

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 24, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred SB 21,

AN ACT relative to the Pease development authority board of directors. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Tony Lekas

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Executive Departments and Administration
Bill Number:	SB 21
Title:	relative to the Pease development authority board of directors.
Date:	March 24, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 18-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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Executive Departments and Administration

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Archived: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:30:57 AM
From: [Miriam Simmons](#)
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 8:42:15 AM
To: [Miriam Simmons](#)
Subject: SB 21 Majority Report for SB 21
Response requested: No
Importance: Normal

From: Carol McGuire <mcguire4house@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 5:25 PM
To: [Miriam Simmons <miriam.simmons@leg.state.nh.us>](mailto:miriam.simmons@leg.state.nh.us); [Pam Smarling <Pam.Smarling@leg.state.nh.us>](mailto:Pam.Smarling@leg.state.nh.us)
Subject: Re: Majority Report for SB 21

Good

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 5:22 PM Tony Lekas <rep.tony.lekas@gmail.com> wrote:

Carol,

I just spoke with Senator Sherman. The following is from him.

In 2019 HB 243, a bill to change the membership of the Pease development authority board of directors, initially increased the number of members on the board. Along with that it increased the quorum. The bill was passed with an amendment that resulted in it not changing the number of members but changing how they were appointed. However, OLS neglected to have the amendment remove the quorum change.

This was not caught until just before the Governor was to sign it. Given that the effective date was not till April 30, 2021 he agreed to sign it with the understanding that the quorum change would be fixed. That fix was included in a Senate omnibus bill in 2020 that was vetoed due to other things in the bill.

SB 21 is intended to finally fix that problem. If the House passes it in early April the intent is to get it to the Governor for his signature before April 30, 2021. My committee report below is based on all this.

SB 21 relative to the Pease development authority board of directors

Majority Report
Motion: OTP

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Representative Tony Lekas

Hillsborough 37 (Hudson and Pelham)

Committee: Executive Departments and Administration

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 21

BILL TITLE: relative to the Pease development authority board of directors.

DATE: March 24, 2021

LOB ROOM: Remote / Hybrid

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. T. Lekas

Seconded by Rep. P. Schmidt

Vote: 18-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John Sytek, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ED + A

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ~~HB~~ ^{SB} SB 21

BILL TITLE: RELATIVE TO THE PEASE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: 3-24-21

LOB ROOM: 306-308

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

Moved by Rep. LEKAS Seconded by Rep. SCHMIDT Vote: 18-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

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

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

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

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR? Yes No

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

Respectfully submitted, Rep. [Signature], Clerk



2021 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: SB 21 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3-24-21

<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		
Goley, Jeffrey P.	X		
Schuett, Dianne E.	X		
Jeudy, 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		
TOTAL VOTE:			

18-0

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 21

BILL TITLE: relative to the Pease development authority board of directors.

DATE: March 24, 2021

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

Time Adjourned: 10:15 a.m.

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

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Sherman

Sen. Gray

Rep. Malloy

Rep. Hamblet

TESTIMONY

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

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Hearing adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

**Respectfully submitted by,
Rep. John Sytek
Committee Clerk**

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House Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill SB21 on 20

Support: 18 Oppose: 0 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>S</u>
Sherman, Senator Tom	SD24, NH jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	SD24	Support	Yes (3m)	3
Hamblet, Joan	Portsmouth, NH joan.hamblet@leg.state.nh.us	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Straiton, Marie	NH, NH m.straiton@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Meuse, David	Portsmouth, NH David.Meuse@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Rockingham 29	Support	No	3
Grassie, Chuck	Rochester, NH chuck.grassie@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Strafford 11	Support	No	3
Chase, Wendy	Rollinsford, NH wendy.chase@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3
Horrigan, NH Rep. Timothy	Durham, NH timothy.horrigan@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Strafford 6	Support	No	3
Booras, Efstathia	Nashua, NH ebooras@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Constituents	Support	No	3
Cannon, Gerri	Somersworth, NH gerri.cannon@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3
Gray, Senator James	Rochester, NH james.gray@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 6	Support	No	3
Almy, Susan	Lebanon, NH susan.almy@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3
Levesque, Cassandra	Barrington, NH cassandra.levesque@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3
Dontonville, Roger	Enfield, NH rdontonville@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3
Dontonville, Anne	Enfield, NH Adontonville@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Lane, Connie	Concord, NH connie.lane@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Merrimack 12	Support	No	3
Hamer, Heidi	Manchester, NH heidi.hamer@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3
Hamer, Geoff	Manchester, NH geoffh87@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Harriott-Gathright, Linda	Nashua, NH linda.HarriottGathright@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3

Testimony

Bill as
Introduced

SB 21 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0641

05/06

SENATE BILL **21**

AN ACT relative to the Pease development authority board of directors.

SPONSORS: Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. Gray, Dist 6; Rep. Malloy, Rock. 23; Rep. Hamblet, Rock. 31

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the change to the quorum for the Pease development authority board of directors made pursuant to HB 243 (2019, 256) shall not take effect on April 30, 2021. The quorum required under current law shall remain unchanged.

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.

SB 21 - AS INTRODUCED

21-0641
05/06

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to the Pease development authority board of directors.

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

- 1 1 Repeal. 2019, 256:2, increasing the quorum required for the Pease development authority
- 2 board of directors under RSA 12-G:4, III, is repealed.
- 3 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.