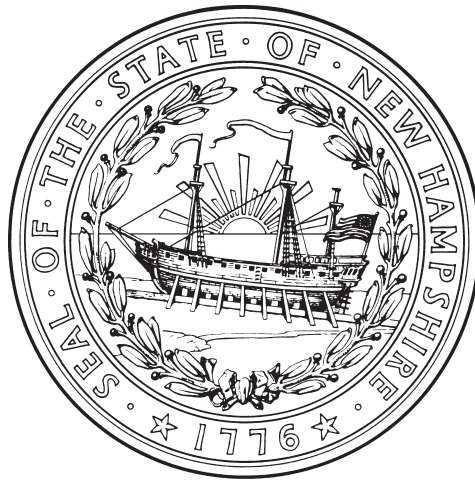


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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bill(s):

SB 36, eliminating straight ticket voting.

HB 33, relative to the compensation of members of the county convention.

HB 167, relative to areas of assessment required under the statewide improvement and assessment program.

HB 704, relative to the commission on the status of men and relative to appropriations to the STARC armory and making appropriations for state matching funds for federal emergency management agency disaster assistance grants and energy expense shortfalls.

Senator D'Allesandro moved adoption.

Adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has passed Bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Senate:

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INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL(S)

Senator Foster offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the list in the possession of the Senate Clerk, House legislation numbered from **HB 1 to HJR 1**, shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title(s) and referred to the therein designated committee(s).

Adopted.

First and Second Reading and Referral

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Out of Recess.

LATE SESSION

Senator Foster moved that the Senate adjourn from the late session.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

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The Senate met at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was present.

The Reverend David P. Jones, chaplain to the Senate, offered the prayer.

Some things, O God, surpass our capacity to understand. Let it be enough today for us to weep for those who have been broken by this tragedy, and for ourselves who are broken as well. But tomorrow, let it not be enough for us to weep. Rather teach us and demand of us that we be about the hard work and urgent business of tending and mending.
Amen

Senator Gatsas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

SPECIAL ORDER

Senator Larsen moved without objection that the Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee be Special Ordered to 11:30 today, without objection.

HB 120, relative to extending polling hours. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator DeVries for the committee.

HB 132, relative to domicile for voting purposes. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1. Senator Burling for the committee.

HB 133, relative to voter registration forms. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1. Senator DeVries for the committee.

HB 146, relative to nicknames on ballots. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Cilley for the committee.

HB 180-FN, relative to pay and allowances for officers and enlisted members of the national guard. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator DeVries for the committee.

HB 242, relative to the declaration of candidacy form. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Letourneau for the committee.

HB 609-FN, relative to disclosure of campaign contributions in local elections. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1. Senator Cilley for the committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 469, relative to on-premises cocktail lounge licenses for caterers and relative to beverage manufacturer hospitality rooms. Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator Barnes for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 216, establishing a commission to study the causes, effects, and remediation of siltation in the Great Bay Estuary. Energy, Environment and Economic Development Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator Hassan for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 438, renaming a certain island in Blackey's Cove in Lake Winnepesaukee. Energy, Environment and Economic Development Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator Sgambati for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 468, relative to establishing the freedom's way heritage area and commission. Energy, Environment and Economic Development Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0. Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

Energy, Environment and Economic Development

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Amendment to HB 468

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 217-B:2, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The commission shall consist of 17 persons to be appointed by the governor, 13 of whom shall serve initial terms of one, 2, or 3 years with subsequent appointments for terms of 3 years. The commission shall consist of:

Amend RSA 217-B:2, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (f) the following new subparagraph:

(g) One member of the senate.

