

Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

March 22, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred SB 105,

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Carol McGuire

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Executive Departments and Administration
Bill Number:	SB 105
Title:	adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.
Date:	March 22, 2021
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-0901h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 14-4.

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Archived: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:30:57 AM
From: Carol McGuire
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 11:38:55 AM
To: Miriam Simmons; Pam Smarling
Subject: blurb
Response requested: No
Importance: Normal

SB 105, commemorations

OTP/A, 14-4, regular calendar

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Carol McGuire for the committee

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 105

BILL TITLE: adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.

DATE: March 22, 2021

LOB ROOM: Remote / Hybrid

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. McGuire Seconded by Rep. T. Lekas AM Vote: 13-5

Amendment # 2021-0901h

Moved by Rep. McGuire Seconded by Rep. S. Pearson Vote: 14-4

CONSENT CALENDAR: NO

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John Sytek, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # SB 105

BILL TITLE: ADOPTING OMNIBUS LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO MEMORIALS AND COMMEMORATIONS

DATE: 3-22-21

LOB ROOM: 306-508

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # 09014
(if offered) 1345
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. McGUIRE Seconded by Rep. LEKAS Vote: 13-5

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____
(if offered)
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Moved by Rep. McGUIRE Seconded by Rep. PEARSON Vote: 14-4

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CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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

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2021 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: SB 105 Motion: ADOPT AMENDMENT
OTMP AM #: 0901H Exec Session Date: 3-22-21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
McGuire, Carol M. Chairman	X		
Roy, Terry Vice Chairman		X	
Sytek, John Clerk	X		
Pearson, Stephen C.	X		
Yakubovich, Michael	X		
Lekas, Tony	X		
Alliegro, Mark C.	X		
Bailey, Glenn	X		
Lanzara, Tom E.		X	
Santonastaso, Matthew	X	X	
Goley, Jeffrey P.	X		
Schuett, Dianne E.	X		
Judy, Jean L.			X
Schmidt, Peter B.		X	
Schultz, Kristina M.		X	
Fellows, Sallie D.	X		
Fontneau, Timothy J.	X		
Grote, Jaci L.	X		
O'Brien, Michael B.	X		
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13-5



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Santonastaso, Matthew		X	
Goley, Jeffrey P.	X		
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Jeudy, Jean L.			X
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UNAPPROVED

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 105

BILL TITLE: adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.

DATE: March 22, 2021

LOB ROOM: LOB Hybrid **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:30 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 2:25 p.m.

Committee Members: Reps. McGuire, Roy, Sytek, S. Pearson, Yakubovich, T. Lekas, Alliegro, Bailey, Lanzara, Santonastaso, Goley, Schuett, P. Schmidt, Schultz, Fellows, Fontneau, Grote and O'Brien *Judy*

Bill Sponsors:
Sen. Cavanaugh

TESTIMONY

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

SB 105 adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations. (1:30 PM/2:25 PM)

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- There was a question concerning whether the song was copyrighted and discussion concerning that issue. She said that she was giving permission to use the song.

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Part II. Recognizing October 13 as metastatic breast cancer awareness day.

Laura Inahara, of Durham, spoke in favor. She said that when people think of breast cancer they think "pink" and that there is a cure. She said that metastatic (meaning stage 4) breast cancer is an incurable disease with only a 2- to 5- year life expectancy. She has started a campaign called "Light Up MBC" to promote awareness. She explained the significance of her colors: green, pink and teal. She described how this day has achieved international observance and is recognized on the federal level and by some other states.

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Part III. Establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day. [A Monday]

Sen. Hennessey, prime sponsor of Part III, spoke in favor and pointed out the path of the eclipse passes over her north country district. She described the excitement that this event will generate and said that the next speaker would provide more information.

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Hearing adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
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The entire ED&A Committee was present except for Rep. Jeudy who was absent.

