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HB 190 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0314
10/05

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Approved: May 17, 2021
Effective Date: July 16, 2021

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 7, 2021

HEARINGS

Wednesday

04/14/2021

(Day)

(Date)

Executive Departments and Administration

REMOTE 000

9:00 a.m.

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

9:00 a.m.	HB 141-FN	allowing a county to exempt its chief administrative officer from compulsory participation in the retirement system.
9:15 a.m.	HB 369-FN	relative to the use of physical agent modalities by occupational therapists.
9:30 a.m.	HB 499	relative to the use of face recognition technology.
9:45 a.m.	HB 128	adding notification requirements to the weather modification statute.
10:00 a.m.	HB 190	relative to financial disclosures by legislators.
10:15 a.m.	HB 283	proclaiming April 11, 2021 as Wentworth Cheswill Day.
10:30 a.m.	HB 456	relative to the disclosure of information from vital records.

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1. Link to Zoom Webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/95957001117>
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3. Or iPhone one-tap: +13017158592,,95957001117# or +13126266799,,95957001117#
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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjBZdtrjRnQdmg-2MPMiWrA>

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<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/remotecommittee/senate.aspx>

The following email will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: remotesenate@leg.state.nh.us or call (603-271-6931).

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 141-FN

Rep. Rung

Rep. Cushing

HB 369-FN

Rep. McGuire

HB 499

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Rep. T. Lekas

HB 128

Rep. Aron

Rep. Sylvia

HB 190

Rep. Gordon

HB 283

Rep. DiLorenzo

Rep. Cushing

Rep. Gay

HB 456

Rep. L. Ober

Sen. Carson

Rep. Edgar

Rep. Levesque

Rep. M. Pearson

Rep. M. Smith

Rep. Merchant

Rep. Potucek

Sen. Ward

Rep. Wall

Rep. Mangipudi

Rep. Petrigno

Sen. Perkins Kwoka

Rep. Umberger

Rep. Petrigno

Rep. Weston

Sen. Reagan

Rep. Berch

Sen. Reagan

Rep. Allard

Rep. T. Lekas

Rep. Read

Rep. Harriott-Gathright

Rep. McGuire

Rep. Meuse

Sen. Sherman

Rep. Hopper

Rep. Howard

Rep. Nunez

Rep. Cahill

Rep. B. Griffin

Rep. Leishman

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

Sharon M Carson
Chairman

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

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HB 190, relative to financial disclosures by legislators.

Hearing Date: April 14, 2021

Time Opened: 11:07 a.m.

Time Closed: 11:09 a.m.

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

Members of the Committee Absent: None

Bill Analysis: This bill requires that the legislative ethics financial disclosure form for members and officers of the general court shall only be filed in January of the first year of the biennium.

Sponsors:

Rep. Gordon

Rep. Wall

Who supports the bill: Representative Ned Gordon (Grafton – District 9), Patricia Anastasia, and Eric Pauer.

Who opposes the bill: None.

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Ned Gordon

Grafton – District 9

- Representative Gordon said that HB 190 is a simple bill. He said that while the financial disclosure form, currently required by the third Friday in January of each year, is an important form, it is inconvenient for many and it is hard to ensure that everyone fills it out. He did note that legislators do have an obligation to update their form if their financial situation changes.
- Rep. Gordon said that, under HB 190, instead of the form being filed yearly, it would only be filed at the beginning of a legislative session in the first year of the biennium.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.
Neutral Information Presented: None.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 16, 2021

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB190 of

Support: 3 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>
Gordon, Ned	44towne@gmail.com	603.393.8760	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes
Anastasia, Patricia	patti@pattianastasia.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Pauer, Eric	secretary@BrooklineGOP.org	603.732.8489	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No

Voting Sheets

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

Bill # HB 190

Hearing date: 4-14-21

Executive Session date: 4-14-21

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Reagan, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ricciardi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Cavanaugh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Prentiss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Reagan, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Cavanaugh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion of: _____ Vote: _____

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Sen. Cavanaugh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Prentiss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Sen. Carson

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 15, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **HB 190**

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Sharon Carson
For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB190

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to financial disclosures by legislators.*Official Docket of HB190.:*

Date	Body	Description
1/4/2021	H	Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Legislative Administration HJ 2 P. 38
2/22/2021	H	Public Hearing: 02/22/2021 09:30 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/91906391213 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
2/25/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 14-1; CC) HC 18 P. 19
4/7/2021	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 42
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
4/7/2021	S	Remote Hearing: 04/14/2021, 10:00 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 19
4/15/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/22/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 20
4/22/2021	S	Ought to Pass: RC 23Y-1N, MA; OT3rdg; 04/22/2021; SJ 12
5/6/2021	S	Enrolled RC 23Y-0N , MA, (In recess of 05/06/2021); SJ 15
5/6/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 04/09/2021 HJ 7 P. 102
5/19/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/17/2021; Chapter 37; Eff: 07/16/2021

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 190

Senate Committee: ED+A

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

Bill version as it came to the committee

All Calendar Notices

Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)

Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

Hearing Report

Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

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

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

Executive Session Sheet

Committee Report

Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

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

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}

Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)

Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}

___ as amended by the senate ___ as amended by the house

final version

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