Amendment adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 155, relative to membership of the state building code review board. Executive Departments and Administration Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 215, relative to fees for hearing care providers. Executive Departments and Administration Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Burling for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 307, relative to examinations of electricians by the electricians' board. Executive Departments and Administration Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Downing for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 362, relative to the advisory committee on quality of vital records information. Executive Departments and Administration Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
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Amendment to HB 362

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Report by Advisory Committee on Quality of Vital Records Information. Amend RSA 126:24-g to read as follows:

126:24-g Report. Annually, on or after April 30 for birth data, and on or after August 31 for death data, the committee ***established in RSA 126:24-h*** shall produce a report on the quality of the prior year's vital records data, ***including the completeness of data on events that occurred out of state***, based on the final data year reports received from the National Center for Health Statistics for natality and mortality demographic files. The report shall include a statement on the quality and completeness of each element recorded on the statistical forms as they are maintained electronically. The report shall be submitted to the commissioner, or designee, the secretary of state, the registrar of vital records, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate.

2 New Subparagraphs; Membership of Advisory Committee on Quality of Vital Records Information; Secretary of State and State Epidemiologist Added. Amend RSA 126:24-h, I by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new subparagraphs:

(j) The secretary of state, or designee.

(k) The state epidemiologist, or designee.

3 Advisory Committee on Quality of Vital Records Information; Terms. Amend RSA 126:24-h, II to read as follows:

II. The members of the committee shall choose a chairperson by majority vote. Members of the advisory committee shall serve 2-year terms and no member shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms. The members under subparagraphs I(e) through [(i)] **(k)** shall serve terms coterminous with their terms of office.

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

2007-1242s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the reporting requirement for the advisory committee on quality of vital records information and adds the secretary of state and state epidemiologist to the committee.

Amendment adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 104-FN, relative to renewal of drivers' licenses by certain national guard members. Finance Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0. Senator Janeway for the committee.

MOTION TO TABLE

Senator Barnes moved to have HB 104-FN laid on the table.

Adopted.

LAIID ON THE TABLE

HB 104-FN, relative to renewal of drivers' licenses by certain national guard members.

HB 118, reducing a prior appropriation to the department of transportation to purchase flood damaged property and extending the commission to determine the appropriate public use of the property. Finance Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 417-FN-A, allowing the department of safety to transfer funds within the budget of the division of state police. Finance Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 473-FN, relative to reimbursement for members of the council for teacher education. Finance Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator Gallus for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 638-FN, relative to lease agreements entered into by the department of transportation. Finance Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 7-0. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

Senate Finance

April 11, 2007

2007-1240s

05/03

Amendment to HB 638-FN

Amend RSA 6:35, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Notwithstanding paragraph I, with the approval of the governor and council, the commissioner of the department of transportation may enter into lease agreements for vehicles and equipment.

2007-1240s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the commissioner of the department of transportation to enter into lease agreements for vehicles and equipment with the approval of the governor and council.

MOTION TO TABLE

Senator Foster moved to have HB 638-FN laid on the table.

Adopted.

LAIID ON THE TABLE

HB 638-FN, relative to lease agreements entered into by the department of transportation.

HB 483-FN, relative to mosquito control districts. Health and Human Services Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Sgambati for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 42, relative to resource protection sections of local master plans. Public and Municipal Affairs Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0. Senator Burling for the committee.

Public and Municipal Affairs

April 3, 2007

2007-1153s

03/10

Amendment to HB 42

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Master Plan; Optional Sections; Resource Protection; Stone Walls. Amend RSA 674:2, III(h) to read as follows:

(h) A section which identifies cultural and historic resources and protects them for rehabilitation or preservation from the impact of other land use tools such as land use regulations, housing, or transportation. ***Such section may encourage the preservation or restoration of stone walls, provided agricultural practices, as defined in RSA 21:34-a, are not impeded.***

Amendment adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 63, relative to conflicts of interest involving county officers and employees. Public and Municipal Affairs Committee. Re-refer to committee, Vote 6-0. Senator Hassan for the committee.

Adopted.

HB 63 is re-referred to the Public and Municipal Affairs Committee.

HB 72, relative to the payment of municipal sewage assessments. Public and Municipal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator Sgambati for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 107-L, authorizing towns to charge property owners for solid waste removal. Public and Municipal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator Burling for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Senator Clegg is in opposition to HB 107-L.

