

CONSENT CALENDAR

January 24, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred HB 1294,

AN ACT requiring the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: **RESOLVED**, that it is **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**.

Rep. Jennifer Rhodes

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Executive Departments and Administration
Bill Number:	HB 1294
Title:	requiring the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire.
Date:	January 24, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Executive Departments and Administration Committee unanimously recommended that this bill be deemed inexpedient to legislate due to a plethora of concerns surrounding the language and intent of this proposed legislation. For one issue, the statute amended had been repealed on July 1, 2021. Additionally, during the committee's executive session several members raised concerns about the idea of NH would creating and setting a goal as to how many people of a specific demographic would be welcomed into our great state. The notion of gathering information about a person's race and ethnicity for the sole purpose of setting a migration goal does not support the values of Granite Staters and in itself is insulting, concerning and dangerous.

Vote 17-0.

Rep. Jennifer Rhodes
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 1294

BILL TITLE: requiring the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire.

DATE: January 24, 2022

LOB ROOM: 302-304

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Rhodes

Seconded by Rep. Fellows

Vote: 17-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John Sytek, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: HB 1294 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 1-24-22

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

18-0

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1294

BILL TITLE: requiring the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire.

DATE: January 24, 2022

LOB ROOM: 302-304 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 2:30 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

Committee Members: Reps. McGuire, Rhodes, Sytek, Yakubovich, S. Pearson, T. Lekas, Alliegro, Bailey, Lanzara, Santonastaso, Goley, Schuett, P. Schmidt, Fellows, Grote, Jeudy and Marsh, Horrigan

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Gallager

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Goley introduced the bill in the absence of the sponsor.

Roy Schweiker of Concord, representing himself spoke in opposition. He did not see the usefulness of the bill. He made remarks about demographics, such as the elderly, and diversity. He had no objection to a study but did not want the state taking measures in adjusting the demographics. He took Committee questions.

House Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB1294 on 2022-01-24

Support: 32 Oppose: 8 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>
Potucek, Representative John	Derry (Rockingham 6), NH potucek1@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 6:33 PM
Lane, Connie	Concord, NH nhlanes@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Merrimack House District 12	Oppose	No	No	1/21/2022 5:23 PM
levesque, cassandra	Barrington, NH cassandra.levesque@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/22/2022 11:05 AM
O'Neill, Nan	SALISBURY, NH raptorko@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/22/2022 1:18 PM
Hackmann, Kent	Andover, NH hackmann@uidaho.edu	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/22/2022 2:06 PM
Mott-Smith, Wiltrud	Loudon, NH wmottsm@worldpath.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/22/2022 3:02 PM
Nardino, Marie	Andover, NH mdnardino@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/22/2022 4:15 PM
Hamer, Heidi	Manchester, NH heidi.hamer@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/22/2022 5:15 PM
Almy, Susan	Lebanon, NH Susan.almy@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/22/2022 8:38 PM
Glass, Jonathan	Cornish, NH jglass1063@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/23/2022 9:21 AM
Crandell-Glass, Jane	Cornish, NH bostonjane@me.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/23/2022 9:33 AM
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Ropp, Elizabeth	Manchester, NH arunareiki@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/23/2022 2:41 PM

Gilman, Julie	Exeter, NH Julie.gilman@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Town of Exeter	Support	No	No	1/23/2022 3:14 PM
Oxenham, Lee	Plainfield, NH leeoxenham@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/23/2022 6:04 PM
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Rhoades, Chuck	Dover, NH chuckrhoades@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/23/2022 8:11 PM
Lucas, Janet	Campton, NH janluca1953@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 7:19 AM
Richardson, Daniel	Nashua, NH daniel6_22@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/24/2022 8:08 AM
Doherty, David	Pembroke, NH ddoherty0845@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 8:10 AM
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Meuse, David	Portsmouth, NH David.Meuse@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Rockingham 29	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 8:40 AM
Dewey, Karen	NEWPORT, NH pkdewey@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 8:55 AM
Bouchard, Donald	MANCHESTER, NH donaldjbouchard@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 9:18 AM
Hakken-Phillips, Mary	Hanover, NH mhp4nhrep@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 9:32 AM
Chase, Susan	Andover, NH srfchase@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 9:45 AM
Darling, Gisela	Andover, NH darlinggi@tds.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 10:42 AM
Campbell, Karen	Epsom, NH klynncampbell50@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 11:12 AM
Frayse, Michael	Hampstead, NH mikefraysse@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 12:03 PM
Reed, Sarah	Concord, NH stubbs.saraha@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/24/2022 12:22 PM
Reed, William	Concord, NH Willie.b.reed@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/24/2022 12:26 PM

Lewis, Elizabeth	Nashua, NH ecop.lewis@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 2:08 PM
Moulton, Caroline	Andover, NH carolinemoulton@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 2:33 PM
Pugh, BARBARA	Amherst, NH barbara.pugh@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 2:43 PM
Loveless, Eric	Bedford, NH nassur34@protonmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/24/2022 4:29 PM
sciarappa, micheal	Bedford, NH michaeljosephs1956@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/24/2022 4:43 PM
Wells, Ken	Andover, NH kenwells3@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 9:40 PM
Dontonville, Roger	Enfield, NH rdontonville@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 10:08 PM
Hamblet, Joan	Portsmouth, NH jhamblet4@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 10:10 PM
Pauer, Eric	Brookline, NH secretary@BrooklineGOP.org	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/24/2022 10:49 PM

Subject: In Opposition to HB 1294 requiring the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire.

From: Daniel Richardson <daniel6_22@comcast.net>

Date: 1/23/2022, 10:38 PM

To: HouseExecutiveDepartmentsandAdministration@leg.state.nh.us

CC: Tom Lanzara <tomlanzara@gmail.com>, Eric Gallager <eric.gallager@leg.state.nh.us>

Ref: Jan 24, 2022 Committee Meeting

HOUSE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE -

I write in opposition to HB 1284. This bill specifically requires the Commission on Demographic Trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire. That is not and never has been the purpose of the commission.

It is NOT the purpose of government to tinker with baiting demographic groups to migrate to achieve a narrowly-held desire for social engineering. That was part of Stalinist Russia's approach to conquest and control. Quite frankly, some people like NH just the way it is... low crime, low strife, cultural consistency and tops of the happiness scale.

The logical extension of this bill would be for some type of action to be funded to achieve government tinkering with citizen freewill. This serves no NH Constitutional end.

Please trash this bill as ITL.

Daniel Richardson, Nashua

HB 1294 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2491

08/04

HOUSE BILL **1294**

AN ACT requiring the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Rep. Gallager, Merr. 15

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire.

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 requiring the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire.

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

- 1 1 Commission on Demographic Trends. Amend RSA 4-C:37, I to read as follows:
- 2 I. There is established a commission on demographic trends. The commission shall work
- 3 with the state demographer to develop long-term net migration goals, review and recommend
- 4 programs and legislation designed to meet the net migration goals, ***consider racial and ethnic***
- 5 ***data with the aim of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in the state***, and monitor the
- 6 success of any such programs.
- 7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.