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HB 256 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0171  
08/10

HOUSE BILL           **256**

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COMMITTEE:         Resources, Recreation and Development

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Approved: May 06, 2021  
Effective Date: May 06, 2021

# Committee Minutes

# SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

## Energy and Natural Resources

Sen Kevin Avard, Chair  
Sen Bob Giuda, Vice Chair  
Sen James Gray, Member  
Sen David Watters, Member  
Sen Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Member

Date: March 22, 2021

### HEARINGS

| Monday                       | 03/29/2021   |           |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| (Day)                        | (Date)   |           |
| Energy and Natural Resources | REMOTE 000   | 1:00 p.m. |
| (Name of Committee)          | (Place)  | (Time)    |
| 1:00 p.m. <b>HB 256</b>      | adding members from Londonderry to the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield. |           |
| 1:15 p.m. <b>HB 73</b>       | relative to public notice requirements for certain permits issued by the department of environmental services.   |           |
| 1:30 p.m. <b>HB 99</b>       | relative to seasonal platforms on public waters of the state.  |           |
| 1:45 p.m. <b>HB 115</b>      | relative to wake surfing.  |           |
| 2:00 p.m. <b>HB 344</b>      | relative to temporary docks.   |           |

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**Sponsors:**

**HB 256**

Rep. Rung  
Rep. Healey

Rep. Thomas

Rep. Mullen

Rep. Mooney

**HB 73**

Rep. Aron

Rep. Pearl

Rep. Potucek

**HB 99**

Rep. J. MacDonald  
Rep. Deshaies

Rep. Marsh

Rep. Crawford

Sen. Bradley

**HB 115**

Rep. Suzanne Smith  
Rep. Wuelper

Rep. J. MacDonald  
Sen. Ward

Rep. Gunski  
Rep. Gottling

Rep. Fellows  
Rep. Deshaies

**HB 344**

Rep. Suzanne Smith

Rep. Renzullo

Rep. McConkey

Griffin Roberge 271-3042

Kevin A. Avard  
Chairman



# Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

*Griffin Roberge 271-3042*

**HB 256**, adding members from Londonderry to the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield.

**Hearing Date:** March 29, 2021.

**Time Opened:** 1:07 p.m.

**Time Closed:** 1:16 p.m.

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Avard, Giuda, Gray, Watters and Perkins Kwoka.

**Members of the Committee Absent:** None.

**Bill Analysis:** This bill adds members from Londonderry to the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield.

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**Sponsors:**

Rep. Rung  
Rep. Mooney

Rep. Thomas  
Rep. Healey

Rep. Mullen

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**Who supports the bill:** Richard DeMark; Nicole Fordey; Ron Goggans; Lucinda Hope; Carl Lenahan; Representative Maureen Mooney, Hillsborough - District 21; Nancy Murphy; Stephanie Osborne; Representative Andrew Renzullo, Hillsborough - District 37; Representative Suzanne Smith, Grafton - District 8; Representative Deb Stevens, Hillsborough - District 34; Elaine Thomas; Robin Vogt; Michael Wimsatt, NH Department of Environmental Services; Gary Woods.

**Who opposes the bill:** None.

**Who is neutral on the bill:** None.

**Summary of testimony presented in support:**

*Representative Rosemarie Rung*  
*Hillsborough - District 21*

- HB 256 was recommended "ought to pass" by the House Resources, Recreation, and Development Committee by a vote of 21-0 and was placed on the House consent calendar. The committee's recommendation later passed the full House on a voice vote.
- Representative Rung serves as the chair of the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals Commission (Commission) created via HB 737 (2019). The Commission investigates and analyzes the environmental and public health impacts related to the release of perfluorinated chemicals in the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield. These three communities were affected by the release of perfluorinated chemicals from Saint Gobain in Merrimack. This Commission's membership includes appointees from state agencies, environmentalists, local officials, residents, and state elected officials.

- The Commission issued its first interim report in November 2020 with several legislative recommendations. One of those recommendations was to expand the Commission’s membership to include a representative and resident from the Town of Londonderry. The Commission later found out that Londonderry was also affected by Saint Gobain’s operations. Having Londonderry’s participation in the Commission would be welcomed.

