

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1534

Bill as Introduced

HB 1534 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2022 SESSION

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12/04

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Approved: May 20, 2022
Effective Date: July 19, 2022

Committee Minutes

**AMENDED ROOM CHANGE
SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Transportation**

Sen Regina Birdsell, Chair
Sen David Watters, Vice Chair
Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member
Sen Ruth Ward, Member
Sen Tom Sherman, Member

Date: April 1, 2022

HEARINGS

	Tuesday	04/05/2022
	(Day)	(Date)
Transportation	State House 103	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
1:00 p.m. HB 1341	relative to the definition of conviction in motor vehicle laws.	
1:15 p.m. HB 1534	authorizing the use of side exhausts for antique vehicles.	
1:30 p.m. HB 1188	establishing a commission to study OHRV use in the state.	
1:45 p.m. HB 1474	relative to annual vehicle inspections.	
2:00 p.m. HB 1000	prohibiting motorcycle profiling.	

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 1341	Rep. Walsh	Rep. Steven Smith	Rep. Gagne	Rep. Sykes
HB 1534	Rep. Walsh			
HB 1188	Rep. Suzanne Smith	Rep. Thompson	Rep. Egan	Rep. Weston
	Rep. E. Kelley	Rep. Gould	Sen. Hennessey	Sen. Watters
HB 1474	Rep. Steven Smith	Rep. Sheehan	Rep. Burt	Rep. Bordes
	Rep. Harley	Rep. Yakubovich	Rep. Stapleton	
HB 1000	Rep. Steven Smith	Rep. Packard	Rep. Rice	Rep. Osborne
	Rep. Doucette	Rep. Turcotte	Rep. Baroody	Rep. Notter
	Rep. Walsh	Rep. Abbas		

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Regina Birdsell
Chairman

Senate Transportation Committee
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HB 1534, authorizing the use of side exhausts for antique vehicles.

Hearing Date: April 5, 2022

Time Opened: 1:15 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:19 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Birdsell, Watters, Ricciardi, Ward and Sherman

Members of the Committee Absent: None

Bill Analysis: This bill allows antique motor vehicles to use a side exhaust system.

Sponsors:
Rep. Walsh

Who supports the bill: Rep. Walsh, Rep Egan, Dan Bennett, NH Auto Dealers Association, Steven Beaurivage, Clarence Skidmore

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: Gregory Hildreth, NH State Police

Summary of Testimony Presented:

- Rep. Walsh testified in support of the bill.
- The bill would authorize the use of side exhausts for antique vehicles.
- At present, it is not legal for side exhausts to be used on antique vehicles unless you have a street rod.
- Rep Walsh said the current statute would now apply to antique vehicles.
- Rep. Walsh said that this is not for style but for function. It would help with the restoration of older vehicles.
- Sen. Watters said someday the only vehicles with exhausts will be antique vehicles.
 - Rep. Walsh said that is true.

Speakers

Voting Sheets

Transportation Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB 1534

Hearing date: _____

Executive Session date: _____

Motion of: OTR Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Birdsell, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Watters, VC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ricciardi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Sherman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Sen. Sherman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Sherman

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Transportation

to which was referred **HB 1534**

AN ACT

authorizing the use of side exhausts for antique
vehicles.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Tom Sherman
For the Committee

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TRANSPORTATION

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Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

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Docket of HB1534

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: authorizing the use of side exhausts for antique vehicles.**Official Docket of HB1534.:**

Date	Body	Description
12/9/2021	H	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Transportation
2/3/2022	H	Public Hearing: 02/08/2022 10:50 am LOB201-203
2/23/2022	H	Executive Session: 03/01/2022 10:00 am LOB 201-203
3/2/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2022-0908h (Vote 19-0; CC)
3/11/2022	H	Amendment #2022-0908h : AA VV 03/10/2022
3/11/2022	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2022-0908h: MA VV 03/10/2022
3/15/2022	S	Introduced 02/24/2022 and Referred to Transportation; SJ 5
3/30/2022	S	===ROOM CHANGE=== Hearing: 04/05/2022, Room 103, SH, 01:15 pm; SC 14
4/7/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/14/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 15
4/14/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 04/14/2022; SJ 8
5/13/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/12/2022); SJ 13
5/13/2022	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/12/2022
5/24/2022	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/20/2022; Chapter 81; Eff. 07/19/2022

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 1534

Senate Committee: Transportation

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)

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

Hearing Report

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

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6/17/22

Date

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