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SPONSORS:

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COMMITTEE:

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35 7 Joint Committee on Tax Expenditure Review; Membership. Amend RSA 71-C:3, I to read as
36 follows:

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1 I. A joint committee on tax expenditure review is hereby established to review all qualifying
2 tax expenditures on a rotating basis every 5 years and recommend continuance, amendment, or
3 repeal of relevant provisions. The joint committee shall be composed of ~~[2]~~ 3 members of the house
4 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and ~~[one member]~~ 2
5 *members* of the senate appointed by the senate president, provided that such appointments shall
6 include the chair or vice-chair of the ways and means committee of the respective bodies. The first
7 meeting shall be within 60 days after the effective date of this paragraph and called by the first-
8 named house member.

9 8 Advisory Committee on Marine Fisheries; Membership Qualifications. Amend RSA 211:60, I
10 to read as follows:

11 I. There is established an advisory committee on marine fisheries to recommend programs
12 and policies regarding marine fisheries to the fish and game commission. The advisory committee
13 shall consist of 5 members and one alternate member, ~~[all]~~ *the majority* of whom shall be residents
14 of the seacoast region, appointed by the governor and council.

15 9 Public Water Access Advisory Board; Membership. Amend RSA 233-A:2, I(h) and (i) to read as
16 follows:

17 (h) ~~[Two senators,]~~ *One senator from the standing policy committee with*
18 *jurisdiction over natural resources*, appointed by the president of the senate.

19 (i) Two house members, one from ~~[the resources, recreation and development committee~~
20 ~~and one from the wildlife and marine resources committee]~~ *the standing policy committee with*
21 *jurisdiction over natural resources and one from the standing policy committee with*
22 *jurisdiction over fish and game*, appointed by the speaker of the house.

23 10 Legislative Oversight Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring; Membership. Amend
24 RSA 374-F:5, I to read as follows:

25 I. There is established a legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of
26 delivery of electric services consisting of ~~[7]~~ 5 members as follows:

27 (a) ~~[Five]~~ *Three* members of the house, at least ~~[3]~~ 2 of whom shall be members of the
28 committee with jurisdiction over utilities and energy, and at least one of whom shall be a member of
29 a minority party, appointed by the speaker of the house.

30 (b) Two members of the senate, at least one of whom shall be a member of the committee
31 with jurisdiction over utilities and energy, and at least one of whom shall be a member of the
32 minority party, appointed by the president of the senate.

33 11 Legislative Oversight Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring; Quorum. Amend RSA
34 374-F:5, IV to read as follows:

35 IV. The committee shall meet quarterly or as often as is necessary to conduct its business.
36 ~~[Four]~~ *Three* members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

37 12 Law Enforcement Memorial Oversight Committee. Amend RSA 4:9-b to read as follows:

1 4:9-b Committee Established; Special Account.

2 I. ~~A committee is established to [select the design for a law enforcement memorial, to~~
 3 ~~oversee the construction of the memorial, to privately raise all the funds which shall be necessary for~~
 4 ~~its construction, and to expend the funds which are raised]~~ *oversee the law enforcement*
 5 *memorial. The committee shall approve any changes in the memorial, including the*
 6 *addition of names to the memorial. The committee, through the New Hampshire law*
 7 *enforcement community, shall privately raise all the money necessary for maintenance of*
 8 *the law enforcement memorial. The committee shall have the authority to expend the*
 9 *money which is raised without the approval of governor and council.* The governor is
 10 authorized to accept for the committee, in the name of the state, the gifts of money which are
 11 donated to [~~construct~~] *maintain* the memorial.

12 II. The gifts of money which are donated to [~~construct~~] *maintain* the memorial shall be
 13 placed in a special nonlapsing account in the state treasury, to be expended for the purposes of the
 14 law enforcement memorial. Any money remaining in the special account after construction of the
 15 memorial is completed shall be used for the care, maintenance, and repair of, and additions to, the
 16 memorial, or for any other purpose deemed appropriate by the committee.

17 III. [~~The committee shall remain in existence upon the completion of the law enforcement~~
 18 ~~memorial for the purpose of approving any changes in the memorial, such as the addition of names~~
 19 ~~to the memorial.] Any site changes in the memorial shall be made under the supervision of the
 20 administrator of the division of plant and property, in the department of administrative services,
 21 according to the provisions of RSA 4:9-a, II.~~

22 13 Repeal; Law Enforcement Memorial Oversight Committee. RSA 4:9-d, relative to duties of
 23 the law enforcement memorial oversight committee, is repealed.

24 14 McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center; Definitions. Amend RSA 12-L:1 to read as follows:
 25 12-L:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

26 I. [~~"Commission" means the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center commission.]~~
 27 *"Corporation" means the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center corporation, incorporated in*
 28 *New Hampshire in May 2012 as an independent nonprofit operation responsible for the*
 29 *management and operation of the discovery center beginning January 1, 2013.*

30 II. "Discovery center" means the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center, which includes the
 31 planetarium and related exhibits pertaining to astronomy, aviation, and earth and space sciences.

32 III. [~~"Touch the Future" means the nonprofit corporation organized to promote the welfare of~~
 33 ~~the discovery center and to assist the discovery center director and the commission.~~

34 IV.] "Planetarium" means the discovery center planetarium.

35 [V. ~~"Private operator" means the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center corporation~~
 36 ~~established in RSA 12-L:13 and the corporation's board established in RSA 12-L:14 which is~~
 37 ~~responsible for the management and operation of the discovery center beginning January 1, 2013.]~~

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1 15 McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Corporation; References to Board Removed. RSA 12-
2 L:14 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

3 12-L:14 McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Corporation.

4 I. The corporation is a body politic and corporate which has a distinct legal existence
5 separate from the state and does not constitute a department of state government. The corporation
6 was established to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

7 II. The corporation is empowered to manage and operate the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery
8 center beginning January 1, 2013.

9 16 Discovery Center Equipment. Amend RSA 12-L:15, IV to read as follows:

10 IV. The state shall enter into a 10-year, renewable lease with the [~~private-operator~~]
11 **corporation** to occupy and operate the discovery center buildings and grounds and utilize the
12 equipment and software beginning on January 1, 2013, at a charge of \$1 per year. Either party may
13 terminate this lease with 90 days notice if the other party fails to make a good faith effort to meet all
14 of its obligations under RSA 12-L.

15 17 Discovery Center Exhibits. Amend RSA 12-L:16 - 12-L:18 to read as follows:

16 12-L:16 Discovery Center Exhibits, Equipment, Software Licenses, and Supplies.

17 I. The [~~commission~~] **discovery center** shall compile a comprehensive inventory of all
18 equipment, including exhibits and software owned by the discovery center, on June 30, 2012, which
19 shall be updated through December 31, 2012.

20 II. The annual lease to the [~~private-operator~~] **corporation** shall include the use of all
21 exhibits and equipment owned by the discovery center on December 31, 2012. The state shall allow
22 the [~~private-operator~~] **corporation**, at its own expense, to make any upgrades to the equipment,
23 software, and exhibits the [~~private-operator~~] **corporation** deems necessary.

24 III. All equipment and exhibits on loan to the discovery center on June 30, 2012, shall be
25 identified and updated in a timely manner through December 31, 2012.

26 IV. The discovery center director shall work with the [~~private-operator~~] **corporation** to
27 contact the loaners and arrange for transfer of the loans to the [~~private-operator~~] **corporation**, for
28 those loans that the [~~private-operator~~] **corporation** wishes to continue.

29 V. The state shall transfer at no cost all supplies belonging to the discovery center on
30 December 31, 2012, to the [~~private-operator~~] **corporation**.

31 12-L:17 Discovery Center Visitor, Donor, Program Records and Archives. All publicly available
32 donor, visitor, and program records and archival materials owned by the discovery center on
33 December 31, 2012, shall continue to be available to the public and to the [~~private-operator~~]
34 **corporation**.

35 12-L:18 State Funds.

36 I. All funds appropriated to the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center in 2011, 224:88 shall be
37 transferred to the [~~private-operator~~] **corporation** on December 31, 2012.

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1 II. All funds in the discovery center transition fund established in RSA 12-L:10, II shall be
2 transferred to the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation** on December 31, 2012.

3 III. The ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation** may apply for state grants for which it is eligible
4 and shall receive due consideration in the state's selection of grant recipients.

5 18 Repeal; McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. The following are repealed:

6 I. RSA 12-L:7, relative to the powers and duties of the commission.

7 II. RSA 12-L:12, relative to the gift store.

8 III. RSA 12-L:13, relative to establishing the corporation.

9 19 Relative to the Communicable Disease Ethics Committee. Amend RSA 141-C:27, IV-VI to
10 read as follows:

11 IV. The commissioner shall appoint a member of the committee to act as chairperson. The
12 committee shall meet initially within 30 days of the effective date of this section and then as
13 regularly as the chairperson shall direct, **but no less than annually**.

14 V. The commissioner may at any time direct questions to the committee or request guidance
15 on ethical issues.

16 VI. The committee shall be solely advisory in nature. ~~[and]~~ Any guidance, guidelines, or
17 protocols issued by the committee **shall be submitted to the commissioner and to the health
18 and human services oversight committee established in RSA 126-A:13** and shall not be
19 binding on the commissioner.

20 20 Skyhaven Airport Advisory Council. Amend RSA 422:37, III and IV to read as follows:

21 III. The advisory council shall elect one of its members as chairman, one as a vice-chairman,
22 and one as a secretary/treasurer. The members of the advisory council shall receive no
23 compensation for their services, but their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their
24 duties shall be paid ~~[from the Skyhaven airport maintenance and operations fund]~~. The advisory
25 council shall have the right to establish bylaws for the management of its affairs within the meaning
26 of this section and the laws of the state. The Pease development authority shall provide the advisory
27 council with administrative support necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this section.

28 IV. The advisory council shall ~~[provide oversight and]~~ consult with and advise the Pease
29 development authority and its airport manager with respect to the policy, programs, and goals for
30 Skyhaven airport; all operations of Skyhaven airport, including the preparation of its operating and
31 capital budget; the procurement of services of a fixed based operating firm; and the use of Skyhaven
32 airport property. In order to accomplish said purposes, the advisory council shall meet with the
33 airport manager no less frequently than quarterly, or at the call of the chairman or any 3 council
34 members. The council shall file annually a report of its deliberations and recommendations with the
35 Pease development authority board of directors and executive director. In all instances, the
36 authority shall retain the power to make the final decision regarding the management and
37 operations of Skyhaven airport.