HB 198-FN, relative to collection of taxes on land with a discretionary easement and relative to the calculation of penalties applied to tax-deeded properties. Public and Municipal Affairs Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Hassan for the committee.

Public and Municipal Affairs

April 10, 2007

2007-1211s

10/04

Amendment to HB 198-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to collection of taxes on land with a discretionary easement or subject to community revitalization tax relief penalty assessments and relative to the calculation of penalties applied to tax-deeded properties.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive; Enforcement. Amend RSA 79-E:11 to read as follows:

79-E:11 Enforcement. All taxes levied pursuant to RSA 79-E:9 which are not paid when due shall be collected in the same manner as provided in RSA ~~[80:1-80:42-a]~~ **80**.

2007-1211s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the tax collection procedure for land with a discretionary easement or which is subject to community revitalization tax relief penalty assessments. The bill also clarifies the adjustment of the penalty applied to proceeds from tax-deeded property.

Amendment adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 153, relative to standards for bridge and highway construction. Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Burling for the committee.

Sen. Burling, Dist. 5

April 5, 2007

2007-1199s

06/04

Amendment to HB 153

Amend all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Bridge and Highway Construction Requirements. Amend RSA 21-L by inserting after section 12-a the following new section:

21-L:12-b Bridge and Highway Construction Requirements for State Bridge Aid and State Highway Aid Projects.

I. Except as provided in paragraph III, the most current versions of the following design standards and manuals promulgated by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), inclusive of any amendments, revisions, interim revisions, or new editions promulgated by AASHTO are hereby adopted by reference, and the commissioner shall apply them to any project funded by state bridge aid or state highway aid as minimum standards in the state:

- (a) AASHTO load and resistance factor design for bridge design specifications;
- (b) AASHTO manual for condition evaluation of bridges;
- (c) AASHTO guide specifications for seismic isolation design;
- (d) AASHTO manual for condition evaluation and load resistance factor rating (LRFR) of highway bridges;
- (e) AASHTO standard specifications for structural supports for highway signs, luminaries, and traffic signals;
- (f) AASHTO policy on geometric design of highways and streets; and
- (g) AASHTO roadside design guide.

II. At least 90 days prior to the adoption of any design standards or manuals under paragraph I the commissioner:

- (a) Shall publish notice of such standards or manuals in a statewide newspaper and at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county of the state.
- (b) Shall provide written notice of such standards or manuals to the associated general contractors of New Hampshire and other contractors with whom the department is doing business.
- (c) May, in appropriate situations, hold a public hearing.

III. For modifications to an existing bridge, the commissioner may require load resistance factor (LRFD) specifications from the most current version of the applicable AASHTO manual listed in paragraph I or the specifications that were used for the original design of the bridge.

2 New Subparagraph; Administrative Procedure Act; Exceptions. Amend RSA 541-A:21, I by inserting after subparagraph (y) the following new subparagraph:

(z) RSA 21-L:12-b, relative to bridge and highway construction requirements in AASHTO design standards and manuals.

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

2007-1199s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires design standards and manuals relating to bridge construction promulgated by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials to be adopted by reference and applied by the commissioner of transportation to state bridge aid and state highway aid projects.

II. Requires the department of transportation to provide notice 90 days prior to the adoption of AASHTO design standards and manuals.

This bill is a request of the department of transportation.

Amendment adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 166, relative to the definition of a bridge. Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator DeVries for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 168, expanding the purposes of the wildflower establishment program. Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0. Senator Kelly for the committee.

Committee report of inexpedient to legislate is adopted.

HB 202, relative to a point system for automobile dealer and inspection station violations. Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Burling for the committee.

