

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB252

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exempting agricultural operations from certain municipal noise ordinances.

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Rep. Comtois, Belk. 7; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. Aron, Sull. 4

COMMITTEE:

Environment and Agriculture

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Approved: June 20, 2023
Effective Date: August 19, 2023

Amendments

Sen. Pearl, Dist 17
March 24, 2023
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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

Energy and Natural Resources

Sen Kevin Avard, Chair
Sen Howard Pearl, Vice Chair
Sen Regina Birdsell, Member
Sen David Watters, Member
Sen Debra Altschiller, Member

Date: March 13, 2023

HEARINGS

Tuesday	03/21/2023	
(Day)	(Date)	
Energy and Natural Resources	State House 103	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

9:00 a.m.	HB 79	establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire law relative to standards for farm products and marketing and grading commodities.
9:15 a.m.	HB 152	relative to soil and plant additives.
9:30 a.m.	HB 252	exempting certain agricultural operations from certain municipal noise ordinances.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 79

Rep. Ankarberg

Rep. Coulon

HB 152

Rep. Bixby

Rep. Comtois

Sen. Avard

HB 252

Rep. Comtois

Rep. Bixby

Rep. Aron

Nikolas Lianos 271-7875

Kevin A. Avard
Chairman

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

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HB 252, exempting certain agricultural operations from certain municipal noise ordinances.

Hearing Date: March 21, 2023

Time Opened: 9:30 a.m.

Time Closed: 10:06 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Avard, Pearl, Birdsell, Watters and Altschiller

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill exempts farming and agricultural operations from municipal noise ordinances.

Sponsors:

Rep. Comtois

Rep. Bixby

Rep. Aron

Who supports the bill: Rep. Peter Bixby (Strafford 13), Jasen Stock, Robert Johnson, Rep. Barbara Comtois (Belknap 7), and Curtis Howland.

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented:

Representative Barbara Comtois

Belknap 7

- Representative Barbara Comtois introduced House Bill 252.
- Rep. Comtois stated that HB 252 arose out of farms being targeted by noise ordinances in their communities.
- Rep. Comtois stated that current noise ordinance times restrict farms from certain farming activities and agricultural duties due to noise time constraints.
- Rep. Comtois recounted how in her hometown, her town council was trying to implement a noise ordinance that you couldn't have any activity before 10 am on a Sunday morning and after 11 pm at night.
 - Rep. Comtois added that in this ordinance, farming would be exempt based on state and federal regulations however, current state law defers to local noise ordinances for agriculture.

- Rep. Comtois stated that HB 252 was introduced because a woman's rooster was crowing at the wrong time of day.
 - Rep. Comtois added that the woman tried to insulate her coop and put shades in her coop to try and squelch the noise.
 - Rep. Comtois noted that someone in that town's government did not like the rooster crowing.
- Rep. Comtois recounted another story of someone who owns an apple orchard, and they needed to spray after 9 pm because, when spraying pesticides, you have to do it when there's no wind drift or when the bees aren't around.
 - Rep. Comtois noted that because the farmer would have to run their tractor out of the time frame listed in the noise ordinance, the farmer's neighbors filed complaints.
- Rep. Comtois noted that situations like the two previously mentioned, are happening all around New Hampshire.
- Rep. Comtois stated that farming is 24/7, and it is unreasonable to set hours for agricultural activities.
 - Rep. Comtois recounted how she has had to fire up her tractor at midnight to birth a cow and how she's had to use a chainsaw at 3 am to remove a tree that had fallen on her fence.
- Rep. Comtois stated that she did not exempt agritourism activities from HB 252.
 - Rep. Comtois noted that agritourism is already regulated.
 - Rep. Comtois explained agritourism, as a means to attract visitors to a working farm and cannot be the main purpose of the farm.
 - Rep. Comtois continued that some people complain about the noise from weddings or music held on farms.
 - Rep. Comtois noted that House Environment and Agriculture Committee heard testimony that, if a neighbor asks a farm to keep the noise down, more often than not the farm will comply with the neighbors wishes.
- Rep. Comtois stated that a good neighbor helps the farmers.
- Senator Watters stated that he had a question pertaining to RSA 21:34-a which governs agriculture activity.
 - Sen. Watters added that in RSA 21:34-a states that agriculture activity includes off-site farmers markets.
- Sen. Watters stated that as HB 252 is written, a town could not enforce a noise ordinance on a farmer's market held in its downtown.
- Sen. Watters asked if Rep. Comtois thought if it was appropriate to exempt farmer's markets from noise ordinances.
 - Rep. Comtois replied that, farmer's markets are welcomed by the community.
 - Rep. Comtois stated that in her farmer's markets there are bands that play, but that these markets are ancillary to the farm.
 - Rep. Comtois added that she believes that a farmer or conglomerate of farmers would not act in a way to jeopardize their livelihood.
- Sen. Watters stated that he and former Sen. Boutin worked for three years to get agritourism passed.
 - Sen. Watters added that he wrote the agritourism bill to allow for certain kinds of town ordinances to continue as it is good common sense.