*Representative Suzanne Smith  
Grafton – District 8*

- Reiterated Representative Rung’s testimony in support of HB 256.

*Nancy Murphy  
Merrimack, NH*

- Introduced HB 737 (2019) when she served as a House representative. Had the impact of perfluorinated chemicals in Londonderry been known during HB 737’s introduction, the community would have been included in the Commission’s makeup. Londonderry should be added to the Commission’s membership.

*Michael Wimsatt – provided written testimony  
Director, Waste Management Division, NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES)*

- HB 737 was introduced during the 2019 legislative session. The Commission’s focus was to investigate the impacts of past releases of perfluorinated chemicals in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield. At the time, these three communities were perceived to be those most severely impacted by groundwater contamination with perfluorinated chemicals. While impacts were known to exist in Londonderry, the full extent of those impacts was not yet known. Since HB 737’s passage, considerable additional information relative to significant impacts on private drinking water wells in Londonderry has been collected. NHDES believes it appropriate to add representatives from Londonderry to the Commission and give them full participation.
- Senator Gray asked if there were any other communities that NHDES believed were significantly impacted by perfluorinated chemicals that should also be added to the Commission.
  - Director Wimsatt said that if HB 256 became law, four communities – Merrimack, Bedford, Litchfield, and Londonderry – would have representation on the Commission. The only other communities that were impacted by the release of perfluorinated chemicals from Saint Gobain would be a small portion of the City of Manchester where it borders Litchfield to the south, and parts of northern Hudson. NHDES would not object if those communities wanted to participate in the Commission, but NHDES was not able to recommend that those communities be included.
- Senator Gray noted that there were other communities that were affected by perfluorinated chemicals. He asked if NHDES could elaborate on the issues other communities are facing.
  - Director Wimsatt said the release of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater around the state is expansive. The issue affects southern and seacoast communities, and parts of southwest and northern NH. HB 737 was intended to create a Commission to specifically look at the release of perfluorinated chemicals from the Saint Gobain facility and its impact on surrounding communities.

*Representative Maureen Mooney  
Merrimack – District 21*

- The Commission thrives on ideas, input, and collaboration from its members. Adding representation from Londonderry would enhance the Commission’s ongoing work.

**Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.**

**Neutral Information Presented: None.**

GJR  
Date Hearing Report completed: March 29, 2021.

