

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 1, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Legislative Administration to which
was referred HB 1104,**

**AN ACT relative to the travel allowance for members of
the legislature. Having considered the same, report the
same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it
is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Bob Greene

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Legislative Administration
Bill Number:	HB 1104
Title:	relative to the travel allowance for members of the legislature.
Date:	March 1, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This legislation sought to grant mileage payments to legislators at non-State House venues. HB 1650, which passed and was signed by the Governor earlier this year, did essentially the exact same thing. Therefore, this legislation was unanimously declared to be unnecessary by the committee which included the prime sponsor.

Vote 17-0.

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Legislative Administration

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1104

BILL TITLE: relative to the travel allowance for members of the legislature.

DATE: February 2, 2022

LOB ROOM: 301 - 303

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Greene

Seconded by Rep. Simon

Vote: 9-6

Reconsideration of Vote on HB 1104

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Simon

Seconded by Rep. Wallace

Vote: 17-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Vanessa Sheehan, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on

BILL TITLE: HB 1104

DATE: 2/2/22

LOB ROOM: 301-303

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

Moved by Rep. Simon Seconded by Rep. Wallace Vote: 17/0

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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

Respectfully submitted: Vanessa F. Sheehan
Rep Vanessa Sheehan, Clerk

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

CONSENT CALENDAR: _____ YES _____ NO

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

Respectfully submitted: Vanessa F. Sheehan
Rep Vanessa Sheehan, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Legislative Administration

 Bill #: HB 1104 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/2/22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Hill, Gregory G. Chairman	17		
Greene, Bob J. Vice Chairman	1		
Osborne, Jason M.	2		
Rouillard, Claire A.	3		
Sheehan, Vanessa L. Clerk	4		
Simon, Matthew J.	5		
Vandecasteele, Susan J. <i>Rep. Folsom</i>	6		
Wallace, Scott	7		
Baxter, Tim <i>Rep McGuire</i>	8		
Wall, Janet G.	9		
Cushing, Robert Renny <i>Rep. Telerski</i>	10		
Smith, Timothy J. <i>Rep. Schmitt</i>	11		
Frost, Sherry A. <i>Rep. Horrigan</i>	12		
Nutting-Wong, Allison R.	13		
Richards, Beth S.	14		
Espitia, Manny	15		
Schultz, Kristina M.	16		
TOTAL VOTE:	17	0	



2022 SESSION

Legislative Administration

 Bill #: HB 1104 Motion: Reconsideration AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/2/22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Hill, Gregory G. Chairman	17		
Greene, Bob J. Vice Chairman	1		
Osborne, Jason M.	2		
Rouillard, Claire A.	3		
Sheehan, Vanessa L. Clerk	4		
Simon, Matthew J.	5		
Vandecasteele, Susan J. <i>Rep. Folsom</i>	6		
Wallace, Scott	7		
Baxter, Tim <i>Rep. McGuire</i>	8		
Wall, Janet G.	9		
Cushing, Robert Renny <i>Rep. Teterski</i>	10		
Smith, Timothy J. <i>Rep. Schmitt</i>	11		
Frost, Sherry A. <i>Rep. Harrigan</i>	12		
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Osborne, Jason M.	2		
Rouillard, Claire A.	3		
Sheehan, Vanessa L. Clerk	4		
Simon, Matthew J.	5		
Vandecasteele, Susan J. <i>Rep. Folsom</i>	6		
Wallace, Scott	7		
Baxter, Tim <i>Rep. McGuire</i>	8		
Wall, Janet G.		1	
Cushing, Robert Renny <i>Rep. Teleriski</i>		2	
Smith, Timothy J.			
Frost, Sherry A.			
Nutting-Wong, Allison R.		3	
Richards, Beth S.		4	
Espitia, Manny		5	
Schultz, Kristina M.		6	
TOTAL VOTE:	9	6	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1104

BILL TITLE: relative to the travel allowance for members of the legislature.

DATE: January 19, 2022

LOB ROOM: 301 - 303

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:20 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

Committee Members: Reps. Hill, Greene, Sheehan, Rouillard, Simon, Wall, Nutting-Wong and Espitia

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Horrigan

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Timothy Horrigan - Prime sponsor of the bill. Paid mileage from our home to wherever the General Court is meeting.

Rep. Rouillard: Lines 15 & 16, was this looked at when you were putting this bill together? ANS: This is the federal plan that not many sign up for. On line 19 - is there a conflict? ANS: Do not have an answer.

Chairman Hill: Everything this bill does, is being done as a simple vote at the beginning of session with the suspension of rules? ANS: Yes.

Paul Smith, Clerk of the House - We had to fix something on the fly to make the double Tree Session work. That was the purpose of suspension of the rules. We have two mileage rates - state and federal.

Rep. Rouillard: Amounts paid according to mileage over 45 miles? ANS: If you want to study that, it's okay. If people live further away, it hurts them? ANS: People traveling from that distance usually stay over and need to sign an affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Vanessa L. Sheehan
Clerk

House Remote Testify

Legislative Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB1104 on 2022-01-19

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

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Davis, Johnna	Gilford, NH jdavis@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 2:33 PM
Petrusewicz, Carol	Rochester, NH clmcc2befree@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 4:05 PM

HB 1104 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2528
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HOUSE BILL **1104**

AN ACT relative to the travel allowance for members of the legislature.

SPONSORS: Rep. Horrigan, Straf. 6

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill broadens the locations where mileage for legislators can be calculated to include venues other than the state house where the house, senate, or both bodies joined meet.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to the travel allowance for members of the legislature.

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

1 1 Legislative Officers and Proceedings; Travel Allowance for Members; Including Venues Other
2 Than the State House. Amend RSA 14:15-a to read as follows:

3 14:15-a Travel Allowance for Members.

4 A member of the general court shall be allowed mileage by choosing the method in either paragraph
5 I or II prior to the first mileage reimbursement payment in the term:

6 I.(a) In the computation of mileage under the provisions of this paragraph, the word "day"
7 shall be deemed to be a calendar day; and, whenever a legislative session shall be continued beyond
8 12 o'clock midnight, the members present shall be entitled to additional mileage for another day's
9 attendance; provided, however, that any member of the general court absent for any cause from such
10 attendance shall not be allowed mileage for the day the member is so absent.

11 (b) A member of the general court shall be allowed mileage for the round trip to and
12 from the member's home to the state house in Concord, *or any other location where the House,*
13 *Senate, or both bodies in a joint session are meeting* for each day of attendance at the following
14 rates:

15 (1) For the first 45 miles, \$.38 per mile; and

16 (2) For all miles in excess of 45 miles, \$.19 per mile.

17 II. A member of the general court shall be allowed compensation for actual travel expenses
18 of the round trip to and from the member's home to the state house in Concord, *or any other*
19 *location where the House, Senate, or both bodies in a joint session are meeting.* Mileage
20 shall be paid at the maximum rate established in the United States Internal Revenue Code and
21 Regulations for the number of miles traveled.

22 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.