- Sen. Watters cited a letter submitted to the committee by the Municipal Association which stated that anything that is essential agricultural purposes is permitted under existing statute, RSA 674:32-c.
- Sen. Watters stated that he has concerns that HB 252 essentially states that no town noise ordinance is enforceable on any ancillary farm activities.
 - Rep. Comtois replied that agritourism is an accessory use to the farm.
 - Rep. Comtois defined agritourism again and recounted how her farm holds seasonal events that can last deep into the night.
 - Rep. Comtois added that if we exclude agritourism all together, a complaint could be filed which could jeopardize a farm.
- Rep. Comtois stated that she wants to preserve New Hampshire's rural heritage and if we do not offer farmers protections, then we will not have it much longer.
- Sen. Watters stated that he is all for the farmers, he just has concerns about this bill.
- Sen. Pearl stated that he is trying to take Sen. Watters' concerns into account and the intent of the bill.
- Sen. Pearl stated that he believes RSA 21:34-a is very specific in what has to be on-site events.
- Sen. Pearl stated that he believes the sponsor's intent is to allow farms to function and do whatever they need to, no matter the time of day.
- Rep. Comtois stated that noise ordinances restrict a farmer's ability to effectively carry out their duties.
- Rep. Comtois stated that a farmer's busy season is the summer, and, in the winter, which is the down season, farmers host ancillary activities to make ends meet.
 - Rep. Comtois stated that ancillary activities usually do not take place right next to the neighbors, so the activity would have to be exceptionally loud to really affect someone.
- Sen. Altschiller stated that she has been at town meetings where the noise of farms is a constant topic.
- Sen. Altschiller stated that some people are shocked that farms and animals make noises.
- Sen. Altschiller stated that it seems like HB 252 would remove a town's abilities to create their own ordinances to support farms.
 - Sen. Altschiller added that her hometown of Stratham continuously discusses noise ordinances.
- Rep. Comtois stated that her town is a rural and vacation town because it is the start of the lake's region.
 - Rep. Comtois added that the people who move to rural towns and complain about the noise, are the same people who want fresh produce and meat raised naturally.
- Rep. Comtois stated that she believes that we can only feed six percent of New Hampshire's population with the farms in our state, which means we are heavily reliant on importing food to meet our needs.
 - Rep. Comtois added that we need to protect our farmers.
- Sen. Altschiller asked if there was any discussion in the House on how HB 252 affects local control over their own town ordinances and their own ideas about noise regulation.

- Rep. Comtois stated that some people were concerned about the effects of HB 252.
- Rep. Comtois reiterated that in her town, a noise ordinance failed to pass but the town government stated that farm activity exemptions will be based on state and federal laws.
- Rep. Comtois added that there are no state laws regulating noise ordinances for towns, therefore a farm would be subject to a noise ordinance.
- Sen. Watters asked Rep. Comtois to confirm that she claimed that there is nothing in state statute concerning farming exemptions from noise ordinances.
- Sen. Watters explained that there is indeed a state statute concerning noise ordinance exemptions for farms, RSA 674:32-c.
 - Sen. Watters explained that in RSA 674:32-c, it states that anything necessary to a farm operation may not be prohibited by local ordinance.
 - Rep. Comtois stated that in conducting her research for HB 252, she or municipalities could not find a statute for exemptions.
 - Rep. Comtois continued by stating that RSA 674:32-c should be clearer and RSA 21:34-a should have language that is clearer.
- Sen. Watters read RSA 674:32-c to the committee, to show that farming exemptions are indeed clearly stated.
 - Sen. Watters reiterated that he supports farmers, but that he doesn't believe in saying that everything in RSA 21:34-a should not be covered by any local ordinance, it's just too broad a brush.
 - Rep. Comtois stated that she believes it is needed and it should be clearer.
- Sen. Birdsell stated that in looking at RSA 674:32-c, why does Rep. Comtois think that towns are passing ordinances on noise which include agriculture when they do not have the authority to.
 - Rep. Comtois stated that currently the state gives the authority to towns to make their own noise ordinances.
 - Rep. Comtois continued that, the agriculture exemption is in another section of law and not under agriculture.
- Sen. Pearl stated that in his reading of RSA 674:32-c, it allows for towns to create ordinances to regulate things like smell, noise, and vibrations, but it also allows for farms to go before a board to seek an exemption.
- Sen. Watters stated that when he introduced the agritourism and ancillary farm legislation, he wanted to ensure that there is a process.
 - Sen. Watters noted that RSA 21:34-a is very broad.
- Sen. Pearl stated that if he is understanding everything correctly, RSA 674:32-c allows for towns to make ordinances and that a farm can seek an exemption, and HB 252 is trying to say that no noise ordinance can be enforced upon a farm, or its activities as defined in RSA 21:34-a.
 - Rep. Comtois confirmed that a farmer does not have enough time in their life to go through the current exemption process.
 - Rep. Comtois posed a question, what if a town official opposes the farm and does not grant an exemption based on their feelings towards the farm or farmer.

