

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 11, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred HB 330,

AN ACT relative to sports book locations. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Fred Doucette

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Ways and Means
Bill Number:	HB 330
Title:	relative to sports book locations.
Date:	February 11, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-0314h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill as amended, allows for "tier II" sports wagering. This will allow the same wagering options to occur in the brick and mortar sports book locations as can be done on the mobile application. The amendment retains the restriction that "no more than 10 sports book retail locations may be in operation at any given time."

Vote 24-0.

Rep. Fred Doucette
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

Ways and Means

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Rep. Almy, Graf. 13
February 10, 2021
2021-0314h
08/11

Amendment to HB 330

1 Amend RSA 287-I:5 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 287-I:5 Sports Book Retail Operations. The commission and its agents are further authorized to
4 operate physical sports book retail locations within the state for the purposes of accepting tier I, ***tier***
5 ***II***, and tier III sports wagers from authorized bettors and paying prizes relating to those wagers.
6 The sports book retail locations may be co-located with other commercial businesses or general
7 commercial retail locations. No more than 10 sports book retail locations may be in operation at any
8 given time.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows tier II sports wagers.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # HB 330

BILL TITLE: AN ACT relative to sports book locations.

DATE: February 11, 2021

LOB ROOM: Remote via Zoom

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of
Amendment # 2021-0314h
 Interim Study (2nd year) *(if offered)*

Moved by Rep. Almy Seconded by Rep. Tudor Vote 21-3

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

Moved by Rep. Doucette Seconded by Rep. Wallace Vote: 24-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES _____ NO

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

Alan Bershtein

Respectfully submitted:

Rep Alan Bershtein, Clerk



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK
2021 Session - Ways and Means**

Roll Call Committee Registers Report

AN ACT relative to sports book locations.
(as amended by 2021-0314h)

Bill #	HB 330
Motion	OTP/A
Amendment #	314 H
Exec Session Date	2/11/21
Consent Calendar?	Yes

Member	Motion / Seconded	Yea	Nay	NV
Major, Norman L. [Chairman]		X		
Abrami, Patrick F. [Vice Chairman]		X		
Scott Wallace (<i>subbing for Mary Griffin</i>)	Second	X		
Ulery, Jordan G.		X		
Ober, Russell T.		X		
Bershtein, Alan [Clerk]		X		
Doucette, Fred G.	Motion	X		
Elliott, Robert J.		X		
Janigian, John C.		X		
Nunez, Hershel		X		
Baxter, Tim		X		
Spilsbury, Walter		X		
Tudor, Paul D.		X		
Almy, Susan W.		X		
Ames, Richard		X		
Southworth, Thomas L.		X		
Malloy, Dennis J.		X		
Schamberg, Thomas C.	Second	X		
Tucker, Edith M.		X		
Gomarlo, Jennie R.		X		
Loughman, Tom J.		X		
Gourgue, Amanda L.		X		
Hakken-Phillips, Mary A.		X		
Murphy, James Michael		X		
Total Vote		24		

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Bershtein, Clerk



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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK
2021 Session - Ways and Means**

Roll Call Committee Registers Report

Amendment 2021-314h

Bill #	HB 330
Motion	OTP
Amendment #	2021-0314h
Exec Session Date	2/11/21
Consent Calendar?	Yes

Member	Motion / Seconded	Yea	Nay	NV
Major, Norman L. [Chairman]		X		
Abrami, Patrick F. [Vice Chairman]		X		
Scott Wallace (<i>subbing for Mary Griffin</i>)		X		
Ulery, Jordan G.		X		
Ober, Russell T.		X		
Bershtein, Alan [Clerk]			X	
Doucette, Fred G.		X		
Elliott, Robert J.		X		
Janigian, John C.		X		
Nunez, Hershel			X	
Baxter, Tim			X	
Spilsbury, Walter		X		
Tudor, Paul D.	Second	X		
Almy, Susan W.	Motion	X		
Ames, Richard		X		
Southworth, Thomas L.		X		
Malloy, Dennis J.		X		
Schamberg, Thomas C.		X		
Tucker, Edith M.		X		
Gomarlo, Jennie R.		X		
Loughman, Tom J.		X		
Gourgue, Amanda L.		X		
Hakken-Phillips, Mary A.		X		
Murphy, James Michael		X		
Total Vote		21	3	