Sen. Letourneau, Dist. 19

April 2, 2007

2007-1124s

05/04

Amendment to HB 202

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to a point system for automobile dealer and inspection station violations, appointments to the motor vehicle industry board, and the regulation of snowmobiles as motor vehicles in certain circumstances.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Industry Board. Amend RSA 357-C:12, I(d)-(f) to read as follows:

(d) Appointments shall be for terms of 4 years~~[-and no person shall be eligible to serve more than 2 successive 4-year terms]~~. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor and council for the unexpired term. ~~[Any person appointed to fill a vacancy may serve 2 additional successive terms.]~~ The members shall be at-large members, and insofar as practical, should reflect fair and equitable statewide representation.

(e) ~~[Terms of the initial board members shall be staggered with 2 members serving a term of 2 years, 2 members serving a term of 3 years, and 2 members serving a term of 4 years.]~~

~~(f)~~ Appointed members of the board may be paid a \$50 per diem for each day actually engaged in the performance of their duties and may be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as may be authorized by the governor and council.

3 Regulation of Business Practices Between Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Distributors, and Dealers; Snowmobile Added to Definition of Motor Vehicle. Amend RSA 357-C:1, I to read as follows:

I. "Motor vehicle" means every self-propelled vehicle manufactured and designed primarily for use and operation on the public highways and required to be registered and titled under the laws of New Hampshire, not including farm tractors and other machines and tools used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products. Except for RSA 357-C:3, I-b, and where otherwise specifically exempted from the provisions of this chapter, "motor vehicle" shall include off highway recreational vehicles *and snowmobiles*.

4 New Motor Vehicle Arbitration; Snowmobile Reference Change In Definition of Motor Vehicle. Amend RSA 357-D:2, X(e) to read as follows:

(e) Any snowmobile as defined in RSA 215-C:1, *XV and RSA 357-C:1, XXVI*.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2007-1124s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Permits the director of motor vehicles to adopt rules establishing a point system for automobile dealer and inspection station violations.

II. Removes term limits for members of the motor vehicle industry board.

III. Includes snowmobiles in the definition of motor vehicle in RSA 357-C, relative to business practices between motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers, and clarifies the reference to snowmobiles in the definition of motor vehicle in RSA 357-D, New Hampshire's New Vehicle Arbitration Law.

Amendment adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Senator Foster Rule #42 on HB 202.

HB 209, relative to eligibility for farm plates. Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Kelly for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 217, establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire park and ride program. Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Burling for the committee.

Transportation and Interstate Cooperation

April 12, 2007

2007-1251s

06/09

Amendment to HB 217

Amend paragraph I of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

(a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

MOTION TO TABLE

Senator Foster moved to have HB 217 laid on the table.

Adopted.

LAIID ON THE TABLE

HB 217, establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire park and ride program.

HB 220, establishing a reporting requirement for departments that receive highway funds. Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Burling for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 372-FN-A, exempting motor vehicles equipped and used for transporting disabled persons from the tax on rental of motor vehicles. Ways and Means Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Reynolds for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 590-FN, changing the state migratory waterfowl stamp into a license issued by the fish and game department. Wildlife, Fish and Game Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Janeway for the committee.

Adopted.

Referred to the Finance Committee (Rule #26).

HB 657, authorizing the executive director of fish and game to issue moose hunting adventure permits. Wildlife, Fish and Game Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

Wildlife, Fish and Game
April 11, 2007
2007-1244s
10/05

Amendment to HB 657

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Fish and Game; Moose Hunting Adventure Permits. Amend RSA 208 by inserting after section 1-a the following new section:

208:1-aa Hunting Adventure Permits. Notwithstanding the application, licensure, and permit requirements of Title 18, the executive director of fish and game may annually issue, at no cost, up to 2 licenses or permits to Hunt Of A Lifetime, Inc., to provide hunting adventures to New Hampshire residents 21 years of age or under with life-threatening, critical, or terminal illnesses. These licenses or permits shall be in addition to any limited hunting permit opportunities issued under Title 18, shall be at no cost to the organization, shall be valid anywhere in the state open to the taking of the species selected, and shall be valid to take game as specified in RSA 207:1, IX of either sex during the established hunting season for that species, with the exception of moose permits which shall be valid from October 1st through the end of the regular moose season. If the person using the permit is not properly licensed, he or she shall be exempt from licensing requirements under RSA 214:1 and hunter education requirements under RSA 214:23-a. The hunter shall be accompanied by a properly licensed person who is 21 years of age or older. The provisions of Title 18 and rules adopted thereunder which relate to method and manner of taking and reporting shall apply to hunting adventure permits.

