

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 1, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Election Law to which was referred
HB 1252,**

**AN ACT relative to political contributions made by
certain business entities. Having considered the same,
report the same with the following resolution:**

RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Peter Torosian

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Election Law
Bill Number:	HB 1252
Title:	relative to political contributions made by certain business entities.
Date:	March 1, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The bill prohibits any business organization that receives grants from the state of New Hampshire from making any contribution to any candidate or political committee. It is intended to prevent conflict of interest situations. While the majority of the committee feels it is important to safeguard against conflict of interests, testimony on the bill raised a number of issues. It was not clear what the impact would be on organizations that receive federal dollars that are passed through the state, or upon community grant recipients or American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money grantees. It was suggested that this might be better handled as a contractual issue. While it is important to ensure that there are defined rules for business contributions directly to NH state agencies, candidates, or PACs that are self serving in nature, this legislation is too broadly worded and could have unintended consequences on work outside of the State.

Vote 20-0.

Rep. Peter Torosian
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Election Law

HB 1252, relative to political contributions made by certain business entities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Peter Torosian for Election Law. The bill prohibits any business organization that receives grants from the state of New Hampshire from making any contribution to any candidate or political committee. It is intended to prevent conflict of interest situations. While the majority of the committee feels it is important to safeguard against conflict of interests, testimony on the bill raised a number of issues. It was not clear what the impact would be on organizations that receive federal dollars that are passed through the state, or upon community grant recipients or American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money grantees. It was suggested that this might be better handled as a contractual issue. While it is important to ensure that there are defined rules for business contributions directly to NH state agencies, candidates, or PACs that are self serving in nature, this legislation is too broadly worded and could have unintended consequences on work outside of the State. **Vote 20-0.**

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1252

BILL TITLE: relative to political contributions made by certain business entities.

DATE: February 10, 2022

LOB ROOM: 306-308

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Torosian

Seconded by Rep. Sweeney

Vote: 20-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Natalie Wells, Acting Clerk



2022 SESSION

Election Law

Bill #: 1252 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 10 Feb 2022

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Griffin, Barbara J. Chairman	✓		
MacDonald, Wayne D. Vice Chairman	✓		
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine J.	✓		
Sweeney, Joe	✓		
Hayward, Peter T.	✓		
Torosian, Peter E.	✓		
Berry, Ross	✓		
Groen, Fenton	✓		
Qualey, James R.	✓		
Wells, Natalie J. Clerk <i>Lascelles</i>	✓		
Alexander, Joe H.	✓		
Cote, David E. <i>willhelm</i>	✓		
Ward, Gerald W.R.	✓		
Bergeron, Paul R.	✓		
Sandler, Catt <i>Perez</i>	✓		
Hamer, Heidi M.	✓		
Lane, Connie B.	✓		
Freitas, Mary C.	✓		
Hamblet, Joan L.	✓		
Muirhead, Russell	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	20-0		

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1252

BILL TITLE: relative to political contributions made by certain business entities.

DATE: January 19, 2022

LOB ROOM: 306-308 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 9:40 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 10:00 a.m.

Committee Members: Reps. B. Griffin, W. MacDonald, Wells, Prudhomme-O'Brien, Sweeney, Hayward, Torosian, Berry, Groen, Qualey, Alexander Jr., Cote, Ward, Bergeron, Sandler, Hamer, Lane, Freitas and Hamblet

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. Love

Rep. Potucek

TESTIMONY

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

Rep Love – Sponsor – Prohibit tax payer funds to a PAC. They gave up their 1st Amendment Right when they accept monies. Also Amendment expands to any grant, subsidiary, or loan from NH.

Question – Rep Bergeron – What about the grand for COVID relief funds went to? Those are federal, but going through the state.

Alexander – Anybody receive any grants or funded at all, they would not be able to apply. Didn't think of this.

Question – Rep Torosian – Fed law has ruled on this before. Could be a 1st Amendment violation? – Any info on this?

Answer – My research asking Rep about Windham – I took his word as gospel.

Question - Rep Berry – Wouldn't we have gov't contracts? Do we have the authority?

Answer – I guess we could and statute should suffice.

Question – Rep Griffin – Lets say my old town hall does restorations, has voluntary board accept funds, is this Board now not able to donate from

Answer – I don't believe they are now.

Question – Rep Griffin – This affect would prohibit?

Answer – Yes, these grants help get projects done, not corporate money.

Question – Rep Ward – Applies to persons – ie Art projects

Answer – Take taxpayers as a group, no. If artwork can draw interest. I don't like subsidies.

Question – Rep Ward – How about scholarships?

