

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**February 7, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Majority of the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy to which was referred HB 1419-FN,**

**AN ACT relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. Jose Cambrils**

**FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

## **MAJORITY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Science, Technology and Energy</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 1419-FN</b>
Title:	<b>relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.</b>
Date:	<b>February 7, 2022</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>REGULAR</b>
Recommendation:	<b>INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This bill attempts to create the New Hampshire Civilian Climate Corps Advisory Commission (CCCAC). The majority finds that this bill has several flaws: (1) When looking at what the responsibilities and functions of this new advisory commission would be, many if not all the included suggestions are already being done by NH Department of Energy, Department of Environmental Services, and other existing state agencies. This would make the proposed CCCAC a redundant commission and an inefficient use of taxpayer money. (2) Other potential initiatives for the CCCAC were heard during testimony, such as taking on the task to insulate homes to make them more energy efficient. This function is already provided by a variety of private businesses. Again, it would create redundancy and inefficiency, and an impractical use of tax money, to create a service that the free market currently provides at competitive rates. (3) The entire concept of creating the CCCAC was based on getting significant funding from the federal "Build Back Better" (BBB) plan that is no longer being considered by the U.S. Congress. Thus, there is no funding provision for this bill. (4) Providing "much needed jobs" to New Hampshire was another argument that was presented during the public hearing testimony; however, the reality is that New Hampshire currently has a worker shortage and one of the lowest unemployment rates in the United States.

Vote 12-9.

Rep. Jose Cambrils  
FOR THE MAJORITY

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## REGULAR CALENDAR

Science, Technology and Energy

**HB 1419-FN**, relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.  
**MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jose Cambrils for the **Majority** of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill attempts to create the New Hampshire Civilian Climate Corps Advisory Commission (CCCAC). The majority finds that this bill has several flaws: (1) When looking at what the responsibilities and functions of this new advisory commission would be, many if not all the included suggestions are already being done by NH Department of Energy, Department of Environmental Services, and other existing state agencies. This would make the proposed CCCAC a redundant commission and an inefficient use of taxpayer money. (2) Other potential initiatives for the CCCAC were heard during testimony, such as taking on the task to insulate homes to make them more energy efficient. This function is already provided by a variety of private businesses. Again, it would create redundancy and inefficiency, and an impractical use of tax money, to create a service that the free market currently provides at competitive rates. (3) The entire concept of creating the CCCAC was based on getting significant funding from the federal "Build Back Better" (BBB) plan that is no longer being considered by the U.S. Congress. Thus, there is no funding provision for this bill. (4) Providing "much needed jobs" to New Hampshire was another argument that was presented during the public hearing testimony; however, the reality is that New Hampshire currently has a worker shortage and one of the lowest unemployment rates in the United States. **Vote 12-9.**

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**February 7, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Minority of the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy to which was referred HB 1419-FN,**

**AN ACT relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission. Having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the Majority, report with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

**Rep. Jacqueline Cali-Pitts**

**FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

## **MINORITY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Science, Technology and Energy</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 1419-FN</b>
Title:	<b>relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.</b>
Date:	<b>February 7, 2022</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>REGULAR</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

The minority of the committee felt that a climate conservation corps commission sponsored by the state was a wise idea -- we are all stewards of the planet and to give students and adults real life experience is what needs to be done, in an excellent way, to promote that stewardship. We have a beautiful state that deserves proper attention. We can instill a series of what can be done by individuals as well as businesses. The idea and details are what needs to be worked out by a committee. A greater appreciation of personal investment in care of our environment may encourage our young people to stay in NH and others to take better advantage of what we have.

Rep. Jacqueline Cali-Pitts  
FOR THE MINORITY

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## REGULAR CALENDAR

Science, Technology and Energy

**HB 1419-FN**, relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.  
**OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jacqueline Cali-Pitts for the **Minority** of Science, Technology and Energy. The minority of the committee felt that a climate conservation corps commission sponsored by the state was a wise idea -- we are all stewards of the planet and to give students and adults real life experience is what needs to be done, in an excellent way, to promote that stewardship. We have a beautiful state that deserves proper attention. We can instill a series of what can be done by individuals as well as businesses. The idea and details are what needs to be worked out by a committee. A greater appreciation of personal investment in care of our environment may encourage our young people to stay in NH and others to take better advantage of what we have.

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1419-FN**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.