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

2007-1244s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the executive director of fish and game to issue up to 2 moose hunting adventure permits to a nonprofit organization providing hunting adventures to persons 21 years of age or under with life-threatening, critical, or terminal illnesses.

Amendment adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 658, prohibiting the taking of game by use of a tranquilizer. Wildlife, Fish and Game Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator Estabrook for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 846, transferring certain land in the town of Stoddard from the Trust for Public Land to the fish and game department. Wildlife, Fish and Game Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Janeway for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 120, relative to extending polling hours. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator DeVries for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 132, relative to domicile for voting purposes. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1. Senator Burling for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the committee report of ought to pass.

A roll call was requested by Senator Gatsas.

Seconded by Senator Roberge.

The following Senators voted Yes: Reynolds, Sgambati, Burling, Cilley, Janeway, Kelly, Gottesman, Foster, Larsen, DeVries, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Hassan, Fuller Clark.

The following Senators voted No: Gallus, Kenney, Odell, Roberge, Bragdon, Clegg, Gatsas, Barnes, Letourneau, Downing.

Yeas: 14 - Nays: 10

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Senator Barnes moved to have HB 104 removed from the table.

Adopted.

HB 104, relative to renewal of drivers' licenses by certain national guard members.

The question is on the adoption of the committee report of ought to pass.

A roll call was requested by Senator Barnes.

Seconded by Senator Burling.

The following Senators voted Yes: Gallus, Reynolds, Kenney, Sgambati, Burling, Cilley, Janeway, Odell, Roberge, Kelly, Bragdon, Gottesman, Foster, Clegg, Larsen, Gatsas, Barnes, DeVries, Letourneau, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Downing, Hassan, Fuller Clark.

The following Senators voted No: None.

Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 133, relative to voter registration forms. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1. Senator DeVries for the committee.

Senator Barnes moved the question.

Without objection Senator Larsen moved to close debate.

The question is on the adoption of the committee report of ought to pass.

A roll call was requested by Senator Gatsas.

Seconded by Senator Bragdon.

The following Senators voted Yes: Reynolds, Sgambati, Burling, Cilley, Janeway, Kelly, Gottesman, Foster, Larsen, DeVries, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Hassan, Fuller Clark.

The following Senators voted No: Gallus, Kenney, Odell, Roberge, Bragdon, Clegg, Gatsas, Barnes, Letourneau, Downing.

Yeas: 14 - Nays: 10

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 146, relative to nicknames on ballots. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Cilley for the committee.

Election Law and Internal Affairs

April 4, 2007

2007-1164s

03/04

Amendment to HB 146

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Form of Candidate's Name on Ballot; Nicknames. Amend RSA 655:14-b, I-II to read as follows:

I. Every candidate for state or federal office who intends to have his or her name printed upon the ballot of any party for a primary shall designate in the declaration of candidacy, or on the primary petitions and assents to candidacy, the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot. ~~[The candidate may designate his or her given, first, and middle name, the initials of his or her given, first, and middle name, a nickname, or any combination thereof as the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot, but the candidate shall not designate a deceptive name. If the candidate designates a nickname in place of or in combination with the candidate's given name or the initials thereof, the nickname shall be set off with quotation marks and shall be placed immediately before his or her surname. If the candidate designates a nickname, the nickname shall be customarily related to the candidate's given name, or;]~~ ***The designated name may include the candidate's given name or a shortened form of the candidate's given name or a one-word nickname by which the candidate is commonly recognized.*** If the nickname is not customarily related to the candidate's given name, the candidate shall submit clear and convincing evidence that the candidate has been known by the nickname for at least the 5 years immediately preceding the time of filing. If deemed sufficient by the appropriate official, 3 affidavits from voters in the district who are not related to the candidate stating that the candidate has been known by the nickname for at least 5 years may constitute clear and convincing evidence. ~~[Nicknames shall be limited to one word, except for 2-word nicknames customarily related to the candidate's given name.]~~ ***The designated name may also include a middle initial.*** No candidate may designate a nickname that implies that the candidate is some other person, that constitutes a slogan or otherwise associates the candidate with a cause or issue, or that has an offensive or profane meaning. A candidate shall include his or her surname in the designation of the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot.