Representative Peter Bixby

Strafford 13

- Representative Peter Bixby stated that one thing that arose during testimony in the House for this bill was, the complications agritourism presents.
- Rep. Bixby stated that the committee attempted an amendment, but it failed.
- Rep. Bixby stated that one of the committee members noticed in RSA 672:3, there is language that is related to zoning and agriculture.
 - Rep. Bixby stated that RSA 672:3, basically says that agritourism and activities listed in RSA 21:34 shall not be unreasonably limited by noise ordinances.
 - Rep. Bixby added that RSA 672 also states that zoning shall not unreasonably limit agricultural activity including agritourism.
 - Rep. Bixby added that he believes that the language in RSA 672 should be applied to Chapter 31, which is the chapter for how towns can structure their ordinances, and in Chapter 47 which is the equivalent chapter for cities.
- Rep. Bixby stated that when a town is looking to see what authority they have to make an ordinance, they usually look to Chapter 31.
- Rep. Bixby stated that it is reasonable to say, if a farm is hosting a wedding, then the noise of the wedding needs to die down at a reasonable time.
- Sen. Avard stated that, to say what is reasonable and what is unreasonable is dicey.
 - Rep. Bixby replied that reasonableness is a standard that exists in our laws already, and that our courts have methods of dealing with reasonableness.
 - Rep. Bixby noted that there is already precedent for using a reasonableness standard, so we should transfer that to noise and zoning ordinances to allow for leeway for towns and protections for farms.
- Rep. Bixby stated that he believes HB 252 as currently written, will not survive or reach the point of being signed by the governor.
 - Rep. Bixby continued by stating he believes HB 252 has a higher likelihood of surviving with the amendments he is suggesting.

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 24, 2023

Speakers

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: 3/21/2023 Time: 9:30 a.m.

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Name/Representing (please print neatly)

	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No
Rep Peter Bixby	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jasen Stock / NH Timberland Owners Assoc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Robert Johnson / NH Farm Bureau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Senate Remote Testify

Energy and Natural Resources Committee Testify List for Bill HB252 on 2023-03-22
Support: 1 Oppose: 0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
Howland, Curtis	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Testimony



March 21, 2023

Senator Avard, Chair
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: HB 252, exempting certain agricultural operations from certain municipal noise ordinances

Dear Senator Avard and Members of the Committee:

HB 252 seeks to limit municipal authority to regulate noise by carving out an exemption for the broad definition of “agriculture” and “farming” under RSA 47:17. NHMA **opposes** this bill and notes that the protected activities envisioned by supporters in the House are already enshrined in RSA 674:32-c, II.

RSA 674:32-c, II reads, in relevant part, “**Nothing** in this subdivision, or in RSA 674:32-b, shall exempt new, re-established, or expanded **agricultural operations** or activities from **generally applicable building and site requirements such as** dimensional standards, setbacks, driveway and traffic regulations, parking requirements, noise, odor, or vibration restrictions or sign regulations; **provided, however, that in circumstances where their literal application would effectively prohibit an agricultural use or activity allowed by this subdivision, or would otherwise be unreasonable in the context of an agricultural use or activity**, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 672:1, III-b, the board of adjustment, building code board of appeals, or other applicable local board, after due notice and hearing, shall grant a waiver from such requirement to the extent necessary to reasonably permit the agricultural use or activity, unless such waiver would have a demonstrated adverse effect on public health or safety, or on the value of adjacent property.”

In other words, our interpretation is that an agricultural operation would, for example, already be permitted to spray for insects at 2:00 a.m. – even if prohibited by the municipal noise ordinance – if that restriction would be unreasonable in the context of an agricultural use or activity. (For example, non-spraying would result in the loss of the year’s apple crop.) Similar farming activities would, likewise, already appear to be protected under RSA 674:32-c, II.

The proposed changes sought by HB 252 would not appear to enhance the protections afforded to farmers under the existing statutory scheme, but *may* further complicate the definition of “agritourism,” which is defined in RSA 21:34-a(b)(5) as a type of “marketing” that is an accessory use which may be prohibited by local regulations, but which is not allowed to be barred by local regulations when considered an “accessory use” under RSA 674:32-d.

