

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

**SB105**

# Bill as Introduced

SB 105 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0904  
04/08

SENATE BILL        **105**

AN ACT            adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16

COMMITTEE:      Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill adopts legislation relative to:

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

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 PART I

11 Making "My 603" a state song.

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

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

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

16 PART II

17 Recognizing October 13 as metastatic breast cancer awareness day.

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

20 4:13-dd Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day. The governor shall proclaim October 13 as  
21 metastatic breast cancer awareness day. The governor shall encourage all citizens to mark the day  
22 with appropriate educational and memorial activities.

23 2 Effective Date. Part II of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

24 PART III

25 Establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day.

26 1 Statement of Intent.

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

30 II. On April 8, 2024, the Sun, the Moon, and we here on Earth will perfectly align in a total  
31 solar eclipse, an exceptional and providential occurrence over the ages, reminding our species once

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1 again of just how small we are, how insignificant our differences are, how vast and powerful the  
2 universe that sustains us is, and how we are all, indeed, intimately and irrevocably connected to one  
3 another.

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

6 IV. Moreover, New Hampshire, in the same spirit that we welcome all to participate in our  
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9 sight of the heavenly bodies moving in their spheres.

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12 educational activities.

13 3 Effective Date. Part III of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

SB 105 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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SENATE BILL **105**

AN ACT establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day.

SPONSORS: Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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21-0904  
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17 Hampshire and shall urge all citizens of the state to commemorate the day with appropriate  
18 educational activities.

212:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: August 11, 2021  
Effective Date: October 10, 2021

# Amendments

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21  
January 29, 2021  
2021-0183s  
04/08

Amendment to SB 105

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UNAPPROVED

Senate Executive Departments and Administration  
February 3, 2021  
2021-0214s  
04/08

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# 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: January 26, 2021

**HEARINGS**

Wednesday	02/03/2021	
(Day)	(Date)	
Executive Departments and Administration	REMOTE 000	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m. <b>SB 105</b>	adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.	
9:20 a.m. <b>SB 106</b>	adopting omnibus legislation relative to codes.	
9:40 a.m. <b>SB 104-FN-A</b>	adopting omnibus legislation relative to the classification of state employee positions, reverse auctions, and community health workers.	

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**Sponsors:**

**SB 105**

Sen. Cavanaugh

**SB 106**

Sen. Carson

**SB 104-FN-A**

Sen. Reagan

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

Sharon M Carson

Chairman

**Senate Executive Departments and Administration  
Committee**

*Cameron Lapine 271-2104*

SB 105, adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.

**Hearing Date:** February 3, 2021

**Time Opened:** 9:02 a.m.

**Time Closed:** 9:24 a.m.

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

**Members of the Committee Absent :** None

**Bill Analysis:** This bill adopts legislation relative to:

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**Sponsors:**

Sen. Cavanaugh

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**Who supports the bill:** David McDonald, Senator Kevin Cavanaugh (Senate District 16), Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka (Senate District 21), Senator Erin Hennessey (Senate District 1), Rik Yeames (NH Solar Eclipse Task Force Founder-CVO), Laura Inahara, Nicole Knox Murphy, Eric Stephens, Cassandra Kramer, Robert Kramer, John Scarponi, William Faulkner, Douglas Arion, Wayne Moynihan, Hannah Campbell, Dawn Ruddy, and Sally Jensen.

**Who opposes the bill:** None.

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

**Summary of Testimony on Part I of SB 105**

**Senator Kevin Cavanaugh**

**Senate District 16**



- Senator Cavanaugh said that Part I of SB 105 would make “My 603” by Nicole Knox Murphy the 11<sup>th</sup> State Song. He said that the song was written by Ms. Knox Murphy in 2016.

**Nicole Knox Murphy – Provided Written Testimony**

- Ms. Knox Murphy directed the Committee to view the music video for “My 603” on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpaDA7AB9Dk&t>
- Ms. Knox Murphy read her written testimony regarding the process of writing “My 603”.
- Senator Cavanaugh thanked Ms. Knox Murphy and said that he appreciated getting to know her and seeing her pride in both “My 603” and New Hampshire.

