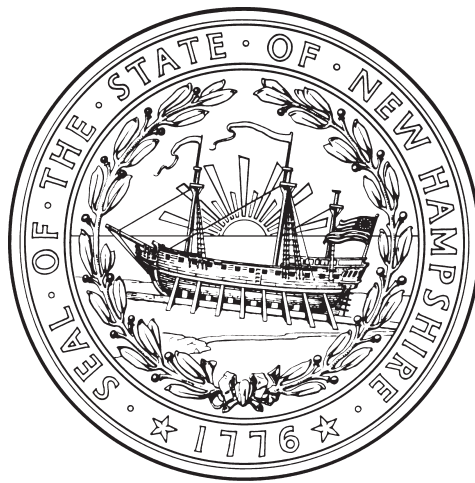


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Out of Recess.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILL(S)

Senator Foster offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the list in the possession of the Senate Clerk, Senate legislation numbered from **SB 18** to **CACR 13** shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title(s) and referred to the designated committee(s).

Adopted.

First and Second Reading and Referral

07-1184

SB 18-FN, raising the age of required attendance of children in school. (Estabrook, Dist 21; Gottesman, Dist 12; Gallus, Dist 1; Odell, Dist 8; Foster, Dist 13; Kelly, Dist 10; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Hassan, Dist 23; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Larsen, Dist 15; Rous, Straf 7; Dunn, Ches 3; Remick, Coos 2: Education)

07-0209

SB 26-FN, prohibiting the fish and game department from stocking fish in certain water bodies without public access and requiring public access for Big Island Pond. (Barnes, Dist 17; Nowe, Rock 9: Wildlife, Fish and Game)

07-0605

SB 27-FN, relative to the display of the POW-MIA flag. (Barnes, Dist 17; Letourneau, Dist 19; Clegg, Dist 14; Gatsas, Dist 16; Gallus, Dist 1; Roberge, Dist 9; Kenney, Dist 3; Bishop, Rock 2: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-0752

SB 28, redefining the "board of public employer for the judiciary" in public employee collective bargaining. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Judiciary)

07-0753

SB 29, updating laws relative to child impact seminars to reflect the implementation of the judicial branch family division. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Judiciary)

07-0755

SB 30, combining the judicial branch salary adjustment fund and the judicial branch benefit adjustment account into a single fund. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Judiciary)

07-0757

SB 31, adding the chief justice of the supreme court or designee to the advisory council on emergency preparedness and security. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-0762

SB 32-FN, increasing the maximum amount of debt or damages for small claims actions. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Judiciary)

07-0763

SB 33-FN, equalizing the pay of administrative judges in the judicial branch. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Judiciary)

07-0223

SB 34, relative to eligibility for certain veteran disability plates. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-0250

SB 35-FN-A, relative to disaster relief assistance in response to the May 2006 floods and making an appropriation therefor. (Gatsas, Dist 16; Barnes, Dist 17; Kenney, Dist 3; Gallus, Dist 1; Roberge, Dist 9; Clegg, Dist 14; Downing, Dist 22; Letourneau, Dist 19; Odell, Dist 8; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13; Hess, Merr 9; Whalley, Belk 5: Finance)

07-0350

SB 36, eliminating straight ticket voting. (Burling, Dist 5; Barnes, Dist 17; Cilley, Dist 6; Reynolds, Dist 2; Gottesman, Dist 12; Foster, Dist 13; Estabrook, Dist 21; Clemons, Hills 24; Weed, Ches 3: Election Law and Internal Affairs)

07-0098

SB 37, relative to accidental death benefit payments in the city of Manchester employees' contributory retirement system. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; DeVries, Dist 18: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-0361

SB 38, relative to uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle coverage. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; DeVries, Dist 18; Hassan, Dist 23; Sgambati, Dist 4; Gottesman, Dist 12; Reynolds, Dist 2; Fuller Clark, Dist 24: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-0751

SB 39, allowing a newly-retired supreme court justice to continue to participate as a temporary justice in a case held before retirement but decided after. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Judiciary)