II. Every candidate for state or federal office who intends to have his or her name placed on the ballot for the state general election by means other than nomination by party primary shall designate in the declaration of intent the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot. ~~[The candidate may designate his or her given, first, and middle name, the initials of his or her given, first, and middle name, a nickname, or any combination thereof as the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot, but the candidate shall not designate a deceptive name. If the candidate designates a nickname in place of or in combination with the candidate's given name or the initials thereof, the nickname shall be set off with quotation marks and shall be placed immediately before his or her surname. If the candidate designates a nickname, the nickname shall be customarily related to the candidate's given name, or;]~~ ***The designated name may include the candidate's given name or a shortened form of the candidate's given name or a one-word nickname by which the candidate is commonly recognized.*** If the nickname is not customarily related to the candidate's given name, the candidate shall submit clear and convincing evidence that the candidate has been known by the nickname for at least the 5 years immediately preceding the time of filing. If deemed sufficient by the appropriate official, 3 affidavits from voters in the district who are not related to the candidate stating that the candidate has been known by the nickname for at least 5 years may constitute clear and convincing evidence. ~~[Nicknames shall be limited to one word, except for 2-word nicknames customarily related to the candidate's given name.]~~ ***The designated name may also include a middle initial.*** No candidate may designate a nickname that implies that the candidate is some other person, that constitutes a slogan or otherwise associates the candidate with a cause or issue, or that has an offensive or profane meaning. A candidate shall include his or her surname in the designation of the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot.

2007-1164s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill limits the names that a candidate may designate for printing on ballots.

MOTION TO TABLE

Senator Burling moved to have HB 146 laid on the table.

The question is on the motion to table.

A roll call was requested by Senator Barnes.

Seconded by Senator Kenney.

The following Senators voted Yes: Reynolds, Sgambati, Burling, Cilley, Janeway, Kelly, Gottesman, Foster, Larsen, DeVries, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Hassan, Fuller Clark.

The following Senators voted No: Gallus, Kenney, Odell, Roberge, Bragdon, Clegg, Gatsas, Barnes, Letourneau, Downing.

Yeas: 14 - Nays: 10

Adopted.

LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 146, relative to nicknames on ballots.

Senator Barnes Rule #44.

HB 180-FN, relative to pay and allowances for officers and enlisted members of the national guard. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator DeVries for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the committee report of ought to pass.

A roll call was requested by Senator Barnes.

Seconded by Senator Burling.

The following Senators voted Yes: Gallus, Reynolds, Kenney, Sgambati, Burling, Cilley, Janeway, Odell, Roberge, Kelly, Bragdon, Gottesman, Foster, Clegg, Larsen, Gatsas, Barnes, DeVries, Letourneau, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Downing, Hassan, Fuller Clark.

The following Senators voted No: None.

Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0

Adopted.

Referred to the Finance Committee (Rule #26).

HB 242, relative to the declaration of candidacy form. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Letourneau for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 609-FN, relative to disclosure of campaign contributions in local elections. Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-1. Senator Cilley for the committee.