Answer – Why use taxpayer money to go to pet projects.

Question – Rep Lane – Is this going to affect SBA loans to business distributed by banks?

Answer – If direct, not taxpayer money. SBA are coming from tax this is federal. We are addressing state.

Question – Why didn't you say?

Answer – Any entities.

Question – Rep Berry – Amendments – include non-profits?

Answer – Certainly, profit or non-profit. Entities be encompassing.

House Remote Testify

Election Law Committee Testify List for Bill HB1252 on 2022-01-19

Support: 54 Oppose: 2 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>
Hodgkins, Russell	Amherst, NH hodgkins_russ@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/14/2022 3:00 PM
kirsch, walter	warner, NH kirschwalterf@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/15/2022 10:11 AM
Coughlin, Cynthia	Merrimack, NH coughlin29@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/16/2022 4:15 PM
Andrews, David	Chichester, NH davidandrewsnh@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/16/2022 4:26 PM
Mulligan, Thomas	Strafford, NH nute_shop@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/16/2022 5:37 PM
Schroeder, David	Bedford, NH das@instantimage.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/16/2022 6:02 PM
thompson, julia	durham, NH maple371@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/16/2022 7:11 PM
Burdett, Mary	Milford, NH maryburdett@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 7:50 AM
farnum, Ellen	tamworth, NH ellenlynnfarnum@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 8:16 AM
Davis, Johnna	Gilford, NH jdavis@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 2:02 PM
Dodge, corinne	Derry, NH corinnedodge@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 2:47 PM
King, Marcia	Peterborough, NH mchking@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 6:27 PM
Faulkner, Anne	Keene, NH annefaulkner62@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 7:21 PM

Polizos, Andrea	Harrisville, NH sundog.ap@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 7:49 PM
Farina, Susan	Nashua, NH suef60@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 8:14 PM
Burns, Scott	Franklin, NH, NH scottaburns.2020@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 8:14 PM
Dubois, Jillian	Concord, NH jillianadubois@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 8:20 PM
White, Jeanmarie	Alton Bay, NH jeanawhite1@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 8:23 PM
Coon, Kate	Peterborough, NH kate2coon@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 8:29 PM
Guyen, Taci	Windham, NH taci.guyen@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 9:10 PM
House, Don	Belmont, NH donhouse@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 9:21 PM
Melvin, Daniel	Auburn, NH DanMelvin@verizon.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 11:16 PM
Jorgensen, Patricia	NORTHFIELD, NH yellaboat@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 11:50 PM
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Saum, Judith	Rumney, NH judithsaum@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 5:39 AM
Bettencourt, Don	Sunapee, NH Don.Bettencourt@GMail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 6:28 AM
Smith, Julie	Nashua, NH cantdog@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 7:14 AM
Carpenter, Penny	Raymond, NH pcarp2627@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 8:23 AM
Reed, Barbara	North Swanzey, NH BDRreed74@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 8:59 AM
Johnson, Debra	Grantham, NH debjohnsondjj@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 9:20 AM
Ferrantello, Anthony	Keene, NH ajfnino@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 9:24 AM

Cuff, JoEllen	Stratham, NH applebug2@msn.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 10:32 AM
DiCicco, Harriet	Hancock, NH hfekd1@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 1:03 PM
Burr, Emily	Canterbury, NH revemilyburr@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 1:32 PM
Colquhoun, Laura	Nashua, NH lauracolquhoun2@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 3:44 PM
Rhodes, Linda	Durham, NH ladycowvet@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 5:21 PM
Rigazio, Sandra	Goffstown, NH newbeginning2@hushmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 5:43 PM
Campbell, Karen	Epsom, NH klynncampbell50@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 9:22 PM
Chadwick, Ray	Bedford, NH rfchadwick@juno.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/18/2022 9:30 PM
Laughner, Julie	Raymond, NH julielaughner@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 9:35 PM
Richman, Susan	Durham, NH susan7richman@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 10:04 PM
Billingham, Carla	Salem, NH billingham2@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 12:06 AM
Bushueff, Catherie	Sunapee, NH agawamdesigns@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 6:23 AM
Ankarberg, Aidan	Rochester, NH Aidan.Ankarberg@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 8:50 AM
Frost, Sherry	Dover, NH s.frost@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/19/2022 8:59 AM
Fraysse, Michael	Epsom, NH mikefraysse@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 9:14 AM
Bagshaw, Joseph	Center Conway, NH bagshaw.joseph@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 10:21 AM
Phillips, Ellen	New Durham, NH ezphillips@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 10:56 AM
Kelley, BaoChau	Hooksett, NH chaukelley@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 11:06 AM