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1 21 Federal Health Care Reform 2010; Purpose and Scope. Amend RSA 420-N:1 to read as
2 follows:

3 420-N:1 Purpose and Scope. The intent of this chapter is to preserve the state's status as the
4 primary regulator of the business of insurance within New Hampshire and the constitutional
5 integrity and sovereignty of the state of New Hampshire under the Tenth Amendment to the United
6 States Constitution and part I, article 7 of the New Hampshire constitution and ~~to create a~~
7 ~~legislative oversight committee to supervise~~ the insurance commissioner's administration of the
8 insurance reforms required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2009, Public
9 Law 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law
10 111-152, including any federal regulations, interpretations, standards, or guidance issued
11 thereunder (hereinafter "the Act").

12 22 Authority of the Commissioner. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 420-N:5 to read
13 as follows:

14 420-N:5 Authority of the Commissioner. ~~[Only with such prior approvals from the oversight~~
15 ~~committee as are required under RSA 420-N:4.]~~ The commissioner shall have authority to:

16 23 Waiver. Amend RSA 420-N:6-a to read as follows:

17 420-N:6-a Waiver. If such action is supported by the recommendations of actuarial experts
18 retained by the department as being consistent with the purposes of RSA 404-G:1, I, the
19 commissioner shall, at the earliest practicable date, submit an application on behalf of the state to
20 the United States Secretary of the Treasury, and if required, to the United States Secretary of
21 Health and Human Services, to waive certain provisions of the Act, as provided in section 1332 of the
22 Act, or any other applicable waiver provision in order to create a risk sharing or reinsurance
23 mechanism for the individual market under RSA 404-G which is eligible to draw down federal pass-
24 through funding to support such mechanism. The commissioner shall publish and accept public
25 comment on the 1332 waiver application and the plan of operation for the individual market
26 mechanism prior to approving such plans. ~~[Upon approval of the joint health care reform oversight~~
27 ~~committee,]~~ The commissioner shall implement any federally approved waiver, including but not
28 limited to overseeing the implementation of a revised plan of operations under RSA 404-G:12.

29 24 Prohibition on State-Based Health Exchange. Amend RSA 420-N:7, III to read as follows:

30 III. Subject to the requirements of this chapter ~~[with respect to oversight committee~~
31 ~~approval]~~, state agencies or departments may operate specific functions of a federally-facilitated
32 exchange consistent with this subdivision to enable the continuation of traditional areas of state
33 regulation and authority.

34 25 Federally-Facilitated Exchange; Authority of Commissioner. Amend RSA 420-N:8, V to read
35 as follows:

36 V. The commissioner may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A ~~[and in accordance with RSA~~
37 ~~420-N:4, II]~~, as necessary to perform the duties specified in this section and to protect against

1 adverse selection by creating a level playing field between a federally-facilitated exchange and the
2 commercial health insurance market.

3 26 Federally-Facility Exchange; Authority of Health and Human Services Commissioner.
4 Amend RSA 420-N:9, III to read as follows:

5 III. The commissioner of health and human services may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-
6 A [~~and subject to oversight committee approval under RSA 161:11~~], as necessary to fulfill the
7 purposes of this subdivision.

8 27 New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program. Amend the introductory
9 paragraph of RSA 126-AA:2, III(b) to read as follows:

10 (b) If an individual in a family receiving benefits under this paragraph fails to comply
11 with the work or community engagement activities required in accordance with this paragraph, the
12 assistance shall be suspended. The commissioner shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A to determine
13 good cause and other exceptions to termination. [~~Following approval by the joint health care reform~~
14 ~~oversight committee, pursuant to RSA 161:11, to initiate rulemaking,~~] Any rules proposed under this
15 subparagraph shall be submitted to the fiscal committee of the general court, which shall review the
16 rules prior to submission to the joint legislative committee on administrative rules and make
17 recommendations to the commissioner regarding the rules. An individual may apply for good cause
18 exemptions which shall include, at a minimum, the following verified circumstances:

19 28 New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program. Amend the introductory
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26 the commissioner regarding the rules. The rules shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of
27 any waiver issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the program, provided that
28 any waiver issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is not unreasonably
29 inconsistent with any provision of this chapter, and shall address, at a minimum, the following:

30 29 New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program. Amend RSA 126-AA:2, VIII to
31 read as follows:

32 VIII. Any person receiving benefits from the program shall be responsible for providing
33 information regarding his or her change in status or eligibility, including current contact
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3 30 Effective Date.

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5 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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31 6 New Subparagraph; Information Technology Council; Senator Added. Amend RSA 21-R:6, II
32 by inserting after subparagraph (o) the following new subparagraph:

33 (p) One state senator, appointed by the president of the senate, for the duration of the
34 legislative term.

35 7 Joint Committee on Tax Expenditure Review; Membership. Amend RSA 71-C:3, I to read as
36 follows:

1 I. A joint committee on tax expenditure review is hereby established to review all qualifying
 2 tax expenditures on a rotating basis every 5 years and recommend continuance, amendment, or
 3 repeal of relevant provisions. The joint committee shall be composed of [2] 3 members of the house
 4 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and [~~one member~~] 2
 5 *members* of the senate appointed by the senate president, provided that such appointments shall
 6 include the chair or vice-chair of the ways and means committee of the respective bodies. The first
 7 meeting shall be within 60 days after the effective date of this paragraph and called by the first-
 8 named house member.

9) 8 Public Water Access Advisory Board; Membership. Amend RSA 233-A:2, I(h) and (i) to read as
 10 follows:

11 (h) [~~Two senators,~~] *One senator from the standing policy committee with*
 12 *jurisdiction over natural resources*, appointed by the president of the senate.

13 (i) Two house members, one from [~~the resources, recreation and development committee~~
 14 ~~and one from the wildlife and marine resources committee~~] *the standing policy committee with*
 15 *jurisdiction over natural resources and one from the standing policy committee with*
 16 *jurisdiction over fish and game*, appointed by the speaker of the house.

17 9 Legislative Oversight Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring; Membership. Amend RSA
 18 374-F:5, I to read as follows;

19 I. There is established a legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of
 20 delivery of electric services consisting of [7] 5 members as follows:

21 (a) [~~Five~~] *Three* members of the house, at least [3] 2 of whom shall be members of the
 22 committee with jurisdiction over utilities and energy, and at least one of whom shall be a member of
 23 a minority party, appointed by the speaker of the house.

24 (b) Two members of the senate, at least one of whom shall be a member of the committee
 25 with jurisdiction over utilities and energy, and at least one of whom shall be a member of the
 26 minority party, appointed by the president of the senate.

27 10 Legislative Oversight Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring; Quorum. Amend RSA
 28 374-F:5, IV to read as follows:

29 IV. The committee shall meet quarterly or as often as is necessary to conduct its business.
 30 [~~Four~~] *Three* members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

31 11 Law Enforcement Memorial Oversight Committee. Amend RSA 4:9-b to read as follows:

32 4:9-b Committee Established; Special Account.

33 I. A committee is established to [~~select the design for a law enforcement memorial, to~~
 34 ~~oversee the construction of the memorial, to privately raise all the funds which shall be necessary for~~
 35 ~~its construction, and to expend the funds which are raised~~] *oversee the law enforcement*
 36 *memorial. The committee shall approve any changes in the memorial, including the*
 37 *addition of names to the memorial. The committee, through the New Hampshire law*

1 *enforcement community, shall privately raise all the money necessary for maintenance of*
 2 *the law enforcement memorial. The committee shall have the authority to expend the*
 3 *money which is raised without the approval of governor and council.* The governor is
 4 authorized to accept for the committee, in the name of the state, the gifts of money which are
 5 donated to ~~[construct]~~ *maintain* the memorial.

6 II. The gifts of money which are donated to ~~[construct]~~ *maintain* the memorial shall be
 7 placed in a special nonlapsing account in the state treasury, to be expended for the purposes of the
 8 law enforcement memorial. Any money remaining in the special account after construction of the
 9 memorial is completed shall be used for the care, maintenance, and repair of, and additions to, the
 10 memorial, or for any other purpose deemed appropriate by the committee.

11 III. ~~[The committee shall remain in existence upon the completion of the law enforcement~~
 12 ~~memorial for the purpose of approving any changes in the memorial, such as the addition of names~~
 13 ~~to the memorial.]~~ Any site changes in the memorial shall be made under the supervision of the
 14 administrator of the division of plant and property, in the department of administrative services,
 15 according to the provisions of RSA 4:9-a, II.

16 12 Repeal; Law Enforcement Memorial Oversight Committee. RSA 4:9-d, relative to duties of
 17 the law enforcement memorial oversight committee, is repealed.

18 13 McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center; Definitions. Amend RSA 12-L:1 to read as follows:

19 12-L:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

20 I. ~~["Commission" means the McAuliffe Shepard discovery center commission.]~~
 21 *"Corporation" means the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center corporation, incorporated in*
 22 *New Hampshire in May 2012 as an independent nonprofit operation responsible for the*
 23 *management and operation of the discovery center beginning January 1, 2013.*

24 II. "Discovery center" means the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center, which includes the
 25 planetarium and related exhibits pertaining to astronomy, aviation, and earth and space sciences.

26 III. ~~["Touch the Future" means the nonprofit corporation organized to promote the welfare of~~
 27 ~~the discovery center and to assist the discovery center director and the commission.~~

28 ~~IV.]~~ "Planetarium" means the discovery center planetarium.

29 ~~V.]~~ ~~"Private operator" means the McAuliffe Shepard discovery center corporation~~
 30 ~~established in RSA 12 L:13 and the corporation's board established in RSA 12 L:14 which is~~
 31 ~~responsible for the management and operation of the discovery center beginning January 1, 2013.]~~

32 14 McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Corporation; References to Board Removed. RSA 12-
 33 L:14 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

34 12-L:14 McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Corporation.

35 I. The corporation is a body politic and corporate which has a distinct legal existence
 36 separate from the state and does not constitute a department of state government. The corporation
 37 was established to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

1 II. The corporation is empowered to manage and operate the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery
2 center beginning January 1, 2013.

3 15 Discovery Center Equipment. Amend RSA 12-L:15, IV to read as follows:

4 IV. The state shall enter into a 10-year, renewable lease with the ~~[private operator]~~
5 **corporation** to occupy and operate the discovery center buildings and grounds and utilize the
6 equipment and software beginning on January 1, 2013, at a charge of \$1 per year. Either party may
7 terminate this lease with 90 days notice if the other party fails to make a good faith effort to meet all
8 of its obligations under RSA 12-L.

9 16 Discovery Center Exhibits. Amend RSA 12-L:16 - 12-L:18 to read as follows:

10 12-L:16 Discovery Center Exhibits, Equipment, Software Licenses, and Supplies.

11 I. The ~~[commission]~~ **discovery center** shall compile a comprehensive inventory of all
12 equipment, including exhibits and software owned by the discovery center, on June 30, 2012, which
13 shall be updated through December 31, 2012.