**Summary of Testimony on Part II of SB 105**

**Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka**

**Senate District 21**

- Senator Perkins Kwoka said that October 13<sup>th</sup> is recognized nationally as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day.
- Senator Perkins Kwoka said that Part II of SB 105 was a request by a constituent, Laura Inahara.

**Laura Inahara – Provided Written Testimony**

- Ms. Inahara read her written testimony regarding statistics about metastatic breast cancer and her involvement with the #LightUpMBC campaign.

**Summary of Testimony on Part III of SB 105**

**Senator Erin Hennessey**

**Senate District 1**

- Senator Hennessey said that April 8, 2024 will be the next total solar eclipse and will be perfectly visible in Northern Coos Country, directly over her district.
- Senator Hennessey said that the total solar eclipse will be an excellent event for students and for tourism. She cited a lack of hotel rooms and traffic jams from the 2017 total solar eclipse which was visible from Oregon to South Carolina.
- Senator Hennessey said that it is important to recognize the solar eclipse now, in order to give time to build up resources, plan, and prepare.

**Rick Yeames**

- Mr. Yeames said that he is a 33-year resident of, and 30-year Domino’s Pizza franchise owner in, Concord.

- Mr. Yeames said that he is a solar eclipse chaser and went to Wyoming for the 2017 solar eclipse. He said that normally total solar eclipses are once-in-a-lifetime events but now will be happening twice in his. Mr. Yeames said that the 2024 total solar eclipse will be 100% visible in Coos County and 95% visible over the rest of the New Hampshire. He said that, for reference, the 2017 total solar eclipse was 65% visible over Concord.
- Mr. Yeames founded the New Hampshire Solar Eclipse Task Force as a network for people to plan, promote, monetize, and celebrate the event. He described the total solar eclipse as “a Super Bowl in our backyard” without the need to build a billion dollar stadium.
- Mr. Yeames said that there needs to be as much planning and preparations as possible to fully leverage the situation. He said that he has had conversations with the American Astronomical Society and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and has discovered there is no “right” time to begin preparing for a total solar eclipse. He said that one is either too early, or late. He said that he began networking for the 2017 total solar eclipse a year and a half in advance and that was too late.
- Mr. Yeames said that the next total solar eclipse after 2024 will be in 2079. He said that there is a need to prepare early in order to consider another global pandemic, a late-season blizzard, or other potential complicating factors.
- Mr. Yeames recommended a motion of Ought to Pass for SB 105 in order to give all of New Hampshire enough time to prepare for a fun, spiritual, and peaceful event.

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Date Hearing Report completed: February 4, 2021

# Speakers

Name	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying
McDonald David	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes
Cavanaugh Senator Kevin	An Elected Official	Myself Prime Sponsor	Support	Yes
Perkins Kwoka Senator Rebecca	An Elected Official	Myself (SD 21)	Support	Yes
Hennessey Erin	An Elected Official	SD1 (Part 3 Prime)	Support	Yes
Yeames Rik	A Member of the Public	NH Solar Eclipse Task Force Founder-CVO	Support	Yes
Inahara Laura	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes
Knox Murphy Nicole	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes
Stephens Eric	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Kramer Cassandra	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Kramer Robert	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Krame Robert	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Scarponi John	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Faulkner William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Arion Douglas	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Moynihan Wayne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Campbell Hannah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Ruddy Dawn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Jensen Sally	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No

# Testimony

## Cameron Lapine

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**From:** CASSANDRA KRAMER <kramer56@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 30, 2021 7:49 AM  
**To:** Cameron Lapine  
**Subject:** NH solar eclipse

I apologize for inadvertently hitting the return button twice and having two incomplete emails sent a few minutes ago. The site will not let me send a third one so my wife has joined me on my final thoughts regarding the solar eclipse bill. So this is Robert Kramer( [kramer56@comcast.net](mailto:kramer56@comcast.net)) finishing up his email with the support of Cassandra Kramer. We both went out to Oregon in 2017 to see a total solar eclipse there. It was our first and it is hard to describe what it is like to see the Sun blotted out from the sky. Let me just say it is a profound and emotional experience. My wife who has no interest in astronomy feels the same. To have a eclipse come to New Hampshire is truly fortunate as travel to see one is simply not practical for most people. I don't have the date for the next time NH will experience one but I expect that it is decades away. I also must emphasize that while the entire state will experience a partial solar eclipse, the total eclipse will only occur in the far north of the state. It is the total eclipse which must be experienced; the partial is only interesting, the total is mind blowing. We need to encourage New Hampshire and even Massachusetts residents to go up north on that day. It is a once in a lifetime experience, not to be missed. Passage of this bill will help that happen...and help the economy too!

