

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**February 8, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Resources, Recreation and  
Development to which was referred HB 1220,**

**AN ACT prohibiting the docking of houseboats on  
Perkins Pond in Sunapee. Having considered the same,  
report the same with the recommendation that the bill  
OUGHT TO PASS.**

**Rep. Suzanne Gottling**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Resources, Recreation and Development</b>
<b>Bill Number:</b>	<b>HB 1220</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee.</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>February 8, 2022</b>
<b>Consent Calendar:</b>	<b>CONSENT</b>
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>OUGHT TO PASS</b>

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill will make Perkins Pond in Sunapee the fourth NH water body where houseboats may not be placed, used, or operated. It will join Squam Lake, Silver Lake in Madison, and Conway Lake. Perkins Pond is a shallow pond with an average depth of 5 feet and maximum depth of 9 feet. In 2020, a pontoon boat with a tent on it appeared at the dock of an out-of-state homeowner. All cottages on the lake are hooked up to the town sewer system, and this houseboat puts the health of this fragile ecosystem at risk, having only a 5 gallon bucket on board for waste. The select board voted unanimously in support of banning houseboats on Perkins Pond, and a large majority of homeowners signed petitions. However, since the pond is larger than 10 acres it is under state jurisdiction, and coming to the legislature to change the statute seemed to be their only option. The committee found that passage of this bill is the only legal option and will be an important step to ensure Perkins Pond remains healthy for future generations to enjoy.

Vote 19-2.

Rep. Suzanne Gottling  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Resources, Recreation and Development

**HB 1220**, prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1220**

**BILL TITLE:** prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee.

**DATE:** February 2, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 305 - 307

**MOTIONS:** OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Gottling

Seconded by Rep. Egan

Vote: 19-2

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Juliet Harvey-Bolia, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1220

BILL TITLE: prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee.

DATE: 7-2-22

LOB ROOM:

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_ (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. Gottling      Seconded by Rep. Egan      Vote: 19-2

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
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Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT CALENDAR:  YES       NO

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

Respectfully submitted: Juliet Harvey-Bolia  
Rep Juliet Harvey-Bolia, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Resources, Recreation and Development

Bill #: 1220 Motion: OTP AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 2-2-22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Renzullo, Andrew Chairman	✓		
Harb, Robert D. Vice Chairman	✓		
Hough, Gregg	✗	✓	
Gould, Linda R.	✓		
Horgan, James F.	✓		
Creighton, Jim L.	✓		
Dodge, Dustin		✓	
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet Clerk	✓		
Healey, Robert V.	✓		
Mayville, Mary L.	✓		
Post, Lisa C.M.	✓		
Smith, Suzanne J.	✓		
Spang, Judith T. <u>RUNG</u>	✓		
Grassie, Chuck W.	✓		
Gottling, Suzanne H.	✓		
Cohen, Bruce L.	✓		
Connors, Erika F.	✓		
Vail, Suzanne M.	✓		
Kelley, Eamon P.	✓		
Moran, Melbourne R. <u>Perez</u>	✓		
Egan, Timothy T.	✓		

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1220**

**BILL TITLE:** prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee.

**DATE:** January 12, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 305 - 307                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 2:36 p.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 3:20 p.m.

**Committee Members:** Reps. Renzullo, Harb, Harvey-Bolia, Hough, Gould, Horgan, Creighton, Dodge, Healey, Mayville, Post, Suzanne Smith, Gottling, Cohen, E. Kelley and Egan

**Bill Sponsors:**  
Rep. Gottling

Rep. Tanner

**TESTIMONY**

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

**Rep. Sue Gottling** spoke in favor of her bill. Houseboats pollute the pond.

**Robin Saunders** spoke in favor of the bill due to the pollution.

**Lynn Arnold** spoke in favor of the bill. A houseboat has stayed summers on Perkins Pond. The houseboat owner stated that she was using two five gallons pails for waste which she claimed she disposed at another site. There are no public restrooms. Houseboats are prohibited on other NH lakes.

Rep. Hough asked about laws concerning waste and lakes.

**Shannon Martinez, Town of Sunapee Town Manager** spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Egan asked what zoning laws could be enacted to prevent houseboats. Martinez stated that Sunapee will be hiring a code enforcement officer to deal with such issues on their bodies of water. The houseboat is not in compliance with Sunapee zoning.

Rep. Post asked of Capt. Dunleavey stated that there are already statutes against dumping of waste. DES oversees houseboat activity. Homeowners must keep logs about the houseboat. It is illegal to discharge grey or black water in the public waters.

**Diane Sinatra** spoke in favor of the bill saying that it is unlikely that you would catch someone dumping into the pond.