07-0989

SB 40, relative to the modular building code. (Clegg, Dist 14: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1120

SB 41, relative to the authority of law enforcement officers to obtain registration checks on motor vehicles for official purposes. (Letourneau, Dist 19; Clegg, Dist 14; Packard, Rock 3: Judiciary)

07-0003

SB 42-FN, prohibiting smoking in restaurants, cocktail lounges, and certain enclosed public places. (Gottesman, Dist 12; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Hassan, Dist 23; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Odell, Dist 8; Janeway, Dist 7; Kelly, Dist 10; DeVries, Dist 18; Larsen, Dist 15; Estabrook, Dist 21; Emerton, Hills 7; Rosenwald, Hills 22; Dokmo, Hills 6; W. Chase, Ches 1: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-0138

SB 43, relative to the training for barbers and establishing the master barber license under the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Downing, Dist 22; Tupper, Merr 6: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-0255

SB 44-LOCAL, relative to licenses to carry pistols and revolvers. (Burling, Dist 5; L. Hammond, Graf 11; Tholl, Coos 2: Judiciary)

07-0351

SB 46, requiring criminal conviction record checks of all applicants to practice medicine in New Hampshire. (Burling, Dist 5; Kelly, Dist 10; W. Chase, Ches 1: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-0499

SB 47-FN-A, making a supplemental appropriation for school building aid. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; DeVries, Dist 18; Foster, Dist 13; Hassan, Dist 23; Estabrook, Dist 21; Janeway, Dist 7; Sgambati, Dist 4; Reynolds, Dist 2; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Burling, Dist 5: Finance)

07-0516

SB 48, relative to removal of appointed highway agents from office. (Barnes, Dist 17; Greco, Merr 7: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-0517

SB 49, relative to the authority of highway agents. (Barnes, Dist 17; Greco, Merr 7: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-0632

SB 50, relative to the membership of the state veterans' advisory committee. (Letourneau, Dist 19; Kenney, Dist 3; Barnes, Dist 17; Packard, Rock 3; Graham, Hills 18; Hawkins, Hills 18: Election Law and Internal Affairs)

07-0749

SB 51, transferring authority over court forms from the supreme court to the judicial branch administrative council. (Foster, Dist 13: Judiciary)

07-1156

SB 52, relative to authorizing the attorney general to bring actions for violations of New Hampshire combination and monopolies law. (Foster, Dist 13; Gottesman, Dist 12; Clegg, Dist 14; Lasky, Hills 26: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1170

SB 53, relative to membership of the board of trustees of the regional community-technical colleges. (Kenney, Dist 3; Crane, Hills 21: Education)

07-1186

SB 54, allowing municipalities to increase dog licensing fees. (Gatsas, Dist 16: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1192

SB 55-FN, relative to the sale of tobacco products. (Gallus, Dist 1; Cilley, Dist 6; D. Eaton, Ches 2; Nowe, Rock 9: Ways and Means)

07-1254

SB 56, relative to Old Drewsville Road in the town of Walpole. (Odell, Dist 8; Kelly, Dist 10; Sad, Ches 2; Weber, Ches 2; D. Eaton, Ches 2: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-1256

SB 57, requiring a course in civics for high school graduation. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Foster, Dist 13; Hassan, Dist 23; Estabrook, Dist 21; Janeway, Dist 7; Sgambati, Dist 4; Cilley, Dist 6; Reynolds, Dist 2; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Kelly, Dist 10; Downing, Dist 22: Education)

07-1266

SB 58, relative to the recommendation for the town budget. (Kenney, Dist 3; Barnes, Dist 17; Belanger, Rock 4: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1269

SB 59, establishing a committee to study the effect on the unemployment compensation trust fund of employees with negative balance separate accounts. (Kenney, Dist 3: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-0162

SB 60-FN, relative to compensations for injuries and illnesses suffered by national guard members on state active duty. (Barnes, Dist 17; Burling, Dist 5; Gatsas, Dist 16; Letourneau, Dist 19; Kenney, Dist 3; Bishop, Rock 2; B. Shaw, Hills 16; Coughlin, Hills 4; Kjellman, Merr 5: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-0260