Election Law and Internal Affairs

April 11, 2007

2007-1234s

03/09

Amendment to HB 609-FN

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 New Subparagraph; Bylaws; Reporting of Contributions. Amend RSA 31:39, I by inserting after subparagraph (n) the following new subparagraph:

(o) Requiring the reporting of contributions to, and expenditures by, any candidate or political committee made for the purpose of influencing the election of any candidate for local elective office, or any person or committee for the purpose of influencing the vote on any local ballot or referendum question.

2 New Paragraph; Bylaws; Reporting of Contributions. Amend RSA 47:17 by inserting after paragraph XIV-A the following new paragraph:

XIV-b. LOCAL ELECTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Requiring the reporting of contributions to, and expenditures by, any candidate or political committee made for the purpose of influencing the election of any candidate for local elective office, or any person or committee for the purpose of influencing the vote on any local ballot or referendum question.

Amendment adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Senator Foster moved to have HB 217 removed from the table.

Adopted.

HB 217, establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire park and ride program.

The question is on the adoption of the committee amendment (1251).

Amendment adopted.

Senator Burling offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Burling, Dist. 5

April 18, 2007

2007-1284s

06/09

Floor Amendment to HB 217

Amend paragraph I of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

(a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Amend section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

Floor amendment adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

RESOLUTION

Senator Foster moved that the Senate adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that all bills and resolutions ordered to a third reading be, by this resolution, read a third time, all titles be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

HB 42, relative to resource protection sections of local master plans.

HB 72, relative to the payment of municipal sewage assessments.

HB 104, relative to renewal of drivers' licenses by certain national guard members.

HB 107-L, authorizing towns to charge property owners for solid waste removal.

HB 118, reducing a prior appropriation to the department of transportation to purchase flood damaged property and extending the commission to determine the appropriate public use of the property.

HB 120, relative to extending polling hours.

HB 132, relative to domicile for voting purposes.

HB 133, relative to voter registration forms.

HB 153, relative to standards for bridge and highway construction.

HB 155, relative to membership of the state building code review board.

HB 166, relative to the definition of a bridge.

HB 198-FN, relative to collection of taxes on land with a discretionary easement and relative to the calculation of penalties applied to tax-deeded properties.

HB 202, relative to a point system for automobile dealer and inspection station violations.

HB 209, relative to eligibility for farm plates.

HB 215, relative to fees for hearing care providers.

HB 216, establishing a commission to study the causes, effects, and remediation of siltation in the Great Bay Estuary.

HB 217, establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire park and ride program.

HB 220, establishing a reporting requirement for departments that receive highway funds.

HB 242, relative to the declaration of candidacy form.

HB 307, relative to examinations of electricians by the electricians' board.

HB 362, relative to the advisory committee on quality of vital records information.

HB 372-FN-A, exempting motor vehicles equipped and used for transporting disabled persons from the tax on rental of motor vehicles.

HB 417-FN-A, allowing the department of safety to transfer funds within the budget of the division of state police.

HB 438, renaming a certain island in Blackey's Cove in Lake Winnepesaukee.

HB 468, relative to establishing the freedom's way heritage area and commission.

HB 469, relative to on-premises cocktail lounge licenses for caterers and relative to beverage manufacturer hospitality rooms.

HB 473-FN, relative to reimbursement for members of the council for teacher education.

HB 483-FN, relative to mosquito control districts.

HB 609-FN, relative to disclosure of campaign contributions in local elections.

HB 657, authorizing the executive director of fish and game to issue moose hunting adventure permits.

HB 658, prohibiting the taking of game by use of a tranquilizer.

HB 846, transferring certain land in the town of Stoddard from the Trust for Public Land to the fish and game department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Barnes Rule #44.

Senator Fuller Clark Rule #44.

Senator Odell Rule #44.

Senator Burling Rule #44.

RESOLUTION

Senator Foster moved that the Senate recess to the Call of the Chair for the sole purpose of introducing legislation, referring bills to committees, scheduling hearings, sending and receiving messages, and processing enrolled bill reports.

Adopted.

In recess to the Call of the Chair.