**DATE:** February 7, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 306-308

**MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

Moved by Rep. Cambrils

Seconded by Rep. Ploszaj

Vote: 12-9

**CONSENT CALENDAR: NO**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Fred Plett, Clerk



## 2022 SESSION

## Science, Technology and Energy

 Bill #: HB1419-A Motion: ITL AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 02/07/2022

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Vose, Michael Chairman	x		
Thomas, Douglas W. Vice Chairman	x		
Harrington, Michael D. – Rep. Johnson, Dawn	x		
Notter, Jeanine M.	x		
Merner, Troy E.	x		
Plett, Fred R. Clerk	x		
Berezhny, Lex	x		
Bernardy, JD	x		
Cambrils, Jose E.	x		
Ploszaj, Tom	x		
White, Nick D.	x		
Lewicki, John	x		
Somssich, Peter F.		x	
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline A.		x	
Mann, John E.		x	
Oxenham, Lee Walker		x	
Vincent, Kenneth S.			a
McGhee, Kat		x	
McWilliams, Rebecca J.		x	
Chretien, Jacqueline H.		x	
Pimentel, Roderick L.		x	





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2022 SESSION

Science, Technology and Energy

Bill #: HB1419-A Motion: ITL AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 02/07/2022

Parshall, Lucius

TOTAL VOTE:	12	9	1
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1419-FN

**BILL TITLE:** relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.

**DATE:** January 12, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 304 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:40am

**Time Adjourned:** 11:10am

**Committee Members:** Reps. Vose, Thomas, Plett, Harrington, Notter, Merner, Berezhny, Bernardy, Cambrils, Ploszaj, White, Somssich, Cali-Pitts, Mann, Oxenham, Lewicke, Vincent, McGhee, McWilliams, Chretien, Pimentel and Parshall

**Bill Sponsors:**

Rep. Wilhelm

Rep. Loughman

Rep. Kenney

Sen. Perkins Kwoka

TESTIMONY

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

**Rep. Thomas**

- Courtesy - Non derogatory comments

**\*Rep. Wilhelm**

- House approved NH Board Volunteer NH - part of Americorps
- Read written testimony
- \$ is back pre?? \$1 grant - economists say.

**Rep. Vose**

- FN Methodology says 6/32/23 thank you - nothing in bill?
- Agencies contacted - none? Will get by.

**Rep. Plett**

- No on commission? What, 17-1 economists?
- ICS will supply

**Rep. Notter**

- Added up costs for 20 person commission, mileage -

**Rep. Somssich**

- Inspired by Peace Corps President Kennedy cared
- Young people don't think they have any obligations.
- Would you agree mandatory national service?
- Voluntary, so not mandated but incentives.

**Rep. Cali-Pitts**

- Climate Corps, doesn't many cities and towns doing this anyway with volunteers?

**Rep. Wilhelm**

- Augmenting additional funding sources

**Rep. McGhee**

- Biodiversity important? Leverages federal dollars

**Rep. Thomas**

- Encouraged by comments about getting young people involved re national ??????

**Rep. Wilhelm**

- Federal Statute - cannot displace private industry - look at needs not being met, look to work force developments

**Rep. Thomas**

- Lobbying group? No. Strictly prohibited!

**Rep. Vose**

- Climate corps pilots? Funded by Americorps matched with local dollars
- Funding source would be Americorps? Yes.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Rep. Fred Plett, Clerk**



# House Remote Testify

## Science, Technology and Energy Committee Testify List for Bill HB1419 on 2022-01-11

Support: 114 Oppose: 5 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>
Perkins Kwoka, Senator Rebecca	Portsmouth, NH rebecca.perkinskwoka@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/5/2022 2:34 PM
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**To:** [~House Science Technology and Energy](#)  
**Subject:** HB1419 Supporting Materials  
**Importance:** Normal

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Chairman Vose and Honorable Committee Members,

Thanks again for the opportunity to discuss the NH Civilian Climate Corps Advisory Commission with you last week.

[I created a folder with some supporting materials on HB1419, including information requested by committee members.](#)

In the folder, you will find:

- Final report of NH's Service Year Workforce Pathways Commission (2019-2020)
- "Expanding Service Years in States Toolkit" >> look for Gov. Sununu's quote on page 14!
- "A Climate Corps to Address a Crisis" >> NH Business Review op-ed by Dan Weeks
- "AmeriCorps & Senior Corps: Quantifying the Impact" >> ICF Study showing \$17 ROI per \$1 federal invested

Should you have any additional questions or concerns or would like these materials in another format, I am available by email ([matt.wilhelm@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:matt.wilhelm@leg.state.nh.us)) or phone (603-377-6214). If the size of the commission remains a concern, I would be happy to collaborate on an amendment limiting the number of members. I recently was sent an advance copy of the Maine Climate Corps study commission report (embargoed for January 28, 2021) and would be happy to share that, too, if anyone would find it helpful.