express our thoughts on this bill.                      Sincerely,                      Robert and Cassandra Kramer                      Thank you for the opportunity to

## Cameron Lapine

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**From:** Moore Fight Moore Strong <moorefightmoorestrong@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 8:30 PM  
**To:** Cameron Lapine  
**Subject:** Written Testimony: SB 105 - Metastatic Breast Cancer awareness

Hi Cameron,

Below is my written testimony for tomorrow. My plan is to login and speak to this as well, and answer any questions.

*"When most people think of breast cancer they think of the color pink. There is a false misconception that there is a cure for breast cancer. The purpose of commemorating October 13<sup>th</sup> as Metastatic Breast Cancer awareness day, also referred to as (MBC) awareness day, in the state of NH, is for the public to understand MBC is not pink, it is an incurable illness with a life expectancy of only two to three years. This disease doesn't discriminate it impacts all ages. 115 lives are lost daily to MBC in the U.S. alone.*

*I founded a campaign called #LightUpMBC that originated in NH four years ago, by lighting the Memorial Bridge in Portsmouth, NH, in the MBC awareness ribbon colors of: green, pink and teal. The MBC awareness ribbon incorporates the colors of green and teal in addition to pink. Green represents triumph; life over death and teal symbolizes healing and spirituality. The thin pink ribbon represents the cancer originated in the breast. The goal of the campaign is to literally shine a light on the disease and the lack of funding it receives. The campaign has grown significantly since inception. Last year on October 13<sup>th</sup>, every state in the U.S. participated, as well as four international locations, by lighting a total of 160 significant landmarks in the MBC awareness ribbon colors.*

*October 13<sup>th</sup> is recognized at the federal level as the official metastatic breast cancer awareness day. Other states have also joined in recognizing October 13<sup>th</sup> at the state level with language inclusive of the NH originated #LightUpMBC campaign. By the State of NH recognizing October 13<sup>th</sup> as Metastatic Breast Cancer awareness day inclusive of #LightUpMBC, it will help bring awareness to the public that 98% of all breast cancer related deaths are from MBC, yet less than 5% of breast cancer related funds raised go toward researching treatments for MBC. The MBC community lives depend on research. We appreciate your support of this bill."*

