

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1026

Bill as Introduced

HB 1026 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2305
10/11

HOUSE BILL **1026**
AN ACT relative to budget information provided to a budget committee.
SPONSORS: Rep. Piemonte, Rock. 4
COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that a municipal budget committee may require that the governing body provide budget recommendations in full line item detail in active spreadsheet format.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 budget information provided to a budget committee.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Municipal Budget Law; Budget Committees. Amend RSA 32:17 by inserting
2 after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

3 II-a. The budget committee may require a governing body to provide its budget
4 recommendations in full line item detail in active spreadsheet format to the members of the budget
5 committee.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

Election Law and Municipal Affairs

Sen James Gray, Chair
Sen Regina Birdsell, Vice Chair
Sen Ruth Ward, Member
Sen Donna Soucy, Member
Sen Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Member

Date: March 17, 2022

HEARINGS

Monday		03/21/2022
(Day)		(Date)
Election Law and Municipal Affairs		State House 100
(Name of Committee)		(Place)
		1:00 p.m.
		(Time)
1:00 p.m.	HB 1021	prohibiting regulation of religious land use based on the religious nature of the assembly or speech taking place on the land or in the structure.
1:15 p.m.	HB 1026	relative to budget information provided to a budget committee.
1:30 p.m.	HB 1122	authorizing municipalities to collect and resell construction and demolition debris.
1:45 p.m.	HB 1277	relative to the reporting of cybersecurity incidents.
2:00 p.m.	HB 1456-FN	relative to the Hampton marine memorial.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 1021

Rep. Wuelper

Rep. Gould

Rep. Ankarberg

HB 1026

Rep. Piemonte

HB 1122

Rep. Egan

Rep. Massimilla

Rep. Alexander Jr.

Rep. Weston

Sen. Hennessey

HB 1277

Rep. Somssich

Rep. Meuse

Rep. Hamblet

Rep. Ward

HB 1456-FN

Rep. Edgar

Rep. Shurtleff

Rep. Graham

Rep. Cleaver

Rep. Maggiore

Rep. Pantelakos

Rep. Grote

Sen. Sherman

Sen. Watters

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

James P. Gray
Chairman

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee
Tricia Melillo 271-3077

HB 1026, relative to budget information provided to a budget committee.

Hearing Date: March 21, 2022

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Gray, Birdsell, Ward, Soucy and Perkins Kwoka

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill provides that a municipal budget committee may require that the governing body provide budget recommendations in full line item detail in active spreadsheet format.

Sponsors:
Rep. Piemonte

Who supports the bill: Representative Joe Alexander, Eric Pauer, Alvin See, Aubrey Freedman

Who opposes the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Joe Alexander

- HB 1026 clarifies that a budget committee may require that the governing body provide budget recommendations in full line item detail in active spreadsheet format.
- Currently in the RSA it states that the budget committee is allowed to request the information in any form they wish.
- He believes this is just clarifying language.
- In his personal experience sometimes the budget committee will make requests but the governing body wants to provide it in a different format.
- This will just confirm that the budget committee has the ability to request the information this way.
- Senator Perkins Kwoka asked if he could clarify what the word “active” means referring to the spreadsheet.
 - Rep. Alexander replied that he believes it means that you can make edits to it.
- Senator Gray commented that one year ago they revised the statutes regarding budget committees and receiving information in spreadsheet format. He asked why those changes are not working and why change it again before the first changes have gone through a couple of budget cycles.
 - Rep. Alexander replied that last year’s revisions are happening and are working very well. This is for members of the committee should they want to access the spreadsheet themselves in computer format during the meeting.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB1026 on 2022
Support: 3 Oppose: 0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
Pauer, Eric	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
See, Alvin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Freedman, Aubrey	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Voting Sheets

**Senate Election Law
& Municipal Affairs Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2022 Session**

Bill HB 1026

Hearing date: 3/21/22

Executive Session date: 3/21/22

Motion of: ITL Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Gray, Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Birdsell, Vice Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Gray, Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Birdsell, Vice Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: _____ Vote: _____

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Gray, Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Birdsell, Vice Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Sen. ~~Soucy~~ GRAY

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 21, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1026**

AN ACT

relative to budget information provided to a budget
committee.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator James Gray
For the Committee

This bill would have enabled municipal budget committees to require governing bodies provide budget recommendations in active spreadsheet format. An alternative to the active spreadsheet requirement was enacted in a bill passed last year and became effective in September of 2021. Because insufficient time has elapsed to evaluate the alternative process the committee recommends ITL.

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB1026

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to budget information provided to a budget committee.*Official Docket of HB1026.:*

Date	Body	Description
11/23/2021	H	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Municipal and County Government
2/15/2022	H	Public Hearing: 02/15/2022 9:00 a.m. LOB301-303
2/22/2022	H	Executive Session: 02/22/2022 9:00 a.m. LOB301-303
3/3/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 19-0; CC)
3/11/2022	H.	Ought to Pass: MA VV 03/10/2022 HJ 5
3/15/2022	S	Introduced 02/24/2022 and Referred to Election Law and Municipal Affairs; SJ 5
3/21/2022	S	Hearing: 03/21/2022, Room 100, SH, 01:15 pm; SC 12
3/22/2022	S	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate; Vote 5-0; CC; 03/31/2022; SC 13
3/31/2022	S	Inexpedient to Legislate, MA, VV === BILL KILLED ===; 03/31/2022; SJ 7

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 1026 Senate Committee: ELMA

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: (Legislative Aides)

Bill version as it came to the committee

All Calendar Notices

Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)

N/A Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

Hearing Report

N/A Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: (Legislative Aides)

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

- amendment # _____ - amendment # _____

- amendment # _____ - amendment # _____

Executive Session Sheet

Committee Report

Floor Action Documents: (Clerk's Office)

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

- amendment # _____ - amendment # _____

- amendment # _____ - amendment # _____

Post Floor Action: (if applicable) (Clerk's Office)

Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)

Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: (Clerk's Office)

as amended by the senate

as amended by the house

final version

Completed Committee Report File Delivered to the Senate Clerk's Office By:

Tucia Mello

Committee Aide

6/22/22
Date

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