Perry, Carol	Strafford, NH cperrynh1@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 11:12 AM
Petrusewicz, Carol	Rochester, NH clmcc2befree@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 3:36 PM
Carter, Jaime	LONDONDERRY, NH gundyja@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 3:36 PM
Nelson, Deborah	Hanover, NH dbaconnelson@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 3:49 PM
Nastasi, Sue	Rollinsford, NH ctcoastmetro@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 5:56 PM
Grand, Irene	Strafford, NH igrand@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 8:04 PM
Emus, Joanne	Hollis, NH jremus0322@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 8:15 PM

Archived: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:19:07 AM

From: [Barbara Koehler](#)

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:53:52 AM

To: [~House Election Law Committee](#)

Subject: Re: HB1225

Importance: Normal

Sorry, I had the Bill number wrong: it is HB 1252. My typing is not the best. Sorry.

On 1/18/2022 8:41 AM, Barbara Koehler wrote:

> Dear Committee Members,

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> I ask that you support this legislation. The cleaner we keep the
> voting process and temptation for corruption in that process, the
> better and more free our elections will be. I appreciate your
> attention to is and that you are trying to do all you can to keep our
> state FREE of corruption.

>

> Barbara Koehler

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Carrie Morris

From: Anthony Ferrantello <ajfnino@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:36 AM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: NH House Remote Testify: 9:45 am - HB1252 in House Election Law

I urge support of HB1252 as it would curtail quid-pro-quo relationships where legislators pass Bills that distribute grant money to organizations, who in turn make contributions to the politicians who wrote and supported the Bill. This Bill would curtail self-serving, dysfunctional, and corruption of representative governance.

Thank You
Anthony Ferrantello
Keene, NH

Carrie Morris

From: Deb Johnson <debjohnsondjj@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:25 AM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: HB1252

Dear Representatives,

Please support this bill which will guard against quid pro quo between government and business in NH.

Best to you all.

Debra Johnson
Grantham, NH

Carrie Morris

From: Jesse Medeiros <bgtrck458@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:35 AM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: HB1225

Hello Committee members,

I am writing to you today in hope you will support this bill. It will help to end any quid-pro-quo relationship where public funds are used in circular fashion to support further public funds. Best, Jesse.

Jesse Medeiros
bgtrck458@gmail.com
603-969-6302
Call, Text, or Email, Thanks!

Carrie Morris

From: Smilyn <Smilyn@protonmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 12:22 PM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: HB 1252 and HB 1496

To all Members of the House Election Law Committee of the state of New Hampshire,

I am writing this to encourage you all to support both of these pieces of legislation. HB 1252 is very needed to ensure that corrupt kick-backs in the form of grants given to organizations that have made political contributions. HB 1496 is paramount in this day and age to improve the ease of accurately accounting votes. Transparency in this area is an important factor of trust for the American people. Thank you, L. Dobbins

Carrie Morris

From: Donna F. <shimjung1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:22 PM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: HB 1252

Dear Committee Leaders;

Please support this legislation 1252 that prohibits businesses that receive federal grants to donate monies to political candidates.

Sincerely,

Donna Ferrantello, Ph.D.

Keene, NH 03431

Carrie Morris

From: Suzanne Cloutier <suzannehc396@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 7:36 AM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: HB1252

Let's pass this bill and support less corruption in politics. Really do need politicians to serve the people not themselves.
Support this bill.

Suzanne Cloutier
Sent from my iPhone

Carrie Morris

From: Anne-Marie O'Neil <a912m430o@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:57 AM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: Please support HB1252

Good morning,

I m respectfully requesting that you support this common sense legislation.

Thank you,
Anne-Marie O'Neil
7 Blossom Rd
Windham NH 03087

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Carrie Morris

From: MB <MB58197@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:17 AM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: Please support HB 1252

Good morning,

Please support HB 1252. This Bill will prevent quid-pro-quo relationships where legislators pass Bills that distribute grant money to organizations, who in turn make contributions to the politicians who wrote and supported the Bill. This type of corruption needs to stop.

Sincerely,

Mark Berling
Auburn, NH

Carrie Morris

From: Taci Guven <taci.guven@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 9:23 PM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: Support

Dear Committee Members,

I ask you to support HB 1252 and HB 1496.

Thank you
Taci Guven
Windham, NH
Sent from my iPhone

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Carrie Morris

From: Kathy Mayo <kathymayo2013@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:54 AM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Cc: Kathy Mayo
Subject: HB1252 PLEASE SUPPORT

HB1252 – PROHIBITS ANY BUSINESS ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES GRANTS FROM THE STATE OF NH FROM MAKING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES

Hello – I am asking that you support this legislation.