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House Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill SB105 on 2

Support: 10 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 5

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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>S</u>
Cavanaugh, Senator Kevin	Manchester, NH kevin.cavanaugh@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes (5m)	3
Hennessey, Erin	Concord, NH erin.hennessey@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	SD1 (Part 3, Prime)	Support	Yes (3m)	3
Perkins Kwoka, Senator Rebecca	Portsmouth, NH rebecca.perkinskwoka@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself (SD 21) - Prime on Part II	Support	Yes (3m)	3
Yeames, Rik	Concord, NH r.yeames@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	NH Solar Eclipse Task Force Founder-CVO	Support	Yes (3m)	3
Jensen, Sally	Campton, NH sajejan@roadrunner.com	A Member of the Public	NH Solar Eclipse Task Force	Support	Yes (2m)	3
Doucet, Mitchell	Seabrook, NH Mitchell.doucet@nationalgrid.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3
DeMark, Richard	Meredith, NH demarknh114@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Fordey, Nicole	Litchfield, NH nikkif610@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Hope, Lucinda	Tilton, NH lmhope46@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Larson, Ruth	Alton, NH ruthlarson@msn.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Demeroto, Victor	Boscawen, NH victor.demeroto@doc.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	Myself	Oppose	No	3
Edgar, Michael	Hampton, NH amedgar@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3

Testimony

Archived: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 2:15:57 PM
From: [Rik Yeames](#)
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:27:53 AM
To: ~House Executive Departments and Administration
Subject: SB 105 III-Solar Eclipse Day
Importance: Normal
Attachments:

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Good Morning All,

My name is Rik Yeames and I'm the Founder of the NH SETAF (Solar Eclipse Task Force). I will be speaking in favor of SB 105 III on Mon Mar 22nd at 1:30 pm. I wanted to share with you all the 3 attached docs detailing some of our efforts to this point. SB 105 III will facilitate our efforts to network Government, Commerce, Education, Astronomy, and Non-Profit partners throughout the state and beyond for the benefit of us all. Indeed, the upcoming 2 Solar Eclipses are truly a twice in a life time opportunity. Please don't hesitate to contact me if anyone has any questions or would like additional info. Thank you for your time and consideration of our bill.

With Gratitude,

Rik Yeames 603.848.0595
NHAS (Astronomical Society) Member
AAS (American Astronomical Society) Amateur Affiliate Member
NH SETAF Founder-CVO

The sky's not the limit, it's just the beginning. Blake Crouch

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Archived: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 2:15:57 PM
From: [Nicole Murphy](#)
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 11:04:51 AM
To: ~House Executive Departments and Administration
Subject: Nicole Knox Murphy Video for today's SB105 Meeting
Response requested: Yes
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
My 603 by NKM.mp3 ;

Greetings,

This is Nicole Knox Murphy singer songwriter for SB105 for today's Meeting at 1:30pm on March 22nd 2021.

Here's a link for my song I wrote for NH called "My603"

YouTube Music Video

<https://youtu.be/VpaDA7AB9Dk>

I'm attaching the MP3 to the song as well, but I recommend the Youtube music video. (You get to see me that way.)

Thank you,

Nicole Knox Murphy

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Both my albums are up on iTunes

<http://itunes.apple.com/album/id1122769167?ls=1&app=itunes>

Link to Amazon.com for my music

https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=Nicole+Knox+Murphy

Here's the link to my Music Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/NKMsings4u/>



There's a solar eclipse coming – in just 5 years



DAVID BROOKS

Granite Geek

It's not too early to plan how you'll watch celestial shadows over Coos County

I know what I'm doing 1,869 days from now. Do you?

I'll be watching the full solar eclipse in Littleton or thereabouts. If you want to be there, too, don't wait too long to do your planning.

"By the time you're down to a year, or a few months, it's too late – everybody's already got plans, they're all set," is how Rik Yeames puts it.

Yeames is a Concord resident who has the most impact on your life from owning Domino's pizza franchises in the area, but he's got a new

SEE **GRANITE GEEK A2**

SCIENCE CAFE N.H. RETURNS TO CONCORD

The monthly-discussion-in-a-bar series will move to a new home next month. We're shifting to Makris Lobster and Steak House on Route 106. Sessions will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, starting March 27.

There's a solar eclipse coming – in just 5 years

GRANITE GEEK FROM A1

target for making an impact: April 8, 2024. That's when the shadow of a full solar eclipse will sweep directly across Coos County.

Yeames, a member of the New Hampshire Astronomical Society, is one of the driving forces behind the New Hampshire Solar Eclipse Task Force. That loose group wants to make sure we take maximum advantage of this geographic event.

