

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 22, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Legislative Administration to which
was referred HB 509,**

**AN ACT relative to portraits and memorial objects in
the state house, legislative office building, and Upham
Walker house. Having considered the same, report the
same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO
PASS.**

Rep. Janet Wall

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Legislative Administration
Bill Number:	HB 509
Title:	relative to portraits and memorial objects in the state house, legislative office building, and Upham Walker house.
Date:	February 22, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The committee unanimously agreed that it is advisable to clarify the who has the authority and responsibility for placement of portraits, flags, busts, statutes, or other memorial objects within the State House, legislative office building and Upham Walker House. The bill clarifies which areas are under the jurisdiction of the Governor and Council and which areas are under the jurisdiction of the Joint Legislative Historical Committee in consultation with the Director of the Division of Historical Resources.

Vote 15-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

Legislative Administration

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Committee Report

Committee: Legislative Administration

Bill Number: HB 509

Bill Title: relative to financial disclosures by legislators.

Date: 2-22-2021

Consent Calendar?

Yes

No

Committee Recommendation:

Ought To Pass

Ought To Pass w/Amendment Amendment Number: _____

Inexpedient To Legislate

Interim Study (available only in 2nd year of biennium)

Statement of Intent:

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Committee Vote: 15-0

Respectfully submitted: Rep. Janet Wall

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 509

BILL TITLE: relative to portraits and memorial objects in the state house, legislative office building, and Upham Walker house.

DATE: February 22, 2021

LOB ROOM: 303 Hybrid

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Wall

Seconded by Rep. Rouillard

Vote: 15-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Vanessa Sheehan, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Legislative Administration

 Bill #: HB 509 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/22/21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Hill, Gregory G. Chairman	15		
Greene, Bob J. Vice Chairman	1		
McKinney, Betsy	2		
Packard, Sherman A.	3		
Osborne, Jason M.	4		
Rouillard, Claire A.	5		
Sheehan, Vanessa L. Clerk	6		
Simon, Matthew J.	7		
Wall, Janet G.	8		
Ley, Douglas A.	9		
Smith, Timothy J.	10		
Frost, Sherry A.	11		
Nutting-Wong, Allison R.	12		
Richards, Beth S.	13		
Espitia, Manny	14		
TOTAL VOTE:	15	0	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 509

BILL TITLE: relative to portraits and memorial objects in the state house, legislative office building, and Upham Walker house.

DATE: February 22, 2021

LOB ROOM: 303 Hybrid **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:00 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 10:07 a.m.

Committee Members: Reps. Hill, Greene, Sheehan, McKinney, Packard, Osborne, Rouillard, Simon, Wall, Ley, T. Smith, Frost, Nutting-Wong, Richards and Espitia

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Wall

TESTIMONY

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

1. Rep Wall

- Bill we had last year passed committee and house but did not make it on omnibus.
- To clarify the placements of memorial objects, portraits, on state grounds.
- As space declines, it is harder to place objects.
- The areas are defined more clearly in this bill.
- Space is getting limited.
- This bill states where we place these objects and who has the responsibility.
- This bill was brought in by the Joint Historic Committee (House and Senate).

Question: Rep Rouillard - Will it change anything about the flags in the State House?

Answer: The committee in the bill would handle it (The Division of Historical Resources).

Question: Rep Rouillard - If this bill passes, how does this effect the flags?

Answer: It does not effect the flags.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB 509
BILL TITLE: portraits + memorials in State House
DATE: 2/22/21

ROOM: 303

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10am

Time Adjourned: 10:07am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Hill, Greene, Sheehan, McKinney, Packard, Osborne, Rouillard, Simon, Wall, Ley, T. Smith, Frost, Nutting-Wong, Richards and Espitia

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A - ~~Person~~ Committee in bill would handle it (Division of Historical Resources)

F.U. - if this bill passes how does this effect the flags?

A - does not effect the flags

House Remote Testify

Legislative Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB509 on 2021-02-22

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Howard Jr., Raymond	Alton, NH brhowardjr@yahoo.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	2/22/2021 7:59 AM

Testimony

Bill as
Introduced

HB 509 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0770

10/08

HOUSE BILL **509**

AN ACT relative to portraits and memorial objects in the state house, legislative office building, and Upham Walker house.

SPONSORS: Rep. Wall, Straf. 6

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the responsibilities for placement of portraits, flags, busts, statues, or other memorial objects within or on the state house, legislative office building, and Upham Walker house.

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 portraits and memorial objects in the state house, legislative office building, and Upham Walker house.

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

1 1 Portraits and Other Memorials; State House, Legislative Office Building, Upham Walker
2 House. Amend RSA 4:9 to read as follows:

3 4:9 Portraits or Other Memorials. No portraits, busts, statues, or other memorial objects shall
4 be placed in or on the state house ***with the exception of those areas defined by RSA 14:14-b, III***
5 ***and those areas of the state house second floor under the use and control of the general***
6 ***court***, state house annex, state library, Hannah Dustin monument, Franklin Pierce homestead,
7 Daniel Webster birthplace, or grounds connected with each without the consent of the governor and
8 council. ***Any portraits, flags, busts, statues, or other memorial objects to be placed in or on***
9 ***the state house, legislative office building, or Upham Walker house shall be at the direction***
10 ***of the joint legislative historical committee in consultation with the director of the division***
11 ***of historical resources, department of natural and cultural resources.*** The director, division
12 of historical resources, shall be responsible for the ~~[location and]~~ care of such memorial objects at
13 any of these sites.

14 2 New Paragraph; Joint Legislative Historical Committee; Responsibilities. Amend RSA 17-I:2
15 by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

16 IX. To be responsible for the placement of portraits, flags, busts, statues, or other memorial
17 objects within or on the state house, legislative office building, or Upham Walker house in
18 consultation with the division of historical resources, department of natural and cultural resources.

19 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.