# Speakers

## Senate Remote Testify

### Energy and Natural Resources Committee Testify List for Bill HB256 on 2021-03-29

Support: 15   Oppose: 0   Neutral: 0   Total to Testify: 3

| <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Email Address</u>            | <u>Phone</u> | <u>Title</u>           | <u>Representing</u>                | <u>Position</u> | <u>Testifying</u> | <u>Signed Up</u>   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Smith, Suzanne                 | zanne719@gmail.com              | 603.715.0086 | An Elected Official    | House RR&D                         | Support         | Yes               | 3/28/2021 11:42 AM |
| Murphy, Hon. Nancy             | murphy.nancya@gmail.com         | 603.424.0254 | A Member of the Public | Myself                             | Support         | Yes               | 3/29/2021 1:12 AM  |
| Wimsatt, Mike                  | michael.j.wimsatt@des.nh.gov    | 603-271-1997 | State Agency Staff     | NH Dept. of Environmental Services | Support         | Yes               | 3/29/2021 11:11 AM |
| Goggans, Ron                   | rongoggans@gmail.com            | 614.378.1995 | An Elected Official    | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/29/2021 10:54 AM |
| Osborne, Stephanie             | Osbornestephanie@me.com         | 603.238.3141 | A Member of the Public | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/28/2021 4:14 PM  |
| Lenahan, Carol                 | Not Given                       | Not Given    | A Member of the Public | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/28/2021 6:18 PM  |
| Stevens,<br>Representative Deb | debstevens4ward7@gmail.com      | 603.820.0866 | An Elected Official    | My 10K constituents                | Support         | No                | 3/29/2021 12:05 AM |
| Thomas, Elaine                 | thomas.marshall@comcast.net     | 603-881-3580 | An Elected Official    | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/29/2021 9:02 AM  |
| Renzullo, Andrew               | ANDREW.RENZULLO@LEG.STATE.NH.US | 603.882.8962 | An Elected Official    | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/28/2021 7:41 PM  |
| Mooney, Rep.<br>Maureen        | Rep.Maureen.Mooney@gmail.com    | Not Given    | An Elected Official    | Myself/Town of Merrimack           | Support         | No                | 3/23/2021 7:54 AM  |
| WOODS, GARY                    | gwpops054@gmail.com             | 603.228.3827 | An Elected Official    | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/23/2021 10:38 AM |
| Fordey, Nicole                 | nikkif610@gmail.com             | Not Given    | A Member of the Public | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/27/2021 1:10 PM  |
| Hope, Lucinda                  | lmhope46@gmail.com              | Not Given    | A Member of the Public | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/27/2021 4:56 PM  |
| Vogt, Robin                    | Not Given                       | Not Given    | A Member of the Public | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/28/2021 10:04 AM |
| DeMark, Richard                | demarknh114@gmail.com           | 603.520.5582 | A Member of the Public | Myself                             | Support         | No                | 3/28/2021 11:38 AM |

# Testimony

## Griffin Roberge

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**From:** Beauchesne, Suzanne <Suzanne.E.Beauchesne@des.nh.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** Kevin Avard; Bob Giuda; James Gray; Rebecca Perkins Kwoka; David Watters; Griffin Roberge  
**Cc:** Rosemarie Rung; Doug Thomas; Sue Mullen; Maureen Mooney; 'rvhealey@aol.com'; Wimsatt, Mike; Doherty, Amy  
**Subject:** HB 256 Letter of Testimony  
**Attachments:** HB256 LOT 03262021.pdf

Dear Chairman Avard and Members of the Committee:

Attached is a letter of testimony from the NH Department of Environmental Services on HB 256 adding members from Londonderry to the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relative to release of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield. Should you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact either Amy Doherty, Hazardous Waste Remediation Bureau ([amy.t.doherty@des.nh.gov](mailto:amy.t.doherty@des.nh.gov); 271-6542) or Michael Wimsatt, Waste Management Division Director ([michael.wimsatt@des.nh.gov](mailto:michael.wimsatt@des.nh.gov), 271-1997). Thank you. Suzanne

Stay Safe! Be Well!

Suzanne Beauchesne  
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NH Department of Environmental Services  
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The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

March 26, 2021

The Honorable Kevin Avard  
Chairman, Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee  
State House, Room 103  
Concord, NH 03301

**RE: HB 256, *An Act adding members from Londonderry to the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield***

Dear Chairman Avard and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 256. This bill would add two representatives from Londonderry to the commission established in 2019 by HB 737 to investigate the environmental and public health impacts of past releases of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the subject towns. It is also our understanding that the bill sponsor will propose an amendment to the bill to extend the deadline established under RSA 154:8-b., VII. for instituting a take-back program for legacy firefighting foams containing PFAS from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2023. The Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) supports this bill and the proposed amendment.

During the 2019 legislative session, HB 737 was introduced to establish a commission to investigate the impacts of past releases of PFAS in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield. At the time, these three towns were perceived to be those most severely impacted by groundwater contamination with PFAS. While impacts were known to also exist in Londonderry, the full extent of those impacts was not yet known. Since passage of the bill, considerable additional information relative to the significant impacts on private drinking water wells in Londonderry has been collected. Accordingly, NHDES believes it is most appropriate to add representatives from Londonderry to the commission, and afford them the opportunity for full participation.