Thank you
Kathy Mayo
Nottingham

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Carrie Morris

From: Julie Laughner <julielaughner@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:36 PM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: Please support HB 1252 and HB 1496

Good evening.

Please support HB 1252 and HB 1496 in committee tomorrow. HB 1252 will prevent quid-pro-quo relationships where legislators pass bills that distribute grant money to organizations, who in turn make contributions to the politicians who wrote and supported the bill. This type of corruption needs to stop.

HB 1496 will make it easier for citizens to get access to voter checklists.

Thank you for your time,
Julie Laughner
Raymond NH

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From: [Kathy Mayo](#)
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:54:09 AM
To: [~House Election Law Committee](#)
Cc: [Kathy Mayo](#)
Subject: HB1252 PLEASE SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

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From: [Suzanne Cloutier](#)

Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 7:36:02 AM

To: [~House Election Law Committee](#)

Subject: HB1252

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Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:36:10 PM
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Raymond NH

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Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:17:10 AM

To: [~House Election Law Committee](#)

Subject: Please support HB 1252

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To: [~House Election Law Committee](#)
Subject: Please support HB1252
Importance: Normal

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From: [Taci Guven](#)

Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 9:23:25 PM

To: [~House Election Law Committee](#)

Subject: Support

Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

I ask you to support HB 1252 and HB 1496.

Thank you

Taci Guven

Windham, NH

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Archived: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:19:05 AM
From: newbeginning2@hushmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:25:38 PM
To: ~House Election Law Committee
Subject: Support for HB1470, HB1527, HB1252
Importance: Normal

Dear House Election Law Committee,

Thank you so much for your service to our wonderful state.

I am writing to urge you to support several bills to help us maintain election integrity in NH. I personally believe that election integrity is the most important issue we are facing, since all our other rights and freedoms stem from a fair and free election.

I closely followed the events that happened in Windham, and attended several meetings to try to understand what could have caused such a large discrepancy in the vote. As a result of what I learned, I also went to my own town hall in Goffstown to request the machine tapes to see if we also had problems. As I learned about duplicate tapes and overvotes, I realized how confusing and time consuming this process is to ensure we have transparent and fair elections. I would urge you to support the following bills:

HB1470 Requires Voting Machines to show the number of Overvotes for each Race on the Ballot
The Windham vote showed a machine error, when compared with the hand recount. The overvotes were incorrectly registered by the machines for those individuals. We need to know if the machines are not functioning properly.

HB1527 Voting Machine Paper Tapes & Results for each Machine, for each Town Published on NH SOS Web Page.

I learned first hand how time consuming and confusing it is to go to my Town Hall to request the Voting Machine Tapes. It took several trips to get all the information, since I was given copies of duplicate tapes, but not all the originals. It is imperative to have access to this data to ensure election integrity for each town.

HB1496 Mandate Voter Checklists are Available in Spreadsheet Format
Allow for the access of voter checklists to allow the public to verify the integrity of elections.

HB1252 Prohibits Any Business Organization That Receives Grants from the State of NH from Making Political Contributions to Candidates and Political Committees
This bill is essential to ensure that organizations who receive grant money do not then make political contributions to the politicians that wrote and supported their bill. This is an obvious conflict of interest.

Thank you again for your consideration.

With gratitude,

Sandra Rigazio
Goffstown, NH

Archived: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:19:04 AM

From: Smilyn

Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 12:21:43 PM

To: ~House Election Law Committee

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I am writing this to encourage you all to support both of these pieces of legislation. HB 1252 is very needed to ensure that corrupt kick-backs in the form of grants given to organizations that have made political contributions. HB 1496 is is paramount in this day and age to improve the ease of accurately accounting votes. Transparency in this area is an important factor of trust for the American people. Thank you, L. Dobbins

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From: [Donna F.](#)

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:22:39 PM

To: [~House Election Law Committee](#)

Subject: HB 1252

Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Leaders;

Please support this legislation 1252 that prohibits businesses that receive federal grants to donate monies to political candidates.

Sincerely,

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HB 1252 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1252**

AN ACT relative to political contributions made by certain business entities.

SPONSORS: Rep. Love, Rock. 6; Rep. Potucek, Rock. 6

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits any business organization that receives grants from the state of New Hampshire from making any contribution to any candidate or political committee.

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 political contributions made by certain business entities.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Political Expenditures and Contributions; Prohibited Contributions. Amend
2 RSA 664:4 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

3 VI. By any person or business entity that has received any grant from the state of New
4 Hampshire in the last 2 years.

5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.