"We figure we can leverage this – we're the first in the nation to recognize the eclipse!" Yeames said.

Why such excitement? Just remember August 2017 when we had a pretty good look at a previous solar eclipse.

It was great. We gathered in happy crowds and we shared stories and we put special boxes on our head so we could indirectly see the moon block the sun. It was the sort of community-wide, gleeful celebration that rarely occurs anymore.

But we in New Hampshire saw only 62 percent coverage then! We'll see 100 percent coverage in five years, which is an exponentially more interesting event.

"It's the difference between a lightning bug and lightning," is how it was described by Yeames, who traveled out to see the 2017 eclipse in totality. "We have a Super Bowl coming to our back yard, and we don't have to build a \$200 million stadium to take advantage of it!"

The Task Force began its celebration with a "First In The Nation" Total Solar Eclipse Campaign last October, celebrating an ecliptic connection between our Coos County and Coos County in Oregon.

The connection is a little strained because (a) our county is pronounced "koe-ahs" and sometimes spelled with umlauts, those little dots over the second "o", while the Oregon county is pronounced "kooss" and never spelled with umlauts; and (b) Oregon won't actually see the 2024 total eclipse. Instead, Oregon

will be the first place in the continental U.S. that will see a different solar eclipse – annular rather than total – six months prior, on Oct. 14, 2023.

That's good enough for Yeames.

"We're going to connect up with science teachers and cities, up and down the path of annular and totality," he said.

The task force has five similar campaigns in the pipeline that it plans to launch on April 8, exactly five years before our eclipse. They include Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, communities around Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, up through New England into New Brunswick, Canada.

It's going to be a continental eclipse-a-palooza! You heard it here first, folks. And I'll be sure you hear a lot more in years to come.

An annular eclipse, by the way, is when the moon almost but not quite covers the entire sun. It happens when the moon's elliptical orbit has taken it too far away from the

Earth, making it appear slightly smaller than the sun as viewed from the ground. When it occurs, the moon leaves a very thin ring of light all the way around the sun. That's pretty cool – but not quite as cool as a total eclipse.

This is a good moment to celebrate the incredible coincidence that here on Earth the apparent size of our moon, a small rocky planet, is exactly the same as the apparent sun of our sun, a monstrously huge ball of flaming gas.

There's no reason for this to be true. If we lived on Mars, for example, we'd never see a total eclipse: Even the larger of its two moons, Phobos, isn't big enough to appear to cover the whole sun. It's just a happy fact of life on Earth.

No wonder I'm planning to celebrate: These days we need all the happy facts we can get!

(David Brooks can be reached at 369-3313 or dbrooks@emonitor.com or on Twitter @GraniteGeek.)

SB 105 III-Solar Eclipse Day

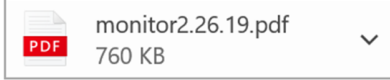
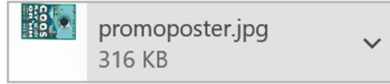


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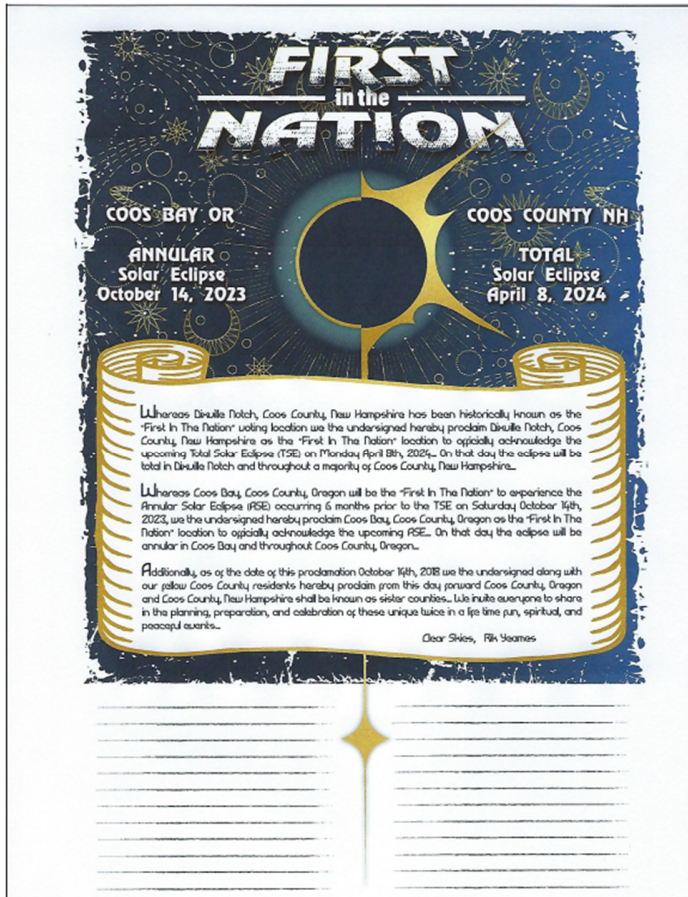