14 II. The annual lease to the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation** shall include the use of all
15 exhibits and equipment owned by the discovery center on December 31, 2012. The state shall allow
16 the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation**, at its own expense, to make any upgrades to the equipment,
17 software, and exhibits the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation** deems necessary.

18 III. All equipment and exhibits on loan to the discovery center on June 30, 2012, shall be
19 identified and updated in a timely manner through December 31, 2012.

20 IV. The discovery center director shall work with the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation** to
21 contact the loaners and arrange for transfer of the loans to the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation**, for
22 those loans that the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation** wishes to continue.

23 V. The state shall transfer at no cost all supplies belonging to the discovery center on
24 December 31, 2012, to the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation**.

25 12-L:17 Discovery Center Visitor, Donor, Program Records and Archives. All publicly available
26 donor, visitor, and program records and archival materials owned by the discovery center on
27 December 31, 2012, shall continue to be available to the public and to the ~~[private operator]~~
28 **corporation**.

29 12-L:18 State Funds.

30 I. All funds appropriated to the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center in 2011, 224:88 shall be
31 transferred to the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation** on December 31, 2012.

32 II. All funds in the discovery center transition fund established in RSA 12-L:10, II shall be
33 transferred to the ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation** on December 31, 2012.

34 III. The ~~[private operator]~~ **corporation** may apply for state grants for which it is eligible
35 and shall receive due consideration in the state's selection of grant recipients.

36 17 Repeal; McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. The following are repealed:

37 I. RSA 12-L:7, relative to the powers and duties of the commission.

1 II. RSA 12-L:12, relative to the gift store.

2 III. RSA 12-L:13, relative to establishing the corporation.

3 18 Relative to the Communicable Disease Ethics Committee. Amend RSA 141-C:27, IV-VI to
4 read as follows:

5 IV. The commissioner shall appoint a member of the committee to act as chairperson. The
6 committee shall meet initially within 30 days of the effective date of this section and then as
7 regularly as the chairperson shall direct, *but no less than annually*.

8 V. The commissioner may at any time direct questions to the committee or request guidance
9 on ethical issues.

10 VI. The committee shall be solely advisory in nature. ~~[and]~~ Any guidance, guidelines, or
11 protocols issued by the committee *shall be submitted to the commissioner and to the health
12 and human services oversight committee established in RSA 126-A:13* and shall not be
13 binding on the commissioner.

14 19 Skyhaven Airport Advisory Council. Amend RSA 422:37, III and IV to read as follows:

15 III. The advisory council shall elect one of its members as chairman, one as a vice-chairman,
16 and one as a secretary/treasurer. The members of the advisory council shall receive no
17 compensation for their services, but their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their
18 duties shall be paid ~~[from the Skyhaven airport maintenance and operations fund]~~. The advisory
19 council shall have the right to establish bylaws for the management of its affairs within the meaning
20 of this section and the laws of the state. The Pease development authority shall provide the advisory
21 council with administrative support necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this section.

22 IV. The advisory council shall ~~[provide oversight and]~~ consult with and advise the Pease
23 development authority and its airport manager with respect to the policy, programs, and goals for
24 Skyhaven airport; all operations of Skyhaven airport, including the preparation of its operating and
25 capital budget; the procurement of services of a fixed based operating firm; and the use of Skyhaven
26 airport property. In order to accomplish said purposes, the advisory council shall meet with the
27 airport manager no less frequently than quarterly, or at the call of the chairman or any 3 council
28 members. The council shall file annually a report of its deliberations and recommendations with the
29 Pease development authority board of directors and executive director. In all instances, the
30 authority shall retain the power to make the final decision regarding the management and
31 operations of Skyhaven airport.

32 20 Federal Health Care Reform 2010; Purpose and Scope. Amend RSA 420-N:1 to read as
33 follows:

34 420-N:1 Purpose and Scope. The intent of this chapter is to preserve the state's status as the
35 primary regulator of the business of insurance within New Hampshire and the constitutional
36 integrity and sovereignty of the state of New Hampshire under the Tenth Amendment to the United
37 States Constitution and part I, article 7 of the New Hampshire constitution and ~~[to create a~~

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1 ~~legislative oversight committee to supervise~~] the insurance commissioner's administration of the
2 insurance reforms required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2009, Public
3 Law 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law
4 111-152, including any federal regulations, interpretations, standards, or guidance issued
5 thereunder (hereinafter "the Act").

6 21 Authority of the Commissioner. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 420-N:5 to read
7 as follows:

8 420-N:5 Authority of the Commissioner. ~~[Only with such prior approvals from the oversight~~
9 ~~committee as are required under RSA 420-N:4.]~~ The commissioner shall have authority to:

10 22 Waiver. Amend RSA 420-N:6-a to read as follows:

11 420-N:6-a Waiver. If such action is supported by the recommendations of actuarial experts
12 retained by the department as being consistent with the purposes of RSA 404-G:1, I, the
13 commissioner shall, at the earliest practicable date, submit an application on behalf of the state to
14 the United States Secretary of the Treasury, and if required, to the United States Secretary of
15 Health and Human Services, to waive certain provisions of the Act, as provided in section 1332 of the
16 Act, or any other applicable waiver provision in order to create a risk sharing or reinsurance
17 mechanism for the individual market under RSA 404-G which is eligible to draw down federal pass-
18 through funding to support such mechanism. The commissioner shall publish and accept public
19 comment on the 1332 waiver application and the plan of operation for the individual market
20 mechanism prior to approving such plans. ~~[Upon approval of the joint health care reform oversight~~
21 ~~committee.]~~ The commissioner shall implement any federally approved waiver, including but not
22 limited to overseeing the implementation of a revised plan of operations under RSA 404-G:12.

23 23 Prohibition on State-Based Health Exchange. Amend RSA 420-N:7, III to read as follows:

24 III. Subject to the requirements of this chapter ~~[with respect to oversight committee~~
25 ~~approval]~~, state agencies or departments may operate specific functions of a federally-facilitated
26 exchange consistent with this subdivision to enable the continuation of traditional areas of state
27 regulation and authority.

28 24 Federally-Facilitated Exchange; Authority of Commissioner. Amend RSA 420-N:8, V to read
29 as follows:

30 V. The commissioner may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A ~~[and in accordance with RSA~~
31 ~~420-N:4, II]~~, as necessary to perform the duties specified in this section and to protect against
32 adverse selection by creating a level playing field between a federally-facilitated exchange and the
33 commercial health insurance market.

34 25 Federally-Facility Exchange; Authority of Health and Human Services Commissioner.
35 Amend RSA 420-N:9, III to read as follows:

1 III. The commissioner of health and human services may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-
2 A ~~[and subject to oversight committee approval under RSA 161:11]~~, as necessary to fulfill the
3 purposes of this subdivision.

4 26 New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program. Amend the introductory
5 paragraph of RSA 126-AA:2, III(b) to read as follows:

6 (b) If an individual in a family receiving benefits under this paragraph fails to comply
7 with the work or community engagement activities required in accordance with this paragraph, the
8 assistance shall be suspended. The commissioner shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A to determine
9 good cause and other exceptions to termination. ~~[Following approval by the joint health care reform~~
10 ~~oversight committee, pursuant to RSA 161:11, to initiate rulemaking.]~~ Any rules proposed under this
11 subparagraph shall be submitted to the fiscal committee of the general court, which shall review the
12 rules prior to submission to the joint legislative committee on administrative rules and make
13 recommendations to the commissioner regarding the rules. An individual may apply for good cause
14 exemptions which shall include, at a minimum, the following verified circumstances:

15 27 New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program. Amend the introductory
16 paragraph of RSA 126-AA:2, III(e) to read as follows:

17 (e) The commissioner shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A pertaining to the community
18 engagement requirement. ~~[Following approval by the joint health care reform oversight committee,~~
19 ~~pursuant to RSA 161:11 to initiate rulemaking.]~~ Any rules proposed under this subparagraph shall
20 be submitted to the fiscal committee of the general court, which shall review the rules prior to
21 submission to the joint legislative committee on administrative rules and make recommendations to
22 the commissioner regarding the rules. The rules shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of
23 any waiver issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the program, provided that
24 any waiver issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is not unreasonably
25 inconsistent with any provision of this chapter, and shall address, at a minimum, the following:

26 28 New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program. Amend RSA 126-AA:2, VIII to
27 read as follows:

28 VIII. Any person receiving benefits from the program shall be responsible for providing
29 information regarding his or her change in status or eligibility, including current contact
30 information. The commissioner shall adopt rules, under RSA 541-A, pertaining to the opportunity to
31 cure and for re-activation following noncompliance. ~~[Following approval by the joint health care~~
32 ~~reform oversight committee, pursuant to RSA 161:11, to initiate rulemaking.]~~ Any rules proposed
33 under this subparagraph shall be submitted to the fiscal committee of the general court, which shall
34 review the rules prior to submission to the joint legislative committee on administrative rules and
35 make recommendations to the commissioner regarding the rules.

36 29 Repeal; Weights and Measures Advisory Board. The following are repealed:

37 I. RSA 438:8-b, establishing the weights and measures advisory board.

1 II. RSA 438:8-a, V, relative to the submission of quarterly complaint investigation reports to
2 the advisory board.

3 30 County State-Finance Commission; House Membership. Amend RSA 28-B:1, V to read as
4 follows:

5 V. Three members of the legislature, 2 of whom shall be members of the house of
6 *representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the house finance committee and one of*
7 *whom shall be a member of the standing committee responsible for municipal and county*
8 *government*, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one of whom shall be a
9 member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, whose terms shall be coterminous
10 with their terms in office.

11 31 New Section; Commission to Study the Incidence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in First
12 Responders Reestablished. Amend RSA 281-A by inserting after section 17-c the following new
13 section:

14 281-A:17-d Commission to Study the Incidence of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in First
15 Responders Reestablished.

16 I.(a) There is reestablished the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress
17 disorder in first responders and whether such disorder should be covered under workers'
18 compensation. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

- 19 (1) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
- 20 (2) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the
21 labor, industrial and rehabilitative services committee, one of whom shall be from the executive
22 departments and administration committee, and one of whom shall be from the state-federal
23 relations and veterans affairs committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- 24 (3) The labor commissioner, or designee.
- 25 (4) The commissioner of safety, or designee.
- 26 (5) The insurance commissioner, or designee.
- 27 (6) The commissioner of the department of corrections, or designee.
- 28 (7) A representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the
29 association.
- 30 (8) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Counties, appointed by
31 the association.
- 32 (9) A representative of the National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire,
33 appointed by the alliance.
- 34 (10) A fire chief, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs.
- 35 (11) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.
- 36 (12) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Police Association.