**I ask that you send HB1419 to establish a NH Civilian Climate Corps Advisory Commission to the House floor with a strong, bipartisan "Ought To Pass" committee recommendation.**

As I shared last week, civilian national service has a long history of supporting environmental conservation work across the country, stemming from the original Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the Great Depression. Corps members rebuild and recover from natural disasters, restore wetlands and forests, educate students and community members about the importance of conservation, and help to build parks and recreation facilities -- including Bear Brook State Park in Allenstown, built by the original CCC in the 1930s and 40s, and which Granite Staters of all ages continue to enjoy to this day.

HB1419 builds upon America's strong tradition of national service and the recommendations of the Service Year Workforce Pathways Commission, established with unanimous, bipartisan support of the NH House and Senate and enthusiastically signed into law by Governor Sununu in 2019.

In anticipation of more than \$10 billion to support Civilian Climate Corps programming across the country over the next decade, HB1419 will help the State of New Hampshire setup critical infrastructure to effectively leverage and maximize future federal funds. Initiating a robust

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By establishing a state Civilian Climate Corps Advisory Commission, New Hampshire has the opportunity to plan constructively for new environmental conservation and mitigation projects, while maximizing future federal funding and improving career pathways and higher education affordability for national service alumni.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote HB1419 out of the House Science, Technology & Energy Committee with a bipartisan OTP recommendation.

Respectfully,

Matt

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**Sent:** Monday, February 7, 2022 7:42:57 AM  
**To:** [~House Science Technology and Energy](#)  
**Subject:** HB1419 Written Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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To the Science, Technology and Energy Committee,

My name is Revelle Mast, I'm a New Hampshire voter, and I'm a lobbyist with New Hampshire Youth Movement. I'm emailing in support of HB1419, which would establish a civilian climate corps advisory commission.

It is hard for me to remember a time when I wasn't terrified of climate change. I remember being unable to sleep in at age 12, trying to wrap my head around how immense of a problem climate change was. The fact that humanity has tipped an entire planet's systems off balance - it's unfathomable. But the truth is undeniable. Climate change is real, and not only that, it's here. No matter how much we grasp at the straws of our own anecdotal experience of the climate- wishing that each big snowstorm means maybe the climate isn't warming- the fact is that the data shows the climate is shifting, and that the change is accelerating. Here I am, 16 years later, still up late terrified of what climate change is going to do to my community, to communities around the world. I've spent well over half my life living in the shadow of this crisis as it looms larger and larger.

I have family and friends in California - my mom's family mostly lives there. The wildfires in California - they truly, truly terrify me. In 2016 the Soberanes fire tore through the central coast, burning an area half the size of Strafford County. I watched the fire maps online, terrified, refreshing the page as the fire advanced towards my grandparents house. The firefighters were able to put a halt just over the hill from them, but so many others haven't been so lucky. Of the 20 largest fires in California history, 18 have happened in my lifetime, most of them in recent years.

My three cousins on that side all are dating or married to firemen. My cousin in law, Troy, committed suicide last year after the especially horrendous 2020 fire season. He left my cousin Laurel behind with their two young boys. At his funeral the fire chief said that he died in the line of duty, and I hear where he's coming from - the stress put on those firefighters is too much to bear, and it will only grow as climate change gains momentum.

The crisis is not yet unstoppable however - we still can act. There is time, but we can't put off action.

Not only would this program be a crucial and necessary step on the way towards mitigating climate change, it would also be an investment in New Hampshire: the people, the land, our future. By putting the people of New Hampshire to work on this commission, and on the civilian climate corps, we create jobs, and good jobs at that. Jobs in service of the greater good.

That is something I can get behind, and I hope you can too.

Thank you for your service and for reading why I support HB1419,

Revelle Mast

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**From:** [Billie-Jean Greene](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, January 9, 2022 3:23:46 PM

**To:** [~House Science Technology and Energy](#)

**Subject:** HB1419

**Importance:** Normal

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I oppose this bill.

Thanks so much!  
Billie-Jean Greene  
Greenfield



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**From:** Sabine Maloney  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 8:16:29 PM  
**To:** ~House Science Technology and Energy  
**Subject:** HB1419-A Email Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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To the House Science, Technology, and Energy Committee,

My name is Sabine Maloney and I'm a resident of Keene, NH. I'm emailing in support of HB1419-A to establish a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.

