

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**March 1, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Legislative Administration to which  
was referred HB 1154,**

**AN ACT relative to legislative commission inactivity.**

**Having considered the same, report the same with the  
following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is**

**INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. Vanessa Sheehan**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Legislative Administration
Bill Number:	HB 1154
Title:	relative to legislative commission inactivity.
Date:	March 1, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

The committee heard from the prime sponsor that this legislation should be addressed in a subsequent bill as this bill requires too much additional work.

Vote 16-0.

Rep. Vanessa Sheehan  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Legislative Administration

**HB 1154**, relative to legislative commission inactivity. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Vanessa Sheehan for Legislative Administration. The committee heard from the prime sponsor that this legislation should be addressed in a subsequent bill as this bill requires too much additional work. **Vote 16-0.**

Original: House Clerk

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1154**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to legislative commission inactivity.

**DATE:** February 2, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 301 - 303

**MOTIONS:** **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

Moved by Rep. Sheehan

Seconded by Rep. Wall

Vote: 16-0

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Vanessa Sheehan, Clerk





2022 SESSION

Legislative Administration

Bill #: HB 1154 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	16		
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		
<del>Smith, Timothy J.</del>			
<del>Frost, Sherry A.</del> <i>Rep. Harrigan</i>	11		
Nutting-Wong, Allison R.	12		
Richards, Beth S.	13		
Espitia, Manny	14		
Schultz, Kristina M.	15		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	16	0	

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1154**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to legislative commission inactivity.

**DATE:** January 19, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 301 - 303

**Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:50 a.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 11:55 a.m.

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

**Bill Sponsors:**

**Rep. Berry**

**Rep. Yakubovich**

**TESTIMONY**

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

**Rep. Matthew Simon** - Introduced HB 1154.

**Paul Smith, House Clerk** - The focus of this bill is being addressed in upcoming legislation and is much more restrictive. The pandemic has affected how active commissions have been.

**Rep. Ross Berry** - Prime sponsor of the bill. The bill is not ready for prime time. Does not want the bill to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Vanessa Sheehan  
Clerk







# House Remote Testify

Legislative Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB1154 on 2022-01-19

Support: 1 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>
Petrusewicz, Carol	Rochester, NH clmcc2befree@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 4:11 PM

HB 1154 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2404  
07/10

HOUSE BILL            **1154**

AN ACT                relative to legislative commission inactivity.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Berry, Hills. 44; Rep. Yakubovich, Merr. 24

COMMITTEE:          Legislative Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study legislative commission inactivity.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
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 legislative commission inactivity.

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

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study statutory committees,  
2 commissions, councils, task forces, and any other similarly established entity which have been  
3 inactive within the past calendar year..

4 2 Membership and Compensation.

5 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

6 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house  
7 of representatives.

8 (b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

9 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
10 the duties of the committee.

11 3 Duties. The committee shall:

12 I. Review each committee, commission, council, task force, and any other similar entity  
13 established in statute to verify that the entity has met within the past calendar year.

14 II. Recommend actions or legislation to repeal those statutes containing entities which the  
15 committee deems inactive due to the lack of meeting in the last calendar year or remedy the lack of  
16 meetings.

17 III. Solicit testimony from any individual or organization with information or expertise the  
18 committee deems relevant.

19 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
20 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
21 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
22 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

23 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
24 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
25 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022.

26 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.