1 (13) A representative of the Professional Firefighters of New Hampshire, appointed
2 by that organization.

3 (14) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Emergency Medical
4 Technicians, appointed by the association.

5 (15) A representative of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange,
6 appointed by that organization.

7 (16) An attorney, appointed by the New Hampshire Association for Justice.

8 (b) Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate
9 when attending to the duties of the commission.

10 II.(a) The commission shall study:

11 (1) Costs associated with training and resources, application of training, and
12 operation of the presumption that post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders is occupationally
13 caused.

14 (2) Whether a first responder's death from suicide is a line of duty death.

15 (3) Life insurance payouts for first responders who die of suicide.

16 (4) Life insurance payouts for retired first responders who die of suicide.

17 (5) Federal line of duty deaths by suicide.

18 (6) Cost and administration of resiliency training.

19 (7) The need for culture change to enable first responders to openly address PTSD
20 issues without impacting their careers.

21 (8) Discuss the intersection of benefits provided by Workers' Compensation and the
22 New Hampshire Retirement System when a first responder retires because of PTSD and whether
23 additional benefits are warranted, including a retirement insurance subsidy.

24 (b) The commission may solicit input from any person or entity the commission deems
25 relevant to its study.

26 III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
27 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the
28 commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Nine members of the
29 commission shall constitute a quorum.

30 IV. On or before November 1, 2021, the commission shall submit an interim report of its
31 findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the
32 speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state
33 library and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2022.

34 32 New Section; Mental Health Training for First Responders. Amend RSA 106-L by inserting
35 after section 7 the following new section:

36 106-L:7-a Mental Health Training for First Responders.

1 I. No person shall assume their role as a first responder unless such person has
2 satisfactorily completed mental health training focusing on post-traumatic stress disorder. In the
3 case of a law enforcement officer, such person will receive such training from a program developed
4 and delivered by the New Hampshire police academy. In the case of a firefighter or EMS provider,
5 such person will receive such training from a program developed and delivered by the New
6 Hampshire fire academy. Subsequently, all first responders shall successfully complete annual
7 online training, and shall attend a live training program every 5 years from the first responder's
8 respective training academy.

9 II. Mental health training focusing on post-traumatic stress disorder shall be made available
10 annually and at no cost to any first responders after their retirement.

11 33 New Section; Office of Strategic Initiatives; Commission to Study Barriers to Increased
12 Density of Land Development in New Hampshire. Amend RSA 4-C by inserting after section 8-a the
13 following new section:

14 4-C:8-b Commission to Study Density of Land Development in New Hampshire.

15 I. There is established a commission to study barriers to increased density of land
16 development in New Hampshire. The membership of the commission shall be as follows:

17 (a) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall serve on the election law and
18 municipal affairs committee and one of whom shall serve on the energy and natural resources
19 committee, appointed by the senate president.

20 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall serve on the
21 municipal and county government committee and one of whom shall serve on the environment and
22 agriculture committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

23 (c) Two public members, appointed by the governor.

24 (d) The director of the office of strategic initiatives, or designee.

25 (e) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

26 (f) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

27 (g) The executive director of the New Hampshire housing finance authority, or designee.

28 (h) The executive director of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, or designee.

29 (i) The executive director of Housing Action NH, or designee.

30 (j) One representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the
31 association.

32 (k) One representative of the New Hampshire Home Builders Association, appointed by
33 the association.

34 (l) One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning
35 Commissions, appointed by the association.

36 (m) One representative of the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association,
37 appointed by the association.

1 (n) One representative of the housing subcommittee of the Governor's Millennial
2 Advisory Council, chosen by the council.

3 (o) One person to represent conservation interests, chosen jointly by the Society for the
4 Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Nature Conservancy, and the New Hampshire Association
5 of Conservation Commissions.

6 (p) One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Realtors, appointed by the
7 association.

8 (q) One member of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New Hampshire,
9 appointed by the council.

10 (r) The president of the NH Planners Association, or designee.

11 II. The commission shall study issues related to the density of land development in New
12 Hampshire. The commission's duties shall include revisiting the actions of the commission
13 established in 2019, 300, and shall specifically include but not be limited to:

14 (a) Determining minimum standards of residential development density by considering
15 the availability of public water and sewer infrastructure or other appropriate alternatives and
16 account for variability of environmental conditions.

17 (b) Considering possible property tax incentives to promote residential density
18 development, particularly workforce housing.

19 (c) Exploring possible methods of enforcement of the share community responsibility of
20 workforce housing under RSA 674.

21 (d) Studying the impacts of development, specifically impacts on school enrollment and
22 property values.

23 (e) Examining potential model ordinances to support municipalities in their planning
24 work.

25 (f) Recommending any proposed legislation resulting from the work of the commission.

26 III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
27 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first
28 meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven
29 members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The senate election law and municipal
30 affairs committee staff shall provide clerical, administrative, and research services to the
31 commission as may be needed.

32 IV. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
33 attending to the duties of the commission.

34 V. The commission shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations
35 for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives,
36 the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2021
37 and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2022.

1 34 Repeal. RSA 4-C:8-b, relative to the commission to study density of land development in New
2 Hampshire, is repealed.

3 35 New Section; Commission to Study Grandfamilies in New Hampshire. Amend RSA 170-G by
4 inserting after section 17-a the following new section:

5 170-G:17-b Commission to Study Grandfamilies in New Hampshire.

6 I. There is established a commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire. The
7 membership of the commission shall be as follows:

8 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

9 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall serve on the
10 health, human services and elderly affairs committee, one of whom shall serve on the committee
11 responsible for children and family law, and one of whom shall serve on the finance committee,
12 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

13 (c) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

14 (d) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

15 (e) One representative of the division of family assistance, department of health and
16 human services, appointed by that division.

17 (f) One representative of the division for children, youth and families, department of
18 health and human services, appointed by that division.

19 (g) One representative of MomsRising, appointed by that organization.

20 (h) One representative of the Family Assistance Advisory Council, appointed by the
21 council.

22 (i) One representative of Waypoint, formerly Child and Family Services of New
23 Hampshire, appointed by that organization.

24 (j) One representative of a family resource center, appointed by Family Support New
25 Hampshire.

26 (k) One representative of Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire,
27 appointed by that organization.

28 (l) One representative of New Futures, appointed by that organization.

29 (m) One representative of National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire,
30 appointed by that organization.

31 (n) One representative of the NH Head Start Directors Association, appointed by the
32 association.

33 (o) One public school principal, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of School
34 Principals.

35 (p) One pediatrician licensed in New Hampshire, appointed by the New Hampshire
36 Pediatric Society.

37 (q) One member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, appointed by the association.

1 (r) One representative of AARP, appointed by that organization.

2 (s) One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, appointed
3 by the association.

4 (t) Three grandparent caregivers, appointed by the Family Assistance Advisory Council.

5 (u) One representative of a community health center in New Hampshire, appointed by
6 the governor.

7 II. The commission shall address issues related to grandfamilies in New Hampshire. The
8 commission's duties shall include, but not be limited to:

9 (a) Review of current data regarding grandfamilies in New Hampshire.

10 (b) Review of current barriers facing grandparents who are raising children in New
11 Hampshire.

12 (c) Identification of causes of issues affecting New Hampshire grandfamilies.

13 (d) Development of corrective actions for addressing issues facing grandfamilies in New
14 Hampshire.

15 (e) Identification of current actions being taken to assist grandfamilies in New
16 Hampshire and their effectiveness.

17 III. Members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The
18 first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the
19 commission shall be held within 30 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of the
20 commission shall constitute a quorum.

21 IV. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
22 attending to the duties of the commission.

23 V. The commission shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations
24 for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives,
25 the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022
26 and November 1, 2024. The commission shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2026.

27 36 Repeal. RSA 170-G:17-b, establishing a commission to study grandfamilies in New
28 Hampshire, is repealed.

29 37 Public Utilities Commission Regulation of Utility Pole Attachments; SB 88, Part II; Effective
30 Date. If SB 88 of the 2021 legislative session becomes law, then Part II, section 1 of SB 88 shall take
31 effect upon its passage and Part II, section 2 of the act shall not take effect.

32 38 Effective Date.

33 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

34 II. Sections 31, 33, 35, and 37 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

35 III. Section 34 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2022.

36 IV. Section 36 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2026.

37 V. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Amendments

Sen. Carson, Dist 14
April 9, 2021
2021-1120s
05/08

Amendment to HB 186

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 29 the following and renumbering the original section 30 to
2 read as 31:

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4 30 Repeal; Weights and Measures Advisory Board. The following are repealed:

5 I. RSA 438:8-b, establishing the weights and measures advisory board.

6 II. RSA 438:8-a, V, relative to the submission of quarterly complaint investigation reports to
7 the advisory board.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Ebel, Merr. 5
April 21, 2021
2021-1177h
05/10

Amendment to HB 186

1 Amend section 1 of the bill by deleting paragraph I and renumbering the original paragraphs II-IX to
2 read as I-VIII, respectively.

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4 Amend the bill by inserting after section 29 the following and renumbering the original section 30 to
5 read as 32:

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7 30 Repeal; Weights and Measures Advisory Board. The following are repealed:

8 I. RSA 438:8-b, establishing the weights and measures advisory board.

9 II. RSA 438:8-a, V, relative to the submission of quarterly complaint investigation reports to
10 the advisory board.

11 31 County State-Finance Commission; House Membership. Amend RSA 28-B:1, V to read as
12 follows:

13 V. Three members of the legislature, 2 of whom shall be members of the house of
14 *representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the house finance committee and one of*
15 *whom shall be a member of the standing committee responsible for municipal and county*
16 *government*, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one of whom shall be a
17 member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, whose terms shall be coterminous
18 with their terms in office.

UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 186

1 Amend section 1 of the bill by deleting paragraph I and renumbering the original paragraphs II-IX to
2 read as I-VIII, respectively.

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4 Amend the bill by deleting section 8 and renumbering the original sections 9-30 to read as 8-29,
5 respectively.

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7 Amend the bill by inserting after section 28 the following and renumbering the original section 29 to
8 read as 31:

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10 29 Repeal; Weights and Measures Advisory Board. The following are repealed:

11 I. RSA 438:8-b, establishing the weights and measures advisory board.

12 II. RSA 438:8-a, V, relative to the submission of quarterly complaint investigation reports to
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15 follows:

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17 *representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the house finance committee and one of*
18 *whom shall be a member of the standing committee responsible for municipal and county*
19 *government*, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one of whom shall be a
20 member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, whose terms shall be coterminous
21 with their terms in office.