Rep. Smith stated that the Town of Sunapee could not help the residents of Perkins Pond because an ordinance would not apply to the pond.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Juliet Harvey-Bolia, Clerk





# House Remote Testify

## Resources, Recreation and Development Committee Testify List for Bill HB1220 on 2022-01-12

Support: 3 Oppose: 1 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>
Saunders, Robin	Sunapee, NH rbsbird@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 1:48 PM
MacIntyre, Fleur	Sunapee, NH fleuri121@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 3:36 PM
Lovely, Martha	Newport, NH Lovely.pm@myfairpoint.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 3:59 PM
Sanford, Steve	New York, NY Steve@stevesanfordartist.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 4:34 PM
Sicco, Melissa	Ludlow, VT mlss.sicco@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 4:39 PM
Smith, Marc	Ludlow, VT Marc.e.smith85@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 4:44 PM
Goehle Drohan, Linda	Sunapee, NH Lindagdrohan2@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 5:54 PM
Tripoli, Barbara	Sunapee, NH btripoli@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 8:19 PM
Geddes, Maura	Sunapee, NH geddesfamily@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 9:34 PM
Geddes, Richard	Sunapee, NH FinepointContracting@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/8/2022 9:36 PM
O'Rourke, Leah	Sunapee, NH leah.orourke516@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/9/2022 8:45 AM
Jaffe, Jeanne	Sunapee, NH jej786@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/9/2022 8:56 AM
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## Heather Goley

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**From:** Anne Watkins <annemw630@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 9, 2022 1:04 PM  
**To:** ~House Resources Recreation and Development  
**Cc:** ROBIN SAUNDERS  
**Subject:** HB 1220 - Prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond

Dear Members of the House Resources, Recreation and Development Committee,

I am a 40+ year property owner on Perkins Pond and write to urge the adoption of HB 1220. I fully support this Bill.

Perkins Pond is a small and shallow lake in Sunapee, N.H. The maximum depth of the pond at this point is approximately 9 feet. Four years ago, Perkins Pond was able to have town sewers installed around the pond after many years of negotiation and thousands of dollars. Keeping Perkins Pond water safe and clean is very important to us.

In the summers of 2020 and 2021, a houseboat took up residence at a homeowner's dock which alarmed me and fellow residents and property owners. There are no rest room or dumping facilities at Perkins Pond and there is a great concern that houseboats on the shallow pond could contribute biological material that would be detrimental to the health of the water body.

This one situation alerted us to an issue that could turn potentially catastrophic. I personally believe this is an issue that will eventually face other bodies of water in NH, but, the potential threat right now to Perkins Pond is grave. I urge you each to vote "Ought to Pass" on HB1220 in order protect this asset for the Town of Sunapee and the State of New Hampshire.

Respectfully,

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Rep. Creighton, in response to your question at the hearing about how much support was shown for HB 1220 by Perkins Pond homeowners, I asked for additional stats to show how information about HB 1220 was shared and how widely the bill was supported. I hope this is helpful.

Rep. Gottling

There are **83 individual homeowners on Perkins Pond**. Over the years almost all the homeowners have been members of the Perkins Pond Protective Association, at one time or another.

The **PPPA association voted unanimously twice at virtual meetings on June 27, 2020 and May 29, 2021 to support the following resolution.**

"That in recognition of the small size, shallow depth and fragility of both the water quality and overall ecology of Perkins Pond in Sunapee, New Hampshire, the Perkins Pond Protective Association hereby condemns the presence of houseboats and/or any watercraft serving as such from docking, anchoring and/or mooring on or at said Perkins Pond. In accordance thereto, the Perkins Pond Protective Association does hereby petition the Town of Sunapee, County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire to take any and all actions as soon as possible to prohibit the presence of such vessels on said Perkins Pond from this day forward."

The Perkins Pond **Community Facebook group has existed for more than two years and has over 200** members.

All information about HB-1220 was shared on the Perkins Pond Community Facebook Group page gathering overwhelming positive responses.

Online testimony for HB1220: **124 votes to support** the bill. 1 opposed by Joseph Cummings who is not known to be a homeowner on the Pond. 1 neutral (John Doe).

**47 additional letters of support** from PPPA members, Perkins Pond residents, & community members.

The **Town of Sunapee Select board voted unanimously to support the PPPA's resolution**

HB 1220 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2278

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HOUSE BILL

**1220**

AN ACT

prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Gottling, Sull. 2; Rep. Tanner, Sull. 9

COMMITTEE:

Resources, Recreation and Development

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee.

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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 prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee.

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

- 1 1 Perkins Pond; Houseboats Prohibited. Amend RSA 270:77 to read as follows:
- 2 270:77 Squam *Lake*, [~~and~~] Conway [~~Lakes~~] *Lake*, and Silver Lake in Madison *and Perkins*
- 3 *Pond in Sunapee*. No person shall at any time place in or upon, or use, or operate upon, Squam
- 4 Lake, [~~or~~] Conway Lake, or Silver Lake in Madison *or Perkins Pond in Sunapee* any houseboat.
- 5 Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a violation. Boards of health and
- 6 health officers of towns abutting said lakes shall have power and authority to enforce the provisions
- 7 of this section.
- 8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.