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Bershtein, Clerk

Public Hearing

House Committee on Ways and Means
Public Hearing on: HB 330

Bill Title: AN ACT relative to sports book locations.

Date: February 4, 2021
LOB Room: 206 + remote
Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 1:30 PM
Time Public Hearing Adjourned: 2:22 PM

Committee Members: Reps. Major, Abrami, Bershtein, M. Griffin, Ulery, R. Ober, Doucette, Elliott, Janigian, Nunez, Baxter, Spilsbury, Tudor, Almy, Ames, Southworth, Malloy, Schamberg, Tucker, Gomarlo, Loughman, Gourgue, Hakken-Phillips and Murphy

SPONSORS: Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Wallace, Rock. 12; Rep. Bordes, Belk. 3; Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26;
Rep. Moffett, Merr. 9; Rep. Belanger, Rock. 9; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 37;
Rep. Trottier, Belk. 6

TESTIMONY

Rep. Lang, Belk. 4

- Introduced the bill
- Bill allows Tier II betting at physical sports betting locations. Tier II betting is “in-game” betting.
- HB 330 also eliminates the cap of 10 retail locations. There should be no limit in statutes.

Greg Moore, Americans for Prosperity, State Director

- Supports the bill
- Agrees the cap of 10 locations should be removed. Let the market decide.
- The lottery shouldn't have to pick and choose the locations of sports books. Let the market decide.
- Competition will result in a better value for the consumer. Whereas, if the number of locations is limited, the consumer might suffer because the sports book would literally be the only location in town.

Charlie McIntyre, Lottery

- Supports the bill
- Opening up betting to Tier II makes sense.

House Remote Testify

Ways and Means Committee Testify List for Bill HB330 on 2021-02-04

Support: 5 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Moore, Greg	gmoore@afphq.org	603.303.9297	A Lobbyist	Americans for Prosperity-New Hampshire	Support	Yes (0m)	1/29/2021 10:31 AM
Lekas, Tony	Rep.Tony.Lekas@gmail.com	603.305.5726	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	1/31/2021 2:49 PM
Lekas, Alicia	rep.alicia.lekas@gmail.com	603.881.8960	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/3/2021 2:40 PM
Rathbun, Eric	ericrathbun@gmail.com	860.912.3751	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/3/2021 11:24 PM
Mennella, Alexandra	amennella1@protonmail.com	646.610.9858	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/4/2021 7:05 AM

Testimony

Bill as
Introduced

HB 330 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0514
08/11

HOUSE BILL **330**

AN ACT relative to sports book locations.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Wallace, Rock. 12; Rep. Bordes, Belk. 3; Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 9; Rep. Belanger, Rock. 9; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Rep. Trottier, Belk. 6

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill allows tier II sports wagers and removes the limit on the number of operations sports book locations.

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 Twenty One

AN ACT relative to sports book locations.

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

- 1 1 Sports Book Retail Operations. Amend RSA 287-I:5 to read as follows:
- 2 287-I:5 Sports Book Retail Operations. The commission and its agents are further authorized to
- 3 operate physical sports book retail locations within the state for the purposes of accepting tier I, *tier*
- 4 *II*, and tier III sports wagers from authorized bettors and paying prizes relating to those wagers.
- 5 The sports book retail locations may be co-located with other commercial businesses or general
- 6 commercial retail locations. [~~No more than 10 sports book retail locations may be in operation at~~
- 7 ~~any given time.~~]
- 8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.