Floor Amendment to HB 186

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to certain legislative study commissions and committees.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 30 with the following:

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7 31 New Section; Commission to Study the Incidence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in First
8 Responders Reestablished. Amend RSA 281-A by inserting after section 17-c the following new
9 section:

10 281-A:17-d Commission to Study the Incidence of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in First
11 Responders Reestablished.

12 I.(a) There is reestablished the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress
13 disorder in first responders and whether such disorder should be covered under workers'
14 compensation. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

15 (1) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

16 (2) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the
17 labor, industrial and rehabilitative services committee, one of whom shall be from the executive
18 departments and administration committee, and one of whom shall be from the state-federal
19 relations and veterans affairs committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

20 (3) The labor commissioner, or designee.

21 (4) The commissioner of safety, or designee.

22 (5) The insurance commissioner, or designee.

23 (6) The commissioner of the department of corrections, or designee.

24 (7) A representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the
25 association.

26 (8) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Counties, appointed by
27 the association.

28 (9) A representative of the National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire,
29 appointed by the alliance.

30 (10) A fire chief, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs.

31 (11) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

32 (12) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Police Association.

1 (13) A representative of the Professional Firefighters of New Hampshire, appointed
2 by that organization.

3 (14) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Emergency Medical
4 Technicians, appointed by the association.

5 (15) A representative of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange,
6 appointed by that organization.

7 (16) An attorney, appointed by the New Hampshire Association for Justice.

8 (b) Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate
9 when attending to the duties of the commission.

10 II.(a) The commission shall study:

11 (1) Costs associated with training and resources, application of training, and
12 operation of the presumption that post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders is occupationally
13 caused.

14 (2) Whether a first responder's death from suicide is a line of duty death.

15 (3) Life insurance payouts for first responders who die of suicide.

16 (4) Life insurance payouts for retired first responders who die of suicide.

17 (5) Federal line of duty deaths by suicide.

18 (6) Cost and administration of resiliency training.

19 (7) The need for culture change to enable first responders to openly address PTSD
20 issues without impacting their careers.

21 (8) Discuss the intersection of benefits provided by Workers' Compensation and the
22 New Hampshire Retirement System when a first responder retires because of PTSD and whether
23 additional benefits are warranted, including a retirement insurance subsidy.

24 (b) The commission may solicit input from any person or entity the commission deems
25 relevant to its study.

26 III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
27 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the
28 commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Nine members of the
29 commission shall constitute a quorum.

30 IV. On or before November 1, 2021, the commission shall submit an interim report of its
31 findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the
32 speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state
33 library and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2022.

34 32 New Section; Mental Health Training for First Responders. Amend RSA 106-L by inserting
35 after section 7 the following new section:

36 106-L:7-a Mental Health Training for First Responders.

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1 I. No person shall assume their role as a first responder unless such person has
2 satisfactorily completed mental health training focusing on post-traumatic stress disorder. In the
3 case of a law enforcement officer, such person will receive such training from a program developed
4 and delivered by the New Hampshire police academy. In the case of a firefighter or EMS provider,
5 such person will receive such training from a program developed and delivered by the New
6 Hampshire fire academy. Subsequently, all first responders shall successfully complete annual
7 online training, and shall attend a live training program every 5 years from the first responder's
8 respective training academy.

9 II. Mental health training focusing on post-traumatic stress disorder shall be made available
10 annually and at no cost to any first responders after their retirement.

11 33 New Section; Office of Strategic Initiatives; Commission to Study Barriers to Increased
12 Density of Land Development in New Hampshire. Amend RSA 4-C by inserting after section 8-a the
13 following new section:

14 4-C:8-b Commission to Study Density of Land Development in New Hampshire.

15 I. There is established a commission to study barriers to increased density of land
16 development in New Hampshire. The membership of the commission shall be as follows:

17 (a) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall serve on the election law and
18 municipal affairs committee and one of whom shall serve on the energy and natural resources
19 committee, appointed by the senate president.

20 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall serve on the
21 municipal and county government committee and one of whom shall serve on the environment and
22 agriculture committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

23 (c) Two public members, appointed by the governor.

24 (d) The director of the office of strategic initiatives, or designee.

25 (e) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

26 (f) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

27 (g) The executive director of the New Hampshire housing finance authority, or designee.

28 (h) The executive director of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, or designee.

29 (i) The executive director of Housing Action NH, or designee.

30 (j) One representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the
31 association.

32 (k) One representative of the New Hampshire Home Builders Association, appointed by
33 the association.

34 (l) One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning
35 Commissions, appointed by the association.

36 (m) One representative of the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association,
37 appointed by the association.

1 (n) One representative of the housing subcommittee of the Governor's Millennial
2 Advisory Council, chosen by the council.

3 (o) One person to represent conservation interests, chosen jointly by the Society for the
4 Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Nature Conservancy, and the New Hampshire Association
5 of Conservation Commissions.

6 (p) One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Realtors, appointed by the
7 association.

8 (q) One member of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New Hampshire,
9 appointed by the council.

10 (r) The president of the NH Planners Association, or designee.

11 II. The commission shall study issues related to the density of land development in New
12 Hampshire. The commission's duties shall include revisiting the actions of the commission
13 established in 2019, 300, and shall specifically include but not be limited to:

14 (a) Determining minimum standards of residential development density by considering
15 the availability of public water and sewer infrastructure or other appropriate alternatives and
16 account for variability of environmental conditions.

17 (b) Considering possible property tax incentives to promote residential density
18 development, particularly workforce housing.

19 (c) Exploring possible methods of enforcement of the share community responsibility of
20 workforce housing under RSA 674.

21 (d) Studying the impacts of development, specifically impacts on school enrollment and
22 property values.

23 (e) Examining potential model ordinances to support municipalities in their planning
24 work.

25 (f) Recommending any proposed legislation resulting from the work of the commission.

26 III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
27 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first
28 meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven
29 members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The senate election law and municipal
30 affairs committee staff shall provide clerical, administrative, and research services to the
31 commission as may be needed.

32 IV. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
33 attending to the duties of the commission.

34 V. The commission shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations
35 for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives,
36 the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2021
37 and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2022.

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1 34 Repeal. RSA 4-C:8-b, relative to the commission to study density of land development in New
2 Hampshire, is repealed.

3 35 New Section; Commission to Study Grandfamilies in New Hampshire. Amend RSA 170-G by
4 inserting after section 17-a the following new section:

5 170-G:17-b Commission to Study Grandfamilies in New Hampshire.

6 I. There is established a commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire. The
7 membership of the commission shall be as follows:

8 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

9 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall serve on the
10 health, human services and elderly affairs committee, one of whom shall serve on the committee
11 responsible for children and family law, and one of whom shall serve on the finance committee,
12 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

13 (c) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

14 (d) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

15 (e) One representative of the division of family assistance, department of health and
16 human services, appointed by that division.

17 (f) One representative of the division for children, youth and families, department of
18 health and human services, appointed by that division.

19 (g) One representative of MomsRising, appointed by that organization.

20 (h) One representative of the Family Assistance Advisory Council, appointed by the
21 council.

22 (i) One representative of Waypoint, formerly Child and Family Services of New
23 Hampshire, appointed by that organization.

24 (j) One representative of a family resource center, appointed by Family Support New
25 Hampshire.

26 (k) One representative of Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire,
27 appointed by that organization.

28 (l) One representative of New Futures, appointed by that organization.

29 (m) One representative of National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire,
30 appointed by that organization.

31 (n) One representative of the NH Head Start Directors Association, appointed by the
32 association.

33 (o) One public school principal, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of School
34 Principals.

35 (p) One pediatrician licensed in New Hampshire, appointed by the New Hampshire
36 Pediatric Society.

37 (q) One member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, appointed by the association.

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1 (r) One representative of AARP, appointed by that organization.

2 (s) One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, appointed
3 by the association.

4 (t) Three grandparent caregivers, appointed by the Family Assistance Advisory Council.

5 (u) One representative of a community health center in New Hampshire, appointed by
6 the governor.

7 II. The commission shall address issues related to grandfamilies in New Hampshire. The
8 commission's duties shall include, but not be limited to:

9 (a) Review of current data regarding grandfamilies in New Hampshire.

10 (b) Review of current barriers facing grandparents who are raising children in New
11 Hampshire.

12 (c) Identification of causes of issues affecting New Hampshire grandfamilies.

13 (d) Development of corrective actions for addressing issues facing grandfamilies in New
14 Hampshire.

15 (e) Identification of current actions being taken to assist grandfamilies in New
16 Hampshire and their effectiveness.

17 III. Members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The
18 first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the
19 commission shall be held within 30 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of the
20 commission shall constitute a quorum.

21 IV. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
22 attending to the duties of the commission.

23 V. The commission shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations
24 for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives,
25 the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022
26 and November 1, 2024. The commission shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2026.

27 36 Repeal. RSA 170-G:17-b, establishing a commission to study grandfamilies in New
28 Hampshire, is repealed.

29 37 Effective Date.

30 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

31 II. Sections 31, 33, and 35 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

32 III. Section 34 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2022.

33 IV. Section 36 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2026.

34 V. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2021-1696s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Repeals certain inactive committees and revises the membership and duties of others.
- II. Reestablishes the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders and requires first responders to have mental health training focusing on post-traumatic stress disorder.
- III. Establishes a commission to study barriers to increased land development in New Hampshire.
- IV. Reestablishes the commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire.

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
May 25, 2021
2021-1707s
05/10

Floor Amendment to HB 186

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 36 with the following:

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3 37 Public Utilities Commission Regulation of Utility Pole Attachments; SB 88, Part II; Effective
4 Date. If SB 88 of the 2021 legislative session becomes law, then Part II, section 1 of SB 88 shall take
5 effect upon its passage and Part II, section 2 of the act shall not take effect.

6 38 Effective Date.

7 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

8 II. Sections 31, 33, 35, and 37 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

9 III. Section 34 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2022.

10 IV. Section 36 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2026.

11 V. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Executive Departments and Administration

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair
Sen John Reagan, Vice Chair
Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member
Sen Kevin Cavanaugh, Member
Sen Suzanne Prentiss, Member

Date: April 14, 2021

HEARINGS

Wednesday	04/21/2021	
(Day)	(Date)	
Executive Departments and Administration	REMOTE 000	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m. HB 72	relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code and state fire code.	
9:15 a.m. HB 85	relative to using Atlantic Standard Time in New Hampshire.	
9:30 a.m. HB 130	relative to administration by the retirement system of certain health care premium deductions.	
9:45 a.m. HB 186	repealing certain inactive committees and revising the membership or duties of certain committees, councils, and boards.	
10:00 a.m. HB 218	repealing RSA 320 relative to hawkers and peddlers and RSA 321 relative to itinerant vendors.	