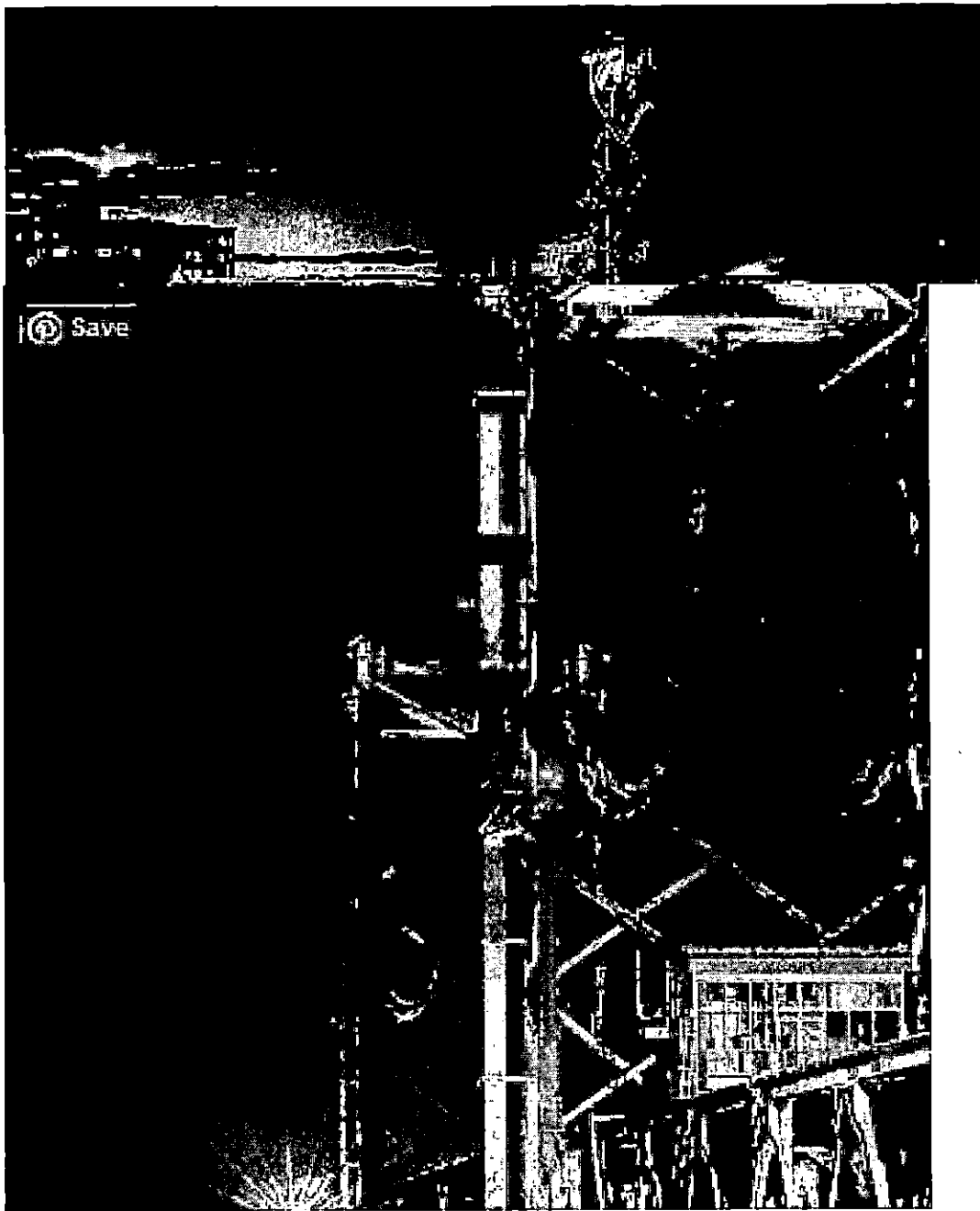
*Do you know if our request for the bill to be amended to read something like as follows is approved by the attorneys yet? The governor shall proclaim October 13<sup>th</sup> as metastatic breast cancer (MBC) awareness day; also known as incurable Stage 4 breast cancer. The governor shall encourage all citizens to mark the day with appropriate educational and memorial activities by joining the #LightUpMBC campaign featuring the symbolic colors of pink, teal and green.*

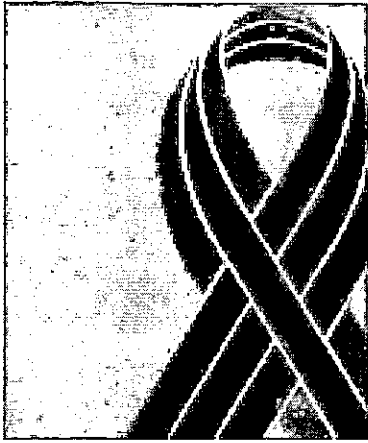
Thank you!

Laura Inahara

*\*Photo credit below of the Memorial Bridge in Portsmouth, NH: Shawn Pierce Photography*







# My 603

Written by Nicole Knox Murphy Nov. 2015

*(My gift to New Hampshire)*

## Verse 1:

The 603 is where I call home

Mountains and beaches for us to roam.

From Portsmouth, Hampton, Dover, & Rye

The southern part really catches your eye...My 603

Through the notch, to Littleton, Lancaster, & Stark.

Up to Colebrook & Pittsburg Leaves its mark.

