

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**March 1, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Legislative Administration to which  
was referred HB 1309,**

**AN ACT establishing a committee to study revising  
house rules to assure that all sections of the budget  
trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing. Having  
considered the same, report the same with the following  
resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO  
LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. Matthew Simon**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Legislative Administration
Bill Number:	HB 1309
Title:	establishing a committee to study revising house rules to assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing.
Date:	March 1, 2022
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill seeks to create a study committee to ensure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing by revising house rules. Although the majority of the committee agrees that all legislation should be given an adequate public hearing, this bill is too flawed to address the issue. First of all, the majority does not believe that the House of Representatives is typically responsible for putting items in the budget trailer that have not received an adequate public hearing. Secondly, the bill inappropriately calls for members of the Senate to participate in a discussion that would affect House rules.

Vote 10-7.

Rep. Matthew Simon  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Legislative Administration

**HB 1309**, establishing a committee to study revising house rules to assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1309**

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a committee to study revising house rules to assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing.

**DATE:** February 2, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 301 - 303

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

Moved by Rep. Simon

Seconded by Rep. Greene

Vote: 10-7

**CONSENT CALENDAR: NO**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Vanessa Sheehan, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1309

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study revising house rules to assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing.

DATE: 2/2/22

LOB ROOM: 301-303

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. Simon Seconded by Rep. Greene Vote: 10/7

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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

Respectfully submitted: Vanessa R. Sheehan  
Rep Vanessa Sheehan, Clerk



## 2022 SESSION

## Legislative Administration

 Bill #: HB1309 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	10		
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.		1	
Cushing, Robert Renny <i>Rep - Teterski</i>		2	
Smith, Timothy J. <i>Rep. Schwett</i>		3	
Frost, Sherry A. <i>Rep. Horrigan</i>		4	
Nutting-Wong, Allison R.	9		
Richards, Beth S.		5	
Espitia, Manny		6	
Schultz, Kristina M.		7	
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1309

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a committee to study revising house rules to assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing.

**DATE:** January 19, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 301 - 303                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:45 p.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 2:00 p.m.

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

**Bill Sponsors:**

Rep. Wolf  
Rep. Rouillard

Rep. Deshaies  
Rep. Ebel

Rep. Allard  
Rep. Gordon

**TESTIMONY**

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

**Rep. Ned Gordon** - Co-sponsor of the bill. This bill looks at what would be considered an adequate hearing for a budget trailer bill. This would create a study committee and it should be just 5 House members, not to include members of the Senate.

Rep. Hill: Are revisions made to House rules inappropriate? ANS: No, the trailer bill should have an adequate public hearing. House rules would not be put into statute? ANS: No, it would be a committee to look into things. Would you be taking up the amendment? ANS: Rep. Wolf will.

**Paul Smith, Clerk of the House** - Concerns with studying House rules would include the Senate. Historically, the House places non-budget items in the trailer bill. A study committee to study amending the House rules doesn't need to happen. We can just amend the rules without a study committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Vanessa Sheehan  
Clerk





# House Remote Testify

Legislative Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB1309 on 2022-01-19

Support: 2 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>
Dunham, Bonnie	Merrimack, NH Bsdunham12@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 6:50 PM
Mott-Smith, Wiltrud	Loudon, NH wmottsm@worldpath.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 10:16 PM
Frost, Sherry	Dover, NH s.frost@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 9:01 AM
Petrusewicz, Carol	Rochester, NH clmcc2befree@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 4:16 PM
Frew, Jerome	Concord, NH Jerry@nhsaa.org	A Lobbyist	NHSAA	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 9:49 PM

HB 1309 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **1309**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study revising house rules to assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing.

SPONSORS: Rep. Wolf, Merr. 5; Rep. Deshaies, Carr. 6; Rep. Allard, Merr. 21; Rep. Rouillard, Hills. 6; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 5; Rep. Gordon, Graf. 9

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study revising house rules to assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing.

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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                    establishing a committee to study revising house rules to assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing.

*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 revising house rules to  
2 assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing.

3            2 Membership and Compensation.

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

5                    (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
6 house of representatives.

7                    (b) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

10           3 Duties. The committee shall study revising the house rules to assure that all sections of the  
11 budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing.

12           4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
13 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
14 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
15 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

16           5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
17 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
18 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022.

19           6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.