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EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 72

Rep. McGuire
Rep. Pearl
Rep. DeLemus

Rep. McWilliams
Rep. True
Rep. Mason

Rep. Pitre
Rep. T. Lekas

Rep. Edwards
Rep. Ankarberg

HB 85

Rep. Yokela
Rep. Hill

Rep. Yakubovich

Rep. A. Lekas

Rep. Schultz

HB 130

Rep. Schuett

Rep. P. Schmidt

Rep. McGuire

Rep. S. Pearson

HB 186

Rep. Ebel

Rep. Heath

Sen. Rosenwald

Sen. Carson

HB 218

Rep. Yokela

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

Sharon M Carson
Chairman

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

HB 186, repealing certain inactive committees and revising the membership or duties of certain committees, councils, and boards.

Hearing Date: April 21, 2021

Time Opened: 10:15 a.m.

Time Closed: 10:36 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Reagan, Ricciardi, Cavanaugh and Prentiss

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator Carson

Bill Analysis: This bill repeals certain inactive committees and revises the membership and duties of others.

Sponsors:

Rep. Ebel

Rep. Heath

Sen. Rosenwald

Sen. Carson

Who supports the bill: Tyler Brannen (Insurance Department), Representative Vanessa Sheehan (Hillsborough – District 23), Eric Pauer, Representative Greg Hill (Merrimack – District 3), Robin Vogt, Michelle Heaton (Insurance Department), Marty Mobley (Insurance Department), Senator Cindy Rosenwald (District 13), and Representative Carol McGuire (Merrimack – District 29).

Who opposes the bill: Representative Paul Bergeron (Hillsborough – District 29), Paul Sanderson (NH Fish and Game), and Brian Nelson Burford (New Hampshire State Archivist).

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Karen Ebel

Merrimack – District 5

- Representative Ebel said that HB 186 seeks to repeal some inactive statutory committees and commissions and revises the duties and membership of some other statutory committees and commissions.
- Rep. Ebel said that HB 186 was unanimous out of House Legislative Administration and

passed the House on the consent calendar.

- Rep. Ebel said that HB 186 came out of two years of work by two “Committee on Committees” and House Committee Services.
- Rep. Ebel said that she was appointed Deputy Speaker in 2019 and was tasked with making appointments for House members; she was shocked to learn that there are 300 appointments for House members to 250 different committees and commissions. She said that they worked with House Committee Services to make a comprehensive list of all committees and commission, the frequency at which they met, their duties, etc.
- Rep. Ebel said that a Committee on Committees was created in HB 4 (2019) and looked at both statutory committees and Executive Order committees.
- Rep. Ebel said that the HB 4 (2019) Committee on Committees could not complete their work and recommended a new Committee on Committees be formed in HB 1245 (2020) and recommended the repeal of several more committees and commissions.
- Rep. Ebel said that the Committee on Committees worked with every agency and department to discuss their statutory committees and commissions and the need for their continued existence. She said that the administrative charge of the Committee on Committees was to make no substantive changes and, instead, look to see if the committees were still meeting the purposes for which they were needed.
- Rep. Ebel said that the first Committee on Committees process began in 2010 with legislation from Representatives Neal Kurk and Laurie Harding. She said it had been a decade since statutory committees and commissions were last reviewed. She said that some of the recommendations from the original Committee on Committees were how to better use statutory committees and commissions and included having House Legislative Administration review an updated list of statutory committees and commissions every few years, ensuring that statutory committee and commission reports are sent to the chair of the relevant policy committee, and making reporting requirements for statutory committees and commissions clearer.
- Rep. Ebel said that the Committee on Committees recommended the repeal of the State Historical Records Advisory Board after conferring the Deputy Secretary of State David Scanlon. She said that if the Committee wanted to keep the Board in place, it was within the purview of the Committee to do so.
- Rep. Ebel said that the Committee on Committees had one recommendation that was missed in the report, which was to amend the membership of the County-State Finance Commission to have one Representative from the House Municipal and County Government Committee and one from the House Finance Committee.
- Senator Reagan asked for clarity on the State Historical Records Advisory Board.
 - Rep. Ebel said that she expected there to be testimony from the State Archivist regarding the State Historical Records Advisory Board. She said that her other comment was regarding the County-State Finance Commission. She said that the original desire was to repeal the County-State Finance Commission but the Department of Health and Human Services wanted to keep it in place.
- Senator Reagan asked Rep. Ebel to prepare an amendment and present it to the Committee. He said that the Committee would not take executive action on HB 186.
- Speaking for a second time, Rep. Ebel said that the changes Rep. Sheehan referenced were already in HB 186 as amended by the House.
- Senator Reagan asked Rep. Ebel to make her amendment clear.
 - Rep. Ebel said that her amendment would remove the repeal of the State Historical Records Advisory Board and include the Committee on Committees’ recommendation on the membership of the County-State Finance Commission.

Representative Vanessa Sheehan

Hillsborough – District 23

- Representative Sheehan said that House Legislative Administration made three changes to HB 186:
 - Deleted Section 5 on the Legislative Youth Advisory Council, as House Executive Departments and Administration has retained HB 457;
 - Amended Section 8 to require a majority of the Advisory Council on Marine Fisheries to be from the Seacoast Region, while the original bill deleted any residency requirement; and
 - Deleted references to the Joint Healthcare Reform Oversight Committee, as it was obsolete and had met its mandate.
- Senator Reagan asked Representative Sheehan to send a copy of the amendment to the Committee.

Representative Greg Hill

Merrimack – District 3

- Representative Hill said that he had been contacted after the House hearing on HB 186 by the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, Shawn Jasper, who expressed an interest in removing the Weights and Measures Advisory Board.
- Rep. Hill said that it did not feel right to remove the Weights and Measures Advisory Board in a floor amendment and suggested that the Committee adopt an amendment.
- Rep. Hill suggested that the Weights and Measures Advisory Board amendment be added to Rep. Ebel's amendment.

Tyler Brannen

NH Insurance Department

- Mr. Brannen expressed support for the changes to committees and commissions in HB 186 that relate to the Insurance Department. He said that those committees and commissions are perfect examples of committees made ten years ago that are now unnecessary.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition:

Representative Paul Bergeron

Hillsborough – District 29

- Representative Bergeron said that the State Historical Records Advisory Board is a state-level review body for grants to the National Archives Grant Fund, of which there is one for all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories. He said that the State Historical Records Advisory Board has not met in several years because there have been no grants in the last several years.

- Rep. Bergeron said that the State Historical Records Advisory Board has discussed \$1.4 million for various projects, including the publication of the papers of Daniel Webster.
- Senator Reagan said that Rep. Ebel would remove the removal of the State Historical Records Advisory Board in her amendment.

Paul Sanderson

NH Fish and Game Department

- Mr. Sanderson said that he opposes the amendment from House Legislative Administration on the Advisory Council on Marine Fisheries.
- Mr. Sanderson said that he had spoken to House Legislative Administration about the original bill, as it would have repealed all residency requirements for the Advisory Council on Marine Fisheries, and they changed it to needing a majority of members to be from the Seacoast Region.
- Mr. Sanderson said that the Fish and Game Commission asked him to express the view that the current law should remain unchanged.
- Mr. Sanderson said that he agrees that Rep. Ebel worked hard on HB 186 but disagrees on the residency issue. He said that Advisory Council on Marine Fisheries represents an industry rather than a resource and believes that the residency requirement lets them address the industry better. He said that it would be a change in the entire scheme of the Advisory Council on Marine Fisheries.
- Senator Reagan urged Mr. Sanderson to work with Rep. Ebel on her amendment and discuss the residency requirement.

Brian Nelson Burford

NH State Archivist

- Mr. Burford said that he opposed HB 186 because of the repeal of the State Historical Records Advisory Board.
- Senator Reagan said that issue over the State Historical Records Advisory Board would be resolved in Rep. Ebel's amendment.

Neutral Information Presented: None.

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB186 01

Support: 8 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 4

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testify</u>
Brannen, Tyler	tyler.j.brannen@ins.nh.gov	271-2396	State Agency Staff	Insurance Department	Support	Yes
Bergeron, Paul	paul.bergeron@state.leg.state.nh.us	603.759.2289	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	Yes
Sheehan, Vanessa	vsheehan16@yahoo.com	603.320.6111	An Elected Official	Legislative Administration	Support	Yes
Sandersoon, Paul	paul.g.sanderson@wildlife.nh.gov	603-271-1136	State Agency Staff	NH Fish and Game	Oppose	Yes
Pauer, Eric	secretary@BrooklineGOP.org	603.732.8489	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Vogt, Robin	robin.w.vogt@gmail.com	(603) 969-57	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Heaton, Michelle	michelle.c.heaton@ins.nh.gov	271-2399	State Agency Staff	Insurance Department	Support	No
Mobley, Marty	martha.v.mobley@ins.nh.gov	271-2805	State Agency Staff	Insurance Department	Support	No
Rosenwald, Cindy	cindy.rosenwald@leg.state.nh.us	603.566.0586	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support	No
McGuire, Carol	Not Given	Not Given	An Elected Official	Merrimack 29	Support	No

Testimony

My name is Brian Nelson Burford.

I am a resident of Antrim, New Hampshire.

I have been the State Archivist for New Hampshire since 2010.

Deputy Secretary of State David Scanlan is unable to attend this hearing, and asked me to attend instead.

I am speaking this morning in opposition to one part of HB 186, the repeal of the State Historical Records Advisory Board (RSA 5:42).

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC of National Commission) required a SHRAB in each state to make institutions in the states eligible for federal grants. The National Commission is the granting division of the National Archives. The New Hampshire SHRAB was created by the Legislature in response to allow grants to come to NH. The principal role of the SHRAB was to review grant applications for the National Commission. Several grants were received by institutions in New Hampshire over the past 40 years. However, the competition nation-wide for the grants grew significantly and federal moneys shrank.

In the past 5-10 years, the National Commission changed procedures, eliminating the review role of the SHRABS, and in essence eliminating the principal purpose of the New Hampshire SHRAB. The New Hampshire Board met in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015. The last two meeting to review the application for a grant by the New Hampshire Historical Society to create a digital collection of the papers of the 14th President of the United States, Franklin Pierce. We met most recently on March 29, 2017, after the review role had been eliminated, to discuss other methods of serving New Hampshire's historical needs. A meeting was planned for January 2018, but was cancelled.

In the past few years, the National Commission started a new program of making grants to some SHRABS for regranting to smaller projects in New Hampshire which were unable to compete for the larger grants. In other words, after one door was closed, another has opened.

