

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 23, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred HB 1287,

AN ACT proclaiming March as Sleep Awareness Month.

Having considered the same, report the same with the

following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Jeffrey Goley

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Committee: | Executive Departments and Administration |
| Bill Number: | HB 1287 |
| Title: | proclaiming March as Sleep Awareness Month. |
| Date: | February 23, 2022 |
| Consent Calendar: | CONSENT |
| Recommendation: | INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE |

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill is similar to many others that have come before the Executive Departments and Administration Committee (ED&A) looking to have placed into statute an important event or cause, many of which are already recognized nationally. The majority of the committee considers these types of bills ineffective because there are many of these types of events already in statute that are overlooked/unknown once the initial celebrations are completed.

Vote 15-0.

Rep. Jeffrey Goley
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Executive Departments and Administration

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1287

BILL TITLE: proclaiming March as Sleep Awareness Month.

DATE: February 15, 2022

LOB ROOM: 302-304

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Goley

Seconded by Rep. Grote

Vote: 15-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John Sytek, Clerk



1/22/2021 9:57:48 AM
Roll Call Committee Registers
Report

2021 SESSION

*Goley
Grote*

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: HB 1287 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2-15-22

| <u>Members</u> | <u>YEAS</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| McGuire, Carol M. Chairman | X | | |
| Roy, Terry Vice Chairman | | | |
| Sytek, John Clerk | X | | |
| Pearson, Stephen C. | | | |
| Yakubovich, Michael | X | | |
| Lekas, Tony | X | | |
| Alliegro, Mark C. | X | | |
| Bailey, Glenn | X | | |
| Lanzara, Tom E. | X | | |
| Santonastaso, Matthew | | | |
| Goley, Jeffrey P. | X | | |
| Schuett, Dianne E. | X | | |
| Jeady, Jean L. | X | | |
| Schmidt, Peter B. | | | |
| Schultz, Kristina M. <i>MARSH</i> | X | | |
| Fellows, Sallie D. | X | | |
| Fontneau, Timothy J. | X | | |
| Grote, Jaci L. | X | | |
| O'Brien, Michael B. | X | | |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | | |

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1287

BILL TITLE: **proclaiming March as Sleep Awareness Month.**

DATE: **February 8, 2022**

LOB ROOM: **302-306** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 1:30 p.m.**

Time Adjourned: 1:50 p.m.

Committee Members: **Reps. McGuire, Rhodes, Sytek, S. Pearson, Yakubovich, T. Lekas, Alliegro, Bailey, Lanzara, Santonastaso, Goley, Schuett, P. Schmidt, Fellows, Grote, O'Brien and Marsh, Horrigan, Gomarlo**

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Yokela

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Yokela, sponsor, introduced the bill and spoke in favor. He said that daylight savings time issues have been a concern of his and went on to state the importance of sleep. In earlier bills, it was learned that this was best handled on a federal level and he was calling on our federal legislators to address this.

He answered Committee questions concerning, among others, the National Sleep Foundation's position, jet lag issues, and why not a resolution?

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep Sytek

House Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB1287 on 2022-02-08

Support: 1 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> |
|------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Pauer, Eric | Brookline, NH secretary@BrooklineGOP.org | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support | No | No | 2/8/2022 9:19 AM |
| Groetzing, Tonda | Farmington, NH groetzing6@aol.com | A Member of the Public | Myself | Oppose | No | No | 2/8/2022 11:13 AM |

HB 1287 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2716
07/05

HOUSE BILL **1287**

AN ACT proclaiming March as Sleep Awareness Month.

SPONSORS: Rep. Yokela, Rock. 33

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes March as Sleep Awareness Month.

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 proclaiming March as Sleep Awareness Month.

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

1 1 New Section; Sleep Awareness Month. Amend RSA 4 by inserting after section 13-cc the
2 following new section:

3 4:13-dd Sleep Awareness Month. The governor shall annually proclaim March as sleep
4 awareness month and shall urge cities and towns throughout the state to observe this month in an
5 appropriate manner to raise awareness about how the loss of sleep negatively affects productivity,
6 health, and safety including workplace and car accidents. The governor shall send a copy of this
7 proclamation, as well as a call to action for a hearing on any bill addressing the topic of switching to
8 permanent daylight saving time, to the New Hampshire congressional delegation, the United States
9 Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the United States House
10 Committee on Energy and Commerce because of the negative impact on the productivity, health, and
11 safety of the citizens of New Hampshire. The governor shall continue sending this proclamation and
12 call to action to the aforementioned groups every year until the federal government allows states to
13 adopt daylight saving time year around.

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.