As a New Hampshire resident, the future of our climate is incredibly important to me. New Hampshire is a beautiful state and I worry about our future as a state should we not take action now. Building a civilian climate corps will be a huge leap in making sure we and our future generations have a safe New Hampshire to live in.

I'm not originally from the area and one of the places I've lived in for a large portion of my life has been drastically impacted by environmental change. I spent a large part of my childhood in Oregon and have seen environmental change worsen the state more and more each year, with worsening forest fires and droughts. In New Hampshire, I think there can be an idea that these aspects of climate change won't affect us, as our state has never dealt much with forest fires or droughts, but the reality is that we can't entirely predict the ways that climate change will affect us and those are very real possibilities that our state won't be prepared for.

Other things will change: climate change will make our ecosystem more habitable for invasive species which will hurt our trees and farmers. Winter sports will be more difficult each year as less and less snow builds up. Our bodies of water will change, we'll see our native species leaving the area or dying off, and so much more. Keene itself, because of the way air moves in the valley, will see worsening air quality as pollutants build up and can't escape. Just the other day I checked the weather to see that the Keene air quality was "poor" and quickly found out our air quality is worse than Boston.

I am scared for the future of New Hampshire, for the future of the young generations. I want my little brothers to grow up to see all the beauty New Hampshire holds and be able to see their home state remain intact. I don't want them to have to carry the burden of fixing what we could have been working to fix. Each year it becomes harder to fix the damage to our climate that has been done and it is crucial that we tackle this problem while we still can.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to email you,  
Sabine Maloney

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**Archived:** Tuesday, May 24, 2022 10:40:58 AM  
**From:** Christopher Potter  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 10:05:28 AM  
**To:** ~House Science Technology and Energy  
**Subject:** NH Civilian Climate Corps  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear members of the House Science, Technology, and Energy Committee,  
I urge you to vote in favor of HB1419, establishing a NH Civilian Climate Corps Advisory Committee. Creating such a corps would help our state mitigate impacts of the changing climate. Just as importantly, it would be a pipeline of young, idealistic people into our state--people who will go on to decades of service to the New Hampshire community.  
Many people talk about the crisis of our population aging and youth fleeing--here's your opportunity to do something about it, and create a low-cost workforce to mitigate climate impacts at the same time. This is a good bill for our state and I urge you to vote it OTP through your committee.

Sincerely,  
Chris Potter

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The Rev. Chris Potter  
Faith Community Organizer  
Granite State Interfaith Action Fund  
Manchester, NH

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Schedule a 1:1 with me here: <https://calendly.com/cpottergsop/1-1-with-chris>

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**From:** [Bill Kingston](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 8:57:18 AM  
**To:** ~[House Science Technology and Energy](#)  
**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 10:30 am - HB1419 in House Science, Technology and Energy  
**Importance:** Normal

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This bill is crucial to reversing climate change in our State.  
We want you to support this bill.

Bill Kingston  
New Castle  
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603 431-7876

**Archived:** Wednesday, March 16, 2022 10:38:57 AM  
**From:** [Paula Minnehan](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2022 6:01:56 PM  
**To:** ~House Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** NHHA Opposed to HB 1419 - heard on 1/20/22  
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Good Afternoon Mr. Chairman and members of the House Judiciary Committee,

As I stated in my verbal testimony yesterday during the HB 1519 Hearing, the New Hampshire Hospital Association is opposed to HB 1519. My written testimony was revised (not submitted) upon hearing the introduction of the bill by Representative Foster, the prime sponsor. The bill is confusing and the definition of "religious beliefs" is too broad and vague. We contend that the bill is actually not necessary. Existing laws protects individuals from discrimination based on religion. Thank you for the opportunity to share our comments We do urge the committee to find HB 1519 Inexpedient to Legislate.

Thank you,  
Paula

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**Paula M. Minnehan**

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**From:** [Matt Wilhelm](#)  
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**To:** [Melissa Bender](#)  
**Cc:** [~House Science Technology and Energy](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Please support HB 1419 - NH Civilian Climate Corps Advisory Commission  
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Sincerely,  
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Chairman Vose and committee members,

My apologies for copying you on the email to Ms. Bender. Feel free to disregard...

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce HB1419 to you this morning. I welcome future conversation about this legislation in the days and weeks ahead.