I urge the New Hampshire Legislature not to repeal the New Hampshire SHRAB, but rather allow the Board to reorganize and shift our focus to obtaining financial support of small local projects. The New Hampshire SHRAB should resume meeting and refocus on new opportunities to assist local historical projects.

Testimony of Rep. Karen Ebel in Support of HB 186
Merrimack District #5
Senate Committee on Executive Departments and Administration
April 21, 2021

I am the prime sponsor of HB 186, a bill to repeal inactive committees and revising the membership or duties of certain committees, councils and boards and urge your committee recommend its passage. This bill passed the House on the Consent Calendar with the unanimous recommendation of the House Committee on Legislative Administration.

This bill is the culmination of over two years of work by two Committees on Committees and House Committee Services (HCS) researcher, Pam Smarling. When first appointed as Deputy Speaker overseeing statutory committee appointments in 2019, I was shocked to realize that almost 300 appointments of House members had to be made to the approximately 240 statutory committees. The appointment process is a staggering task, whether it is in the House or the Senate. After some discussion, working with HCS, we decided to make a comprehensive list of all these committees, their responsibilities and their frequency of meetings, etc. This process took months of hard work. I introduced a bill to form a Committee on Committees, but the Governor included a similar committee in then HB 4, that included not only looking at statutory committees, but committees created by executive order.

As explained in greater detail in the report, since HB 4 wasn't signed until October, 2019, our time to work was quite compressed, so we knew we would have to be a second committee formed. My original bill, HB 1245, signed into law last summer created that second committee and put into place the recommendations of the HB4 Committee on Committees. HB 186 represents the recommendation of the bipartisan Committee of Committees created by HB 1245. It, too, repeals and makes adjustments to a number of outdated statutory committees and makes necessary changes to related statutes. I chaired both of these bipartisan Committees on Committees joined by Representatives Mary Heath and David Danielson and Senators Sharon Carson and Cindy Rosenwald. You can find the Committee report here:

http://gencourt.state.nh.us/statstudcomm/committees/1523/reports/final_report_2020_committee_to_study_non-regulatory_entities.pdf and the webpage for the committee's minutes and related documents is here:

<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/statstudcomm/committees/1523/default.html>

Our method of committee review was as follows. Every administrative agency came in to discuss the statutory committees and commissions that were associated with their agencies, including their history, frequency of meetings, purpose and the need for their continued existence. Members of the committee also conferred with commission and committee chairs. The recommendations are the culmination of a great deal of discussion and review. Importantly, the committee strictly adhered to its administrative charge to make no substantive changes to the purview of any committee. The committees recommended for repeal cover an wide variety of topics and responsibilities.

Members of the committee may recall in 2010, former Representatives Neal Kurk and Laurie Harding pursued a similar course. It had been a decade since the statutory commissions had been reviewed and it was time to review them again, since they proliferate rapidly. The HB 4 Committee on Committees report makes a number of recommendations to try to tackle this challenge and to make the work of these committees more meaningful. It is attached to this report. Among the more important recommendations was for HCS to constantly update the list of these committees and to include by rule in the responsibilities of this committee a periodic review of the outstanding committees. A decade is just too long between assessments.

Although not part of HB 186, since the management of statutory commissions is an important legislative administration issue, I am including some of our recommendations here in the hope that we can work together to put them into place:

1. Develop guidance for members considering legislation establishing a new statutory committee that encourages members to:
 - a. Look for existing committees or commissions that may be able to take on a new charge before creating a new committee.
 - b. Always include a prospective repeal; if a committee needs to be extended, legislation can be filed in the future to revise the repeal date.
 - c. Include clear direction to agencies concerning what should be included in annual reports.
 - d. Keep membership of new committees and commissions to the minimum, so that they do not encounter undue difficulty with ensuring a quorum.
 - e. Make sure that each of the members identified or organizations required to nominate members have a specific appointee in mind.
 - f. If a statutory study commission is being contemplated, consider creating a study committee with legislative members only instead.
 - g. Include the chairpersons of the appropriate House and Senate standing committees in the list of recipients of reports.
2. Require all statutory committees to post at a minimum: meeting dates, times and locations, current members and reports on the General Court website or an agency website.
3. Require statutory committees to submit reports to the required recipients in electronic format.

4. Require the House Committee Services Office to maintain an updated list of non-regulatory statutory committees, so that a current list is available at all times.
5. Require the House Committee Services Office to prepare a list of statutory committees sorted by House standing committee to be provided to the chairmen of the committees.
6. Request existing committees and commissions that submit periodic reports to send links to their reports to the chairmen of the House and Senate standing committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter.

I hope that these recommendations can be included in our guidance to OLS, our committee members and staff, to make our statutory commission work more useful by reducing their numbers and keeping the policy committees apprised of their existence.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Pam Smarling for her invaluable work. We could never have accomplished this task without her able assistance. Thank you for your consideration of HB 186.



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April 29, 2021

Senator Sharon Carson, Chair
Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee
State House
Room 107
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Re: HB 186, Advisory Committee on Marine Fisheries

Dear Senator Carson,

As Senator Reagan requested in the hearing on this bill, I contacted Rep. Ebel to see if we could find common ground to resolve our questions. We received her answer that she was not able to obtain concurrence from the other members of her committee to our proposal to leave the language on the residence of members of this committee unchanged. I believe she has shared that with you.

We have also sought the opinions of the members of the Advisory Committee on Marine Fisheries and also representatives of commercial fishing interests in the Seacoast. They continue to believe that residency in the Seacoast and demonstrated familiarity with the commercial fishing industry as actually practiced are the best qualifications for membership on the committee. Under the current language in the bill, since there is no requirement for an alternate member to be from the Seacoast, in any meeting where a sitting member from the Seacoast is unavailable, it would be possible for a majority vote to be taken by nonresidents. This is a concern for the industry.

Thus, we appear to have two potential ways to improve the definition of this committee. Helpfully, Rep. Ebel pointed out that the term "seacoast region" in the existing law is undefined, and differs from the term "tidewater towns" used in RSA 206:2-a to define the residence of the coastal member of the NH Fish and Game Commission. Also, demonstrated familiarity with the commercial fishing industry is not currently a criteria for membership, but could be a way to alleviate concerns from the House that membership from other areas of the state should be allowed. Thus, it may be best if this specific provision is removed from the current bill, and we work with Rep. Ebel and others to craft a new bill for the fall to correct these issues, improve the language, and meet the goals of all stakeholders.

Sincerely,
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New Hampshire

These New Hampshire grants span 1965 - 2019.

Records Projects

Dartmouth College, Dartmouth, NH

\$319,964 to support the development of a suite of digital tools to use with oral history collections to aid researchers to accurately discover and use these records. Using the Dartmouth Vietnam Project archive of 133 interviews, a project will devise new methods for adding metadata to digital oral history interviews, including a TEI-conformant tag library, as well as techniques for adding geospatial data to the interviews. The project will then test the methodology by encoding 100 selected interviews held by the online archive of the Oral History Project at the Vietnam Center and Archive at Texas Tech University, and developing open-source plugs-ins for content management systems using this technology. (RM102735-19)

Keene State College, Keene, NH

\$44,601 to support a Citizen Archivist Initiative, in collaboration with the Historical Society of Cheshire County and Keene High School, a two-year project to place 300-500 18th- and 19th-century documents online and teach students and the public to read, interpret, and transcribe them. (DH50007-15)

New Hampshire State Historical Records Advisory Board, Concord, NH

\$11,654 in partial support of the New Hampshire Board's administrative expenses. (2003-019)

Trustees of Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

\$117,573 for its New Hampshire Local Records Project to conduct training in preservation techniques, access issues, collection development, and community documentation for municipal clerks, public librarians, historical society members, and court clerks throughout the state. (2001-089)

New Hampshire State Historical Records Advisory Board, Concord, NH

\$15,000 in partial support of the board's administrative expenses for two years. (2001-008)

City of Manchester, Manchester, NH

\$35,489 for a one-year project to continue an archival project to process and rehouse over 150 years of municipal records dating from the mid-19th century. (97-046)

New Hampshire State Historical Records Advisory Board, Concord, NH

\$4,000 to hire a consultant to provide the board with information on how to approach strategic planning. Following the consultancy, the board can then develop a plan of work and staffing pattern for

its own strategic planning effort. (94-044)

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

\$93,517 to establish a university archives and records management program. Activities will include surveying records, developing retention schedules, transferring and processing archival materials, holding workshops, and processing materials already housed in the university archives. (92-142)

Portsmouth Athenaeum, Portsmouth, NH

\$30,125 for an archivist to process the collections of the Athenaeum and the Strawberry Banke Museum. The records document Portsmouth's role in local, state, and national history. (88-109)

Peterborough Historical Society, Peterborough, NH

\$9,750 to arrange and describe the manuscript holdings of the society. The materials relate to Peterborough's history since 1700, and include Revolutionary War documents and early 19th-century textile mill records. (86-118)

Manchester Historic Association, Manchester, NH

\$28,500 to arrange and describe materials in its Industrial Collection. Included are the records of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company (1831-1936), the largest producer of cotton cloth in the world for almost 75 years. (85-036)

New Hampshire State Historical Records Advisory Board, Concord, NH

\$25,000 to analyze the current condition of historical records in the state, identify problems, frame potential solutions, and outline actions that can be taken. (83-089)

New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH

\$29,185 to arrange and describe a portion of its manuscript collections. The collections contain material on New Hampshire's social, political, and economic history. (81-069)

New Hampshire Division of Records Management and Archives, Concord, NH

\$47,250 for a project to arrange and describe early New Hampshire government records. (77-052, 79-123)

Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth, NH

\$10,884 to preserve, reproduce, and catalog historic photograph collections, primarily glass plate negatives produced by early New Hampshire photographers. (77-028)

Subtotal (Records Projects) \$822,492

Publications Projects

Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

\$23,845 for the Journal of Benjamin Brown French. (1985-87)

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

\$251,883 for the Papers of Daniel Webster. (1965-85)

New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH

\$41,843 for the William Plumer Papers, 1778-1854. (1978-79)

New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH

\$68,875 for the Papers of Josiah Bartlett. (1974-76)

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

\$1,700 for the Eleazar Wheelock Papers. (1970)

Subventions

University Press of New England, Hanover, NH

\$194,015 for subvention support for the Correspondence of Ethan, Ira, and Levi Allen; the Journal of Benjamin Brown French; the Papers of Daniel Webster; and the Papers of Roger Williams. (1970-97)

Subtotal (Publications Projects) \$582,161

Total \$1,404,653

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Cameron Lapine

From: Paul Bergeron
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 6:59 PM
To: Sharon Carson; John Reagan; Kevin Cavanaugh; Denise Ricciardi; Cameron Lapine; Suzanne Prentiss
Cc: Cameron Lapine
Subject: HB 186: request to preserve the State Historical Records Advisory Board
Attachments: New Hampshire | National Archives.pdf; State Historical Records Advisory Boards.pdf

Senators,

On Wednesday, ED&A will be considering HB186, repealing certain inactive committees and revising the membership or duties of certain committees, councils, and board.