The Best 4 seasons, you could ever want

we get out and enjoy whatever we got...My 603

## Chorus:

Our Old Man of the Mountain

Maybe gone but not forgotten

His image lives in our hearts

The State Lilac, Purple Finch, Whitetail deer

Are Just 3 more reasons why " I love it here"

Live Free or Die and Still sales tax free

Makes living in New Hampshire the place for me...My 603

**Verse 2:**

We Got it all right here in our 603  
We Hunt, Fish, boat, swim and Ski  
From vivid colors, snow, mud, and sun  
Makes Living in the Granite State tons of fun... My 603

**Bridge:**

From Mount Washington Observatory  
The Granite State all her Glory  
Concord's Golden Dome  
Is Where the Governor Calls Home.

**Back to Chorus:**

**Guitar Solo** G9 Bm Em D / G9 Bm Em D / C D / C D / G9

**Back to Bridge:**

**Back to Chorus:**

**Partial Guitar Solo again** /G9 Bm Em D / G9 Bm Em D

Live Free or Die and Sales tax Free  
Makes Living in New Hampshire the Place for Me...My 603

## Cameron Lapine

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**From:** Sally Jensen <outlook\_ED09820C8B06C5CA@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2021 3:28 PM  
**To:** Cameron Lapine  
**Cc:** Rir.yeames@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 105

As I have another commitment on the hearing for Senate Bill 105, on February 3, 2021, I wish to express the importance of the natural phenomena on April 8, 2024, a solar eclipse. This is a great event as it is happening in the northern section of New Hampshire for totality. The rest of the state will also experience this as a partial event, still a major happening. We, students, adults, all need to understand our Earth Moon system. We have tremendous opportunity here in this state from both, an educational point of view and an economic stand point to prepare.

Declaring this as a Solar Eclipse Day now will help us prepare our students educationally and the towns from a business point of view. There will definitely be an influx of people coming to this state.

I am in support of this bill 105.

Sally Jean Jensen  
Campton, New Hampshire

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

## The Journey - My 603 Song

\*Fall of 2015 – The inspiration of writing this song came to me on the back of a motorcycle

Riding through Franconia Notch with my husband. A week later the Lyrics and Melody we set

And My 603 was born.

\*February 2016 – I took a trip to Nashville to record my 2<sup>nd</sup> Album with Jerry Webb at his recording studio. My 2<sup>nd</sup> album is called "Music is in My Heart" and My 603 song is the 2<sup>nd</sup> track on this album.

The Journey Continued...

\*Fall 2016 – I reached out to Jim Mosco of West Side Video to create a music video for my song.

We Released that Music Video on YouTube 6 weeks later on October 29th 2016. 4.9K Likes so far. The Music video has great drone footage & landscapes of NH throughout the Video while I sing the song.

YouTube Link. <https://youtu.be/VpaDA7AB9Dk> "My 603"

\*Spring 2017 – "Music is in My Heart" Album won 2017's NH Country Music Award for CD of the Year

\*June 2017 – I was invited to sing My 603 for Governor Sununu and his Council at the State House. (Such an honor)

The Journey Continued...

\*Spring 2018 – "Music is in My Heart" Album won 2 National Awards in a competition in Pigeon Forge, TN and received: 2018 NACMA's Most Promising Album of the Year &

2018 NACMA's Rising Star Songwriter of the Year. (My 603 is track #2 on this Album)

\*Spring May 2019 – (By Pure Luck) I was singing at the celebration of the Sweeney Post's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the Patio, when to my surprise Mayor Joyce Craig showed up. I was able to sing the My 603 song to her Live. Mayor Craig said she loved the song, took one my CDs and went to work helping me get the song recognized by the State. A few weeks later she introduced me to Senator Cavanaugh to start & help me with the process. (Thank you Senator Cavanaugh & Mayor Craig)

The Journey Continued...

\*Summer Aug. 2019 – I was invited to sing My 603 at the North East Delta Stadium on the field before the Fisher Cat's Game. (Bucket List event for me & my song)

I've sang My 603 on many local radio stations and at many fairs throughout the State to continue to get MY 603 out there.

