 AM
Post, Lisa CM	Lyndeborough, NH Lisa.Post@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 11:27 AM
Lekas, Tony	Hudson, NH	An Elected Official	Hillsborough 37	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 2:56 PM

	Rep.Tony.Lekas@gmail.com						
Nunez, Hershel	Pelham, NH hershel.nunez@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/19/2021 4:19 PM
Gould, Rep. Linda	lgouldr@myfairpoint.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/15/2021 2:18 PM

# Testimony

Bill as  
Introduced

HB 100 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0109  
11/06

HOUSE BILL **100**

AN ACT relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line.

SPONSORS: Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Rep. Walsh, Merr. 24; Rep. Packard, Rock. 5

COMMITTEE: Transportation

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ANALYSIS

This bill adds an exemption to the prohibition on crossing unbroken painted center lines while driving on any way.

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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.

21-0109  
11/06

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line.

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

1 Motor Vehicles; Highway Markings. This act shall be known as the Chapman Act.

2 Motor Vehicles; Rules of the Road; Highway Markings. Amend RSA 265:22, I(d) to read as follows:

(d) In order to pass a pedestrian or a device moved by human power, including a bicycle, skateboard, or foot-scooter, provided such movement can be made safely[-]; **or**

3 New Subparagraph; Motor Vehicles; Rules of the Road; Highway Markings. Amend RSA 265:22, I by inserting after subparagraph (d) the following new subparagraph:

(e) In order to comply with RSA 265:37-a, I.

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