One of the committees proposed to be eliminated is the State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) (page 1, line 2).

This is not a highly active committee, but it serves a very important purpose: the National Archives' National Historical Publications & Records Commission (NHPRC) relies on State Historical Records Advisory Boards to serve "as a state-level review body for proposals as defined in the Commission's grant program guidelines."

From 1964 - 2019, New Hampshire institutions have received grant awards totaling \$1,404,653. Among those were awards to the University of NH, Keene State College and Dartmouth College. The City of Manchester used NHPRC grant funding to launch its municipal archives program during the renovations of City Hall in the late 1990s. Community historical societies such as the Portsmouth Athenaeum, Manchester Historic Association, Strawberry Banke, and Peterborough Historical Society received grant awards to process historical materials and/or arrange and describe historical materials. Publications projects included the papers of Daniel Webster and Josiah Bartlett.

Board members receive no federal or state compensation for their service. However, the SHRAB serves as the central advisory body for historical records planning and for Commission-funded projects developed and carried out within the state. Its activity is driven primarily by the NHPRC grant application process. If no institutions apply for NHPRC grants, then the SHRAB might not have reason to convene. But if grant applications are submitted, the NH SHRAB would review and comment on those applications.

For your information, I am attaching two documents. The first is a series of screen shots from National Archives which explains the role of State Historical Records Advisory Boards. The second is a summary provided by the National Archives on grants awarded to New Hampshire institutions from 1964 - 2019.

I would respectfully request that the Committee remove the repeal of the state historical records advisory board from HB186 so as to not put future grant applications from NH institutions to the National Historical Publications Commission at a disadvantage or at risk.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rep. Paul R. Bergeron
NH Hillsborough 29
Nashua Ward 2

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 - Directory of SHRABs [↗](#)

The SHRAB Manual

The National Archives, the NHPRC, and CoSA
State Historical Records Advisory Boards (SHRABs)
State Historical Records Coordinators (SHRCs)
State Partnership and SHRAB Administrative Support Grants

State Historical Records Advisory Boards


A State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) is also appointed in each state and consists of at least seven members, including the State Historical Records Coordinator. The SHRAB should be as broadly representative as possible of the public and private archives, records offices, and research institutions and organizations in the state. Members are appointed for three years with the possibility of renewal. Board members receive no Federal compensation for their service on the SHRAB. (See [NHPRC regulations](#) and the state board [manual](#) for additional details.)

SHRAB members should learn as much about the archives and historical records programs and issues in their state as possible. SHRAB members participate in SHRAB-sponsored activities such as planning and training sessions, information gathering, public education efforts, project development, grant proposal review, and conferences or workshops sponsored by the board or other organizations with complementary concerns and interests.

The SHRAB serves as the central advisory body for historical records planning and for Commission-funded projects developed and carried out within the state, as a coordinating body to facilitate cooperation among historical records repositories and other information agencies within the state, and as a state-level review body for proposals as defined in the Commission's grant program guidelines.

Source: <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/about/state-coordinators-boards.html#shrabs>

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§1206.40 What is a State records program?

(a) Each State is eligible to receive NHPRC grants to support the work of the State historical records advisory board (board); to operate statewide historical records services; and to make sub-grants to eligible organizations within the State in support of historical records activities.

(b) Boards review and comment on applications for NHPRC records projects grants submitted from their states, according to The Manual of Suggested Practices.

[71 FR 27624, May 12, 2006, as amended at 75 FR 66318, Oct. 28, 2010]

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§1206.41 What is a state historical records advisory board and how is it constituted?

(a) *Responsibilities.* The board is the central advisory body for historical records coordination within the State and for NHPRC State and local records projects within the State. The board engages in planning; it develops, revises, and submits to the Commission a State plan including priorities for State historical records projects following "The Manual of Suggested Practices." The board reviews all State and local records projects within the State and makes recommendations for State projects to the Commission.

(b) *Appointments.* Each State participating in the NHPRC State program must adopt an appointment process and appoint a board following "The Manual of Suggested Practices." The appointment process and membership must be reported at least annually to the Commission. A majority of members should have recognizable experience in the administration of records, manuscripts, or archives. The board should be as broadly representative as possible of the public and private archives, records offices, and research institutions and organizations in the State.

[71 FR 27624, May 12, 2006, as amended at 75 FR 66318, Oct. 28, 2010]

§1206.58 How do I apply for a grant?

(a) *Contact the NHPRC staff.* The Commission encourages you to discuss your proposal through correspondence, by phone, or in person with NHPRC staff.

(b) *Contact your State Historical Records Advisory Board as appropriate.* NHPRC encourages you to discuss your proposal with your State historical records coordinator at all stages of your proposal's development and before you submit the proposal.

(1) Contact is not necessary if:

(i) Your proposal is for publications or subvention projects; or

(ii) You are an American Indian tribe.

(2) You will find the staff contacts and a list of State historical records coordinators on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc>.

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**New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Testimony on HB 186, As Amended
Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee
April 21, 2021**

We write on behalf of the NH Fish and Game Department and the NH Fish and Game Commission to oppose Section 8 of the bill, as amended by the House.

This provision relates to the Advisory Committee on Marine Fisheries, as found on Page 3, Line 9 of the bill. The House has proposed a change from current law, where all of the members of this committee shall be residents of the seacoast region, to require that only a majority of the members shall be residents of the region.

This proposed change is opposed by the current members of the Advisory Committee on Marine Fisheries, and is also opposed by the NH Fish and Game Commission, which voted on April 20, 2021 to take this position before the Senate. The member of the Commission who represents seacoast interests was present at this meeting, and also voted to oppose this change, and authorize the filing of this testimony.

This Committee was initially created in 1957, and the current law is found at RSA 211:60. Its duties are to review and make recommendations on marine species to the Fish and Game Commission. The Committee works with the Marine Division of the department, which is headquartered in Durham at our Region 3 office. All staff of this Division are located in Durham. The Fish and Game Commission itself has a special member who must be a resident of certain "tidewater towns" to represent marine interests. Each of the other 10 members of the Commission represent a different county in the state. See RSA 206:2-a. Thus, marine interests have a special place in our statutory scheme, and this proposed change is inconsistent with that scheme.

This advisory committee meets regularly, keeps minutes, has all of its members active and engaged, and has been of material assistance to the department and the Commission by making recommendations on changes that affect not only state waters, but also our relationships with other states and the federal agencies charged with regulation of marine interests.

For all of these reasons, the department respectfully asks the committee not to accept this section of the bill. We believe that current law should stand without change, and the bill should be amended accordingly.

Sincerely,

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**Senate Executive Departments and
Administration Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2021 Session**

Bill # HB 186

Hearing date: 4-21-21

Executive Session date: 5-19-21

Motion of: 1177h + "All" on Page 3, Sec. 8 Vote: 5-0

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Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Reported out by: Sen. Cavanaugh

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, May 20, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **HB 186**

AN ACT

repealing certain inactive committees and revising the membership or duties of certain committees, councils, and boards.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1598s

Senator Kevin Cavanaugh
For the Committee

This bill repeals certain inactive committees and revises the membership and duties of others. This is part of a multi-year review process through the HB 1245 (2020) Review of Non-Regulatory Entities 'Committee on Committees' and serves to clean up the statutes, repeal inactive committees, and ensure that the duties and membership of active committees are appropriate. The Committee Amendment makes a handful of changes to the bill as amended by the House, including removing the repeal of the State Historical Records Advisory Board at the request of the State Archivist, repealing the Weights and Measures Advisory Board at the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, altering the membership of the County-State Finance Commission at the request of the 'Committee on Committees', and maintaining the current membership requirements for the Advisory Committee on Marine Fisheries at the request of the Fish and Game Department.

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 186, repealing certain inactive committees and revising the membership or duties of certain committees, councils, and boards.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kevin Cavanaugh for the committee.

This bill repeals certain inactive committees and revises the membership and duties of others. This is part of a multi-year review process through the HB 1245 (2020) Review of Non-Regulatory Entities 'Committee on Committees' and serves to clean up the statutes, repeal inactive committees, and ensure that the duties and membership of active committees are appropriate. The Committee Amendment makes a handful of changes to the bill as amended by the House, including removing the repeal of the State Historical Records Advisory Board at the request of the State Archivist, repealing the Weights and Measures Advisory Board at the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, altering the membership of the County-State Finance Commission at the request of the 'Committee on Committees', and maintaining the current membership requirements for the Advisory Committee on Marine Fisheries at the request of the Fish and Game Department.

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Docket of HB186

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) relative to certain legislative study commissions and committees.*Official Docket of HB186.:*

Date	Body	Description
1/4/2021	H	Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Legislative Administration HJ 2 P. 38
3/9/2021	H	Public Hearing: 03/09/2021 09:00 am Please click the link below to join the webinar: https://zoom.us/j/97592045901 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
3/9/2021	H	==CANCELLED== Executive Session: 03/09/2021 09:30 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/97592045901
3/17/2021	H	==TIME CHANGE== Executive Session: 03/29/2021 10:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/96696519759
3/31/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2021-0869h (Vote 15-0; CC) HC 18 P. 19
4/7/2021	H	Amendment #2021-0869h : AA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 40
4/7/2021	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-0869h: MA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 40
4/7/2021	H	Reconsider (Rep. Osborne): MF VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 50
4/7/2021	S	Introduced 04/01/2021 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; SJ 11
4/14/2021	S	Remote Hearing : 04/21/2021, 09:45 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 20
5/20/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2021-1598s , 05/27/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 25
5/27/2021	S	Sen. Bradley Moved to Remove HB 186 from the Consent Calendar; 05/27/2021; SJ 17
5/27/2021	S	Committee Amendment #2021-1598s , AA, VV; 05/27/2021; SJ 17
5/27/2021	S	Sen. Carson Floor Amendment #2021-1696s , AA, VV; 05/27/2021; SJ 17
5/27/2021	S	Sen. Bradley Floor Amendment #2021-1707s , AA, VV; 05/27/2021; SJ 17
5/27/2021	S	Ought to Pass with Amendments 2021-1598s, 2021-1696s, and 2021-1707s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 05/27/2021; SJ 17
6/10/2021	H	House Non-Concurs with Senate Amendment 2021-1598s and 2021-1696s and 2021-1707s (Rep. Hill): MA DV 194-167 06/10/2021

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All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

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- 201 - amendment # 1177h _____ - amendment # _____
- Executive Session Sheet
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Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

- amendment # 1696 _____ - amendment # _____
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