To ~House Executive Departments and Administration

3/18/20



Good Morning All,



Bill as
Introduced

SB 105 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2021 SESSION

21-0904

04/08

SENATE BILL **105**

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SPONSORS: Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill adopts legislation relative to:

- I. Establishing "My 603" as a state song.
- II. Recognizing October 13 as metastatic breast cancer awareness day.
- III. Establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day.

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.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.

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

1 1 Sponsorship. This act consists of the following proposed legislation:

2 PART I: LSR 21-0904, making "My 603" a state song, sponsored by Sen. Cavanaugh, Prime/Dist
3 16.

4 PART II: LSR 21-0909, recognizing October 13 as metastatic breast cancer awareness day,
5 sponsored by Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Prime/Dist 21; Rep. Pantelakos, Rock 25; Rep. Ward, Rock 28;
6 Rep. Somssich, Rock 27; Rep. Meuse, Rock 29.

7 PART III: LSR 21-0919, establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day, sponsored by Sen.
8 Hennessey, Prime/Dist 1; Rep. Merner, Coos 7; Rep. Tucker, Coos 5.

9 2 Legislation Enacted. The general court hereby enacts the following legislation:

10 PART I

11 Making "My 603" a state song.

12 1 New Paragraph; State Songs; "My 603". Amend RSA 3:7 by inserting after paragraph X the
13 following new paragraph:

14 XI. "My 603" with words and music by Nicole Knox Murphy.

15 2 Effective Date. Part I of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

16 PART II

17 Recognizing October 13 as metastatic breast cancer awareness day.

18 1 New Section; Observances Proclaimed by the Governor; Metastatic Breast Cancer
19 Awareness Day. Amend RSA 4 by inserting after section 13-cc the following new section:

20 4:13-dd Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day. The governor shall proclaim October 13 as
21 metastatic breast cancer awareness day. The governor shall encourage all citizens to mark the day
22 with appropriate educational and memorial activities, including but not limited to, involvement with
23 the #LightUpMBC campaign and the display of green, pink, and teal colors.

24 2 Effective Date. Part II of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

25 PART III

26 Establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day.

27 1 Statement of Intent.

28 I. Since before recorded history, human action, imagination, and passion have been inspired
29 and guided by the celestial bodies, none more important than our sun, the source of all life on Earth,
30 and our moon, our constant reminder of beauty, change, and hope in times of darkness.

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1 II. On April 8, 2024, the Sun, the Moon, and we here on Earth will perfectly align in a total
2 solar eclipse, an exceptional and providential occurrence over the ages, reminding our species once
3 again of just how small we are, how insignificant our differences are, how vast and powerful the
4 universe that sustains us is, and how we are all, indeed, intimately and irrevocably connected to one
5 another.

6 III. New Hampshire will have the unique good fortune of being in the path of totality of this
7 magnificent phenomenon, in perfect alignment with our sun and moon.

8 IV. Moreover, New Hampshire, in the same spirit that we welcome all to participate in our
9 unique political landscape, shall once again open its arms so that all people from around the country
10 and in fact the globe can be here at that moment to witness, and be humbled by, the awe-inspiring
11 sight of the heavenly bodies moving in their spheres.

12 2 Solar Eclipse Day. The governor shall proclaim April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day in New
13 Hampshire and shall urge all citizens of the state to commemorate the day with appropriate
14 educational activities.

15 3 Effective Date. Part III of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.