Respectfully,

Matt

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**From:** [Kit Lord](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 8:21:20 AM  
**To:** [~House Science Technology and Energy](#)  
**Subject:** Support for 1506-FN, 1419-A,1601-FN, 1621-FN  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee members,

I am writing in support of these bills which will take NH in the right direction concerning energy usage efficiency.

Please vote YES on these.

HB 1506-FN - establishing a revolving clean energy accelerator fund in the department of energy.

What a terrific idea to create this mechanism to draw in all kinds of funding.

HB1419-A-relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.

Another great idea to bring in a wide group of citizens to guide the work.

HB1601-FN - relative to funding of the NHsaves program

It is crucial to solidify this very important program, so many consumers rely on it and it provides stability to many businesses doing the forward-thinking work.

HB1621 -FN - relative to reducing the rebates distributed by the energy efficiency fund.

I am in favor of not receiving rebates if the money can go toward furthering the goal of energy efficiencies across NH.

Sincerely,

Kit Lord  
Northwood

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 24, 2022 10:40:41 AM  
**From:** Emilia Toth  
**Sent:** Friday, February 4, 2022 7:37:10 PM  
**To:** ~House Science Technology and Energy  
**Subject:** Support for HB1419  
**Importance:** Normal

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To the House Science, Technology, and Energy Committee,

My name is Emilia Toth and I'm a resident of Keene, NH. I'm emailing in support of HB1419, which would establish a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission and allow for efforts in reforestation, renewable energy, and land restoration, as well as create several new jobs.

Growing up, I have always been truly terrified of the state of our climate. I was raised in an environmentally conscious family, and though we do as much as we can, it won't be enough without extra efforts. Every year, I come across worse predictions of the climate, and it has me fearing the future. Being a young person, I want to know that I am going to have a future on a clean and healthy planet, especially since I am planning on having kids one day. I want them to be proud of their home and be able to take good care of it.

New Hampshire is a beautiful state, but it is being hurt by climate change. Even with several individuals making an effort, it won't be enough to save these lands. A civilian climate corps would allow for dedicated and effective work in fixing the damage that has been done, as well as creating renewable energy and efforts that will allow for a cleaner future. Furthermore, it would open up so many new jobs which would lessen the unemployment rate.

The civilian climate corps would be the key to fighting against climate change in New Hampshire. I hope you consider the positive impact that passing this bill would cause.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to email you in support of HB1419,  
Emilia Toth

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**From:** [Trudy Mott-Smith](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2022 10:05:59 PM  
**To:** [~House Science Technology and Energy](#)  
**Subject:** HB 1419 and HB 1601  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

I am asking you to support both HB 1419 and HB 1601.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Wiltrud R. Mott-Smith  
91 Kenney Road  
Loudon, NH 03307

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 24, 2022 10:40:41 AM  
**From:** [Eve Smith](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 4, 2022 7:48:20 PM  
**To:** [~House Science Technology and Energy](#)  
**Subject:** HB1419 Personal Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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## To the members of the NH House Science, Technology and Energy Committee:

Hello. My name is Evelyn Smith and I am a 21 year old Rochester, NH native, now living in Dover. Additionally, I am a UNH student who has been working towards a Genetics degree. My love for science, including environmental stewardship, originally comes from my father who has worked as a senior scientist for the USDA Forest Service for more than 20 years. My own in-state environmental and political studies informed by my fathers work experience make it clear that we must enact HB1419 in favor of creating an advisory committee on the topic of a NH civilian climate corps.

On April 5, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Civilian Conservation Corps or CCC into effect. With its passing also came desperately needed economic stability for many victims of the Great Depression. As the one hundred year anniversary is barely over ten years away, If the NH civilian climate corps were to be established and fully operational in time for the CCC's anniversary just over ten years in the future, we will be on trajectory for strong environmental and post-covid economic recovery. Both targets are intrinsically tied in the granite state. The quality of the Hampton ecosystem and that of other beaches has an impact on tourism. Waning biodiversity in Great Bay and other waterways may cause UNH research to fade and naval industry to wilt. However, there is hope as negative forecasts for air quality could be improved by in-state carbon sequestration, which could in turn improve the long term ecological quality and economic potential of our White Mountains and ski resorts respectively. Further benefits include a boost to the NH agricultural industry by extension of the impact climate has on livestock and crop quality.