Sincerely,

Natch Greyes
Government Affairs Counsel
New Hampshire Municipal Association

Draft of possible floor amendment to HB 252 using language from RSA 672:1 III-b

31:39 Purpose and Penalties. –

I. Towns may make bylaws for:

- (a) The care, protection, preservation and use of the public cemeteries, parks, commons, libraries and other public institutions of the town;
- (b) The prevention of the going at large of horses and other domestic animals in any public place in the town;
- (c) The observance of Memorial Day, whereby interference with and disturbance of the exercises for such observance, by processions, sports, games or other holiday exercises, may be prohibited;
- (d) Regulation of the use of mufflers upon boats and vessels propelled by gasoline, oil or naphtha and operating upon the waters within the town limits;
- (e) The kindling, guarding and safekeeping of fires, and for removing all combustible materials from any building or place, as the safety of property in the town may require;
- (f) The collection, removal and destruction of garbage, snow and other waste materials;
- (g) Regulating the operation of vehicles, except railroads as common carriers, upon their streets;
- (h) Regulating the conduct of public dances;
- (i) Regulating the conduct of roller skating rinks;
- (j) Regulating the sanitary conditions of restaurants within town limits in accordance with the provisions of RSA 147:1;
- (k) Issuing a license for the operation of a restaurant and other food serving establishments within the town limits and charging a reasonable fee for same;
- (l) Making and ordering their prudential affairs;
- (m) Issuing permits for tattooing facilities and charging a fee for the permit; and
- (n) Regulating noise; *provided that Agricultural activities and agritourism as defined in RSA 21:34 shall not be unreasonably limited by use of noise ordinances or by the unreasonable interpretation of such ordinances.*

2 New Paragraph: Powers of City Councils; Bylaws and Ordinances; Agricultural Activities Exempt. Amend RSA 47:17 by inserting after paragraph XIX the following new paragraph:

XX. *Agricultural activities and agritourism as defined in RSA 21:34 shall not be unreasonably limited by use of noise ordinances or by the unreasonable interpretation of such ordinances.*

Voting Sheets

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2023-2024 Session

Bill # HB 252

Hearing date: 3/21/23

Executive Session date: 4/25/23

Motion of: OTP Vote: _____

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Avard, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Pearl, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion of: amendment 12/5 Vote: 4-0

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Motion of: OTPA Vote: 4-0

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Reported out by: Pearl

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Monday, May 1, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 252**

AN ACT

exempting agricultural operations from certain
municipal noise ordinances.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

1525s

Senator Howard Pearl
For the Committee

Nikolas Lamos 271-7875

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 252, exempting agricultural operations from certain municipal noise ordinances.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Howard Pearl for the committee.

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB252

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) exempting certain agricultural operations from certain municipal noise ordinances.**Official Docket of HB252.:**

Date	Body	Description
1/9/2023	H	Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Environment and Agriculture HJ 2 P. 8
1/10/2023	H	Public Hearing: 01/17/2023 01:30 pm LOB 301-303
1/25/2023	H	Executive Session: 01/31/2023 10:30 am LOB 301-303
2/9/2023	H	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2023-0186h 01/31/2023 (Vote 12-8; RC) HC 12 P. 21
2/9/2023	H	Minority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2023-0178h
2/22/2023	H	Amendment #2023-0186h : AA VV 02/22/2023 HJ 6 P. 75
2/22/2023	H	FLAM #2023-0453h (Rep. Knab): AF DV 164-176 02/22/2023 HJ 6 P. 75
2/23/2023	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2023-0186h: MA RC 266-84 02/22/2023 HJ 6 P. 76
3/7/2023	S	Introduced 02/22/2023 and Referred to Energy and Natural Resources; SJ 9
3/9/2023	S	Hearing: 03/14/2023, Room 103, SH, 09:30 am; SC 13
3/13/2023	S	==CANCELLED== Hearing: 03/14/2023, Room 103, SH, 09:30 am; SC 13
3/13/2023	S	==RESCHEDULED== Hearing: 03/21/2023, Room 103, SH, 09:30 am; SC 14
5/1/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2023-1525s , 05/11/2023; SC 21
5/11/2023	S	Committee Amendment #2023-1525s , AA, VV; 05/11/2023; SJ 14
5/11/2023	S	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2023-1525s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 05/11/2023; SJ 14
5/18/2023	H	House Concurs with Senate Amendment 2023-1525s (Rep. Aron): MA VV 05/18/2023 HJ 14 P. 2
6/13/2023	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/08/2023); SJ 19
6/13/2023	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/08/2023 HJ 15
6/21/2023	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 06/20/2023; Chapter 83; Eff: 08/19/2023

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