\*June of 2020 – During this crazy time of the Pandemic Senator Cavanaugh & Senate President Donna Soucy, honored My 603 on June 29<sup>th</sup> 2020. They recognized my song as a New Hampshire Senate Resolution. I was and still am deeply honored & (The Journey continues)

\*December 2020 – Senator Cavanaugh entered My 603 as a Bill to be voted on as New Hampshire's State Song. (Senate Bill 105)

\*Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 – Senate Bill 105 for My 603's Journey hopefully to be continued... in the Senate & fingers crossed onto the House.

It's been an amazing Journey these past 6 years on a song I wrote out of love for my state and I give as a gift to New Hampshire.

My name is Nicole Knox Murphy

I am a wife of 37 years

Mother of 3 grown children

Grandmother of 5

And a Local Singer Songwriter

I am Grateful & Honored and would appreciate your vote to continue the process to make "My 603" the song to represent NH as State Song.

Thank you and I'd like to thank my Family, Friends & Fans for their support and a Special Thanks to My roadie Sue

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# Voting Sheets

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

Bill # SB105

Hearing date: 2-3-21

Executive Session date: 2-3-21

Motion of: Amend 0183s Vote: 5-0

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

Motion of: OTPA Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
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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"/>
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Reported out by: Sen. Cavanaugh

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, February 4, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **SB 105**

AN ACT

adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials  
and commemorations.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0214s

Senator Kevin Cavanaugh  
For the Committee

This bill adopts legislation relative to, in Part I, establishing "My 603" as a state song, in Part II, recognizing October 13 as metastatic breast cancer awareness day, and, in Part III, establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day. Part I of SB 105 will recognize "My 603" by Nicole Knox Murphy as the 11<sup>th</sup> State Song under RSA 3:7, which has received many awards and much acclaim both in New Hampshire and nationally. Part II of SB 105 will recognize October 13 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day, in recognition of metastatic breast cancer as the leading cause of breast cancer deaths despite receiving lesser acknowledgment or funding for research. The Committee Amendment to SB 105 will help to differentiate metastatic breast cancer from other types of breast cancer and ensure that it is recognized appropriately. Part III of SB 105 will recognize April 8, 2024 as Solar Eclipse Day. The April 8, 2024 solar eclipse will be 100% visible across Coos County and 95% visible across the rest of New Hampshire.

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SB 105**, adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kevin Cavanaugh for the committee.

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## General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

**Docket of SB105**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** (New Title) establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day.*Official Docket of SB105.:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/26/2021	S	<b>Introduced</b> 01/06/2021 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; <b>SJ 3</b>
1/27/2021	S	Remote <b>Hearing:</b> 02/03/2021, 09:00 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; <b>SC 9</b>
2/4/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment <b>#2021-0214s</b> , 02/11/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; <b>SC 10</b>
2/11/2021	S	Committee Amendment <b>#2021-0214s</b> , RC 23Y-1N, AA; 02/11/2021; <b>SC 11</b>
2/11/2021	S	<b>Ought to Pass with Amendment</b> 2021-0214s, RC 23Y-1N, MA; OT3rdg; 02/11/2021; <b>SJ 4</b>
3/10/2021	H	Introduced (in recess of) 02/25/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration <b>HJ 4 P. 48</b>
3/22/2021	H	Public Hearing: 03/22/2021 01:30 pm Please click the link below to join the webinar: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94138639505">https://zoom.us/j/94138639505</a> Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
3/29/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment <b>#2021-0901h</b> (Vote 14-4; RC) <b>HC 26 P. 22</b>
6/3/2021	H	Amendment <b>#2021-0901h</b> : AA DV 350-25 06/03/2021 <b>HJ 8 P. 140</b>
6/3/2021	H	<b>Ought to Pass with Amendment</b> 2021-0901h: MA VV 06/03/2021 <b>HJ 8 P. 140</b>
6/10/2021	S	Sen. Carson Moved to Concur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 06/10/2021; <b>SJ 19</b>
7/12/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/24/2021
7/12/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/24/2021); <b>SJ 20</b>
8/16/2021	S	Signed by the Governor on 08/11/2021; Chapter 0212; Effective 10/10/2021

NH House

NH Senate

# Other Referrals

**Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives**

Bill Number: SB 105

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):

2021 - amendment # 0183s      \_\_\_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_\_\_  
2021 - amendment # 0214s      \_\_\_\_\_ - 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 # \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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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