There are no foreseen negatives when looking through the text of the proposed HB1419. The positives would be tenfold in yield based on the relative ease with which the corps could be established and effectively returning results. If the myriad economic, environmental, and existential benefits compel you, I urge the members of the NH House Science, Technology and Energy committee to pass HB1419. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,  
Evelyn Smith

HB 1419-A - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2827

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HOUSE BILL            **1419-A**

AN ACT                relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Rep. Loughman, Rock. 21; Rep. Kenney, Straf. 6; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21

COMMITTEE:          Science, Technology and Energy

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a civilian climate corps advisory commission.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
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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 establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission.

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

1 1 New Chapter; New Hampshire Civilian Climate Corps Advisory Commission. Amend RSA by  
2 inserting after chapter 19-P the following new chapter:

3 CHAPTER 19-Q

4 NEW HAMPSHIRE CIVILIAN CLIMATE CORPS ADVISORY COMMISSION

5 19-Q:1 New Hampshire Civilian Climate Corps Advisory Commission Established; Membership.

6 I. There is established a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission to serve  
7 in an advisory capacity to the governor and the general court regarding the creation of a New  
8 Hampshire civilian climate corps program.

9 II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

10 (a) An individual, appointed by the governor.

11 (b) A member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
12 representatives.

13 (c) A member of the state senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

14 (d) Two representatives of Volunteer NH, one of which being a state service  
15 commissioner.

16 (e) An AmeriCorps alumnus who has served within the previous 3 years, appointed by  
17 Volunteer NH.

18 (f) Two representatives of the department of business & economic affairs, one of which  
19 shall be the director of the office of workforce opportunity.

20 (g) The commissioner of the department of natural and cultural resources, or designee.

21 (h) The commissioner of the department of agriculture, or designee.

22 (i) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

23 (j) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

24 (k) The director of the university of New Hampshire cooperative extension, or designee.

25 (l) An individual representing the ApprenticeshipNH program.

26 (m) An individual representing Campus Compact for New Hampshire.

27 (n) An individual representing Clean Energy NH.

28 (o) An individual representing the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

29 (p) An individual representing the NH Center for Nonprofits.

30 (q) An individual representing the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.



1 (r) An individual representing the NH American Federation of Labor and Congress of  
2 Industrial Organization.

3 19-Q:2 Duties. The duties of the commission shall be to:

4 I. Shape, launch, and sustain a New Hampshire civilian climate corps program aimed at  
5 conserving and restoring public lands and waters, bolstering community resilience, increasing  
6 reforestation, increasing carbon sequestration in the agricultural sector, protecting biodiversity,  
7 improving access to recreation, and addressing the changing climate.

8 II. Seek any and all grants available to aid in its administration.

9 III. Identify appropriate projects and oversee effective implementation of the New  
10 Hampshire civilian climate corps program including:

11 (a) Uniform data collection, reporting, and oversight;

12 (b) Uniform grant applications and packages

13 (c) Funding levels and types of projects for local organizations,

14 IV. Build partnerships with employers to ensure workforce funding and curriculum.

15 V. Develop a sustainable member recruitment strategy.

16 19-Q:3 Meetings and Reports.

17 I. The commission shall meet at least 4 times each year and may convene public hearings as  
18 necessary to promote the goals of the commission.

19 II. The commission shall submit an annual report to the governor, speaker of the house of  
20 representatives, president of the senate, chairpersons of the house and senate finance committees,  
21 chairperson of the house environment and agriculture and labor, industrial and rehabilitative  
22 services committee, the chairperson of the senate energy and natural resources committee, and the  
23 chairperson of the fiscal committee of the general court by October 1 of each year regarding the  
24 activities of the commission.

25 III. The annual report shall:

26 (a) Identify progress towards establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps;

27 (b) Provide the status of receiving, awarding, and the ongoing use of grants to aid in the  
28 commission's duties.

29 (c) Indicate potential and actual projects and areas for improvement relative to the  
30 duties of the commission.

31 (d) Recommend initiatives, legislation, or policy considerations to the governor and the  
32 general court to address the ongoing duties and goals of the commission.

33 (e) Specify the workforce partners and recruitment efforts in furtherance of the goal to  
34 establish a New Hampshire civilian climate corps program.

35 19-Q:4 Grant-making Authority. The advisory commission shall award grants in the form of  
36 complete funding to projects necessary to create and sustain a New Hampshire civilian climate corps  
37 program.

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1        2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 1419-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
AS INTRODUCED**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**     State         County         Local         None

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill establishes a civilian climate corps advisory commission. The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county and local expenditures or revenue.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

None