NHDES also supports extending the deadline established under RSA 154:8-b., VII. for instituting a take-back program for legacy firefighting foams containing PFAS (AFFF) from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2023, based on the current inability to identify appropriate disposal facilities for AFFF. Currently, thermal destruction ("incineration") is the preferred and best available control technology for AFFF disposal. However, regulatory, technical, and industry uncertainties relative to AFFF disposal persist across the country. As a result of these uncertainties, very few approved treatment, storage and disposal facilities are available to handle legacy AFFF, and NHDES has been unable to identify an acceptable facility.

In late August 2020, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) announced a partnership with the Department of Defense and state and local partners to identify innovative

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The Honorable Kevin Avar  
Chairman, Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee  
March 26, 2021

ways to destroy PFAS in AFFF. NHDES believes that extending the deadline to 2023 would allow for time necessary for EPA and others to resolve technical and regulatory issues, and identify suitable facilities to accept legacy AFFF for disposal. Once the disposal options are known, NHDES will be in a position to finalize a plan, estimate disposal costs, and institute an AFFF takeback program.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 256. Should you have further questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact either Amy Doherty, Hazardous Waste Remediation Bureau ([amy.t.doherty@des.nh.gov](mailto:amy.t.doherty@des.nh.gov); 271-6542) or Michael Wimsatt, Waste Management Division Director ([michael.wimsatt@des.nh.gov](mailto:michael.wimsatt@des.nh.gov), 271-1997).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Scott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert R. Scott  
Commissioner

cc: Sponsors of HB 256: Representatives Rung, Thomas, Mullen, Mooney, Healey



# Voting Sheets

# Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee

## EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

### 2021-2022 Session

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Hearing Date: 03/29/2021

Executive Session Date: 03/29/2021

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

| Committee Member       | Present                             | Made by                             | Second                              | Yes                                 | No                       |
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Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Motion of: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reported out by: Gray

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 29, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 256**

AN ACT

adding members from Londonderry to the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator James Gray  
For the Committee

This bill adds a Londonderry local official and resident to the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals. The Commission was created in 2019 to investigate and analyze the release of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield. Since then, considerable information relative to significant impacts on private drinking water wells in Londonderry has been collected. Adding Londonderry representatives to the Commission will help advance the Commission's work. This bill was recommended by the Commission.

Griffin Roberge 271-3042

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**HB 256**, adding members from Londonderry to the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator James Gray for the committee.

This bill adds a Londonderry local official and resident to the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals. The Commission was created in 2019 to investigate and analyze the release of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield. Since then, considerable information relative to significant impacts on private drinking water wells in Londonderry has been collected. Adding Londonderry representatives to the Commission will help advance the Commission's work. This bill was recommended by the Commission.

**Docket of HB256**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** adding members from Londonderry to the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals into the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield.

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| 1/9/2021    | H           | <b>Introduced</b> (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Resources, Recreation and Development <b>HJ 2</b> P. 41  |
| 1/21/2021   | H           | Public Hearing: 01/27/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <a href="https://www.zoom.us/j/99531020872">https://www.zoom.us/j/99531020872</a> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. |
| 2/16/2021   | H           | Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 21-0; CC) <b>HC 12</b> P. 11   |
| 2/24/2021   | H           | <b>Ought to Pass:</b> MA VV 02/24/2021 <b>HJ 3</b> P. 16   |
| 3/4/2021    | S           | Introduced 03/04/2021 and Referred to Energy and Natural Resources; <b>SJ 7</b>  |
| 3/23/2021   | S           | Remote <b>Hearing:</b> 03/29/2021, 01:00 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; <b>SC 17</b>   |
| 3/30/2021   | S           | Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/08/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; <b>SC 18</b>  |
| 4/8/2021    | S           | <b>Ought to Pass:</b> RC 23Y-1N, MA; OT3rdg; 04/08/2021; <b>SJ 11</b>  |
| 4/29/2021   | S           | Enrolled <b>RC 24Y-0N</b> , MA, (In recess of 04/22/2021); <b>SJ 13</b>  |
| 4/29/2021   | H           | Enrolled (in recess of) 04/09/2021 <b>HJ 7</b> P. 101  |
| 5/10/2021   | H           | Signed by Governor Sununu 05/06/2021; Chapter 22; Eff: 05/06/2021  |

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