SB 61, relative to pharmaceutical marketers. (Letourneau, Dist 19; Barnes, Dist 17; Gallus, Dist 1; Kenney, Dist 3; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Hassan, Dist 23; DeJoie, Merr 11; Packard, Rock 3; Rosenwald, Hills 22; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13; Matthew Quandt, Rock 13: Health and Human Services)

07-0407

SB 62-FN, relative to penalties for violations of the state building code. (Clegg, Dist 14; Gatsas, Dist 16; Letourneau, Dist 19; Roberge, Dist 9; Infantine, Hills 13; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13; Patten, Carr 4: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-0721

SB 63, authorizing the commissioner of revenue administration to extend tax filing deadlines for certain members of the armed forces. (Clegg, Dist 14; Gatsas, Dist 16; Barnes, Dist 17; Kenney, Dist 3; Downing, Dist 22; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13; Renzullo, Hills 27; Bettencourt, Rock 4; Lynne Ober, Hills 27; Whalley, Belk 5: Ways and Means)

07-0750

SB 64, changing the dates of the reports on court facilities made to the supreme court by the court accreditation commission and made to the commissioner of administrative services by the supreme court. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Capital Budget)

07-0761

SB 65-FN, requiring that the state provide 10 days' written notice to the defendant prior to his or her trial of the state's request for an extended term of imprisonment. (Foster, Dist 13; Clegg, Dist 14; Dokmo, Hills 6; Welch, Rock 8; W. Knowles, Straf 6: Judiciary)

07-1221

SB 66, relative to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators. (Foster, Dist 13; Clegg, Dist 14; Welch, Rock 8; W. Knowles, Straf 6: Judiciary)

07-1228

SB 67-FN-A, relative to implementation of the recommendations of the YDC master plan and making an appropriation therefor. (Gatsas, Dist 16; Clegg, Dist 14; Reeves, Hills 8; Goley, Hills 8: Capital Budget)

07-1244

SB 68-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services to implement the New Hampshire estuaries project's comprehensive conservation and management plan. (Hassan, Dist 23; Estabrook, Dist 21; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Cilley, Dist 6; Barnes, Dist 17; Stiles, Rock 15; Abbott, Rock 12; Sanders, Rock 7; Spang, Straf 7: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1270

SB 69, relative to exceptions to the confidentiality provisions for certain department of employment security records. (Kenney, Dist 3; Crane, Hills 21: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-0004

SB 70-FN, relative to external review for disability insurance. (Gottesman, Dist 12; Foster, Dist 13: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-0211

SB 71, relative to setback requirements for new landfills located near designated rivers. (Hassan, Dist 23; Cilley, Dist 6; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Odell, Dist 8; Tupper, Merr 6; Powers, Rock 16; Drisko, Hills 5: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-0256

SB 72-LOCAL, relative to standards for public school approval. (Estabrook, Dist 21: Education)

07-0258

SB 73-FN-A, relative to lottery prizes and administration by the lottery commission. (Gallus, Dist 1; Letourneau, Dist 19; Kenney, Dist 3; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Theberge, Coos 4; Gionet, Graf 3; Remick, Coos 2: Ways and Means)

07-0278

SB 74-FN, relative to the operation and administration of the state park system. (Odell, Dist 8; Hassan, Dist 23; Gallus, Dist 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Campbell, Hills 24; D. Russell, Belk 6: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-0352

SB 76-FN-LOCAL, requiring the state to reimburse sheriffs' departments for costs incurred for transportation of persons convicted of crimes. (Burling, Dist 5: Judiciary)

07-0436

SB 77-FN, prohibiting the department of health and human services from entering into a contract with Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. or any organization that provides abortion services. (Barnes, Dist 17; Kappler, Rock 2; Mooney, Hills 19; Manney, Hills 7: Health and Human Services)

07-0473

SB 78, relative to the placement of twins or other multiples in the same classroom. (Roberge, Dist 9; Barnes, Dist 17; Cilley, Dist 6; Kelly, Dist 10; Bergin, Hills 6; Stepanek, Hills 6; Rowe, Hills 6: Education)

07-0478

SB 79-FN-A, relative to court security and court security officers. (Foster, Dist 13; Gottesman, Dist 12; Reynolds, Dist 2; Clegg, Dist 14; Dokmo, Hills 6; Mooney, Hills 19; Shurtleff, Merr 10; G. Richardson, Merr 4: Judiciary)

07-0528

SB 80, relative to qualified minor's trusts. (Foster, Dist 13; Reynolds, Dist 2; Dokmo, Hills 6: Judiciary)

07-0556

SB 81, relative to membership of the state building code review board. (Clegg, Dist 14; Downing, Dist 22; Letourneau, Dist 19; Gatsas, Dist 16; Goley, Hills 8; Infantine, Hills 13; Carson, Rock 3; Patten, Carr 4: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-0613

SB 82-FN, reorganizing the administration and governance of the regional community-technical college system. (Gottesman, Dist 12; Odell, Dist 8; Burling, Dist 5; Kenney, Dist 3; Kelly, Dist 10; Hassan, Dist 23; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Bragdon, Dist 11; Estabrook, Dist 21; Janeway, Dist 7; Cilley, Dist 6; DeVries, Dist 18; Ryan, Merr 2; King, Coos 1; Bergin, Hills 6; J. Thomas, Belk 5; Hager, Merr 12: Education)

07-0248

SB 83, naming the Epsom traffic circle in honor of Officer Jeremy Charron and Officer Michael Briggs and naming a portion of Route 4 in honor of Officer Michael Briggs. (Barnes, Dist 17; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Gatsas, Dist 16; DeVries, Dist 18; Yeaton, Merr 8; Carole Brown, Merr 8; Porter, Merr 8; Beauchesne, Merr 8: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-0678

SB 84, establishing procedural requirements to improve implementation of the 10-year highway plan. (Clegg, Dist 14; Gottesman, Dist 12; Letourneau, Dist 19; Graham, Hills 18; Campbell, Hills 24; Manney, Hills 7: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-0691

SB 85, relative to eligibility for the property tax exemption for the disabled. (DeVries, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Goley, Hills 8; Forest, Hills 17; Long, Hills 10; D. Sullivan, Hills 8; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-0791

SB 86, naming a bridge in Plymouth. (Reynolds, Dist 2: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-0870

SB 87, making technical corrections to certain lottery commission provisions. (Downing, Dist 22; Pearson, Rock 4: Ways and Means)

07-0937

SB 88, relative to public employee terms of employment, bargaining units, and dispute resolution. (Gottesman, Dist 12; DeVries, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1092

SB 89, authorizing the Holden School of Nursing to confer degrees. (Foster, Dist 13; Jean, Hills 25: Education)

07-1145

SB 90-FN, relative to the penalty for impersonating a law enforcement officer. (Gatsas, Dist 16; Downing, Dist 22; Barnes, Dist 17; Weyler, Rock 8; Hess, Merr 9; Oliver, Merr 9: Judiciary)

07-1147

SB 91, relative to political contributions by labor unions. (Burling, Dist 5: Election Law and Internal Affairs)

07-1150

SB 92, relative to the definition of employee and clarifying the criteria for exempting workers from employee status. (Hassan, Dist 23; Janeway, Dist 7; Infantine, Hills 13; M. Knowles, Hills 27; DeChane, Straf 3; Goley, Hills 8: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1153

SB 93-FN, relative to insurance coverage for children's early intervention therapy services. (Hassan, Dist 23; Estabrook, Dist 21; Barnes, Dist 17; Janeway, Dist 7; Kelly, Dist 10; Wallner, Merr 12; Flockhart, Rock 13; Butcher, Ches 3; Hager, Merr 12: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1166

SB 94, relative to the office of information technology. (Burling, Dist 5: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1168

SB 95, relative to bingo games conducted by senior citizens' organizations and establishing a study committee on the appropriate value of prizes for senior citizens' bingo. (Kenney, Dist 3; Crane, Hills 21: Ways and Means)

07-1171

SB 96, extending the veterans' property tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans. (Kenney, Dist 3; Crane, Hills 21: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1172

SB 97, relative to unemployment administrative contributions and the training fund. (Gottesman, Dist 12; Larsen, Dist 15; Hassan, Dist 23; Janeway, Dist 7; Fuller Clark, Dist 24: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1176

SB 98, relative to determining qualifications of voters. (Burling, Dist 5: Election Law and Internal Affairs)

07-1179

SB 99, relative to the terms for payment in lieu of taxes for renewable generation facilities. (Burling, Dist 5: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1181

SB 100, relative to the authority of a real estate escrow agent to hold funds in the event of a dispute. (Gottesman, Dist 12; Clegg, Dist 14; Gallus, Dist 1; Reynolds, Dist 2; D. Eaton, Ches 2; Kopka, Hills 26; Chandler, Carr 1: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1185

SB 101, relative to payment of costs for certain students attending alternative education programs. (Estabrook, Dist 21; Odell, Dist 8; Foster, Dist 13; Kelly, Dist 10; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Rous, Straf 7; Stiles, Rock 15: Education)

07-1196

SB 102-FN, relative to the powers of state government in the event of an incident or outbreak of communicable disease. (Clegg, Dist 14; Letourneau, Dist 19; Gatsas, Dist 16; Kenney, Dist 3; Downing, Dist 22; Batula, Hills 19; Kurk, Hills 7; Whalley, Belk 5; Hess, Merr 9; Bettencourt, Rock 4: Health and Human Services)

07-1204

SB 103-FN-LOCAL, relative to the limited betterment assessments on class VI and private roads. (Cilley, Dist 6; Burling, Dist 5; Fuller Clark, Dist 24: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-1205

SB 104, repealing the requirement that the director of charitable trusts prepare and sell a directory for charitable trusts. (Janeway, Dist 7: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1206

SB 105, repealing the bond requirement for fund raising counsel of a charitable trust. (Janeway, Dist 7: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1209

SB 106, allowing lobbyists and those connected with lobbyists to sit on committees established by the judicial branch. (Burling, Dist 5: Election Law and Internal Affairs)

07-1210

SB 107, authorizing the judicial branch family division and the superior court to use bail commissioners in civil cases. (Foster, Dist 13: Judiciary)

07-1212

SB 108, making technical corrections to the probate laws. (Foster, Dist 13: Judiciary)

07-1215

SB 109, relative to emergency powers of the supreme court. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Judiciary)

07-1218

SB 110, relative to the ban on the sale and use of lead fishing jigs. (Kenney, Dist 3: Wildlife, Fish and Game)

07-1219

SB 111, permitting a dam to be constructed on Lake Ivanhoe in the town of Wakefield. (Kenney, Dist 3; Denley, Carr 5; Martin, Carr 5: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1233

SB 112, relative to recommendations of marital masters. (Foster, Dist 13: Judiciary)

07-1234

SB 113-FN, relative to the position of special justice in the district court. (Foster, Dist 13: Judiciary)

07-1249

SB 114-FN, relative to licensed acute care hospitals. (DeVries, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Roberge, Dist 9; Martin, Carr 5; Donovan, Sull 4; MacKay, Merr 11; P. Katsakiores, Rock 5; Emerton, Hills 7: Health and Human Services)

07-1251

SB 115, prohibiting mandatory fees for state employees. (Kenney, Dist 3; Barnes, Dist 17; Bragdon, Dist 11; Ingbreton, Graf 5: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1252

SB 116, establishing a committee to study the licensing and regulation of fuel gas fitters by the state fire marshal. (Kenney, Dist 3: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1255

SB 117-FN, relative to fireworks display permits and the position of permissible fireworks inspector. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Gallus, Dist 1; Odell, Dist 8; Burling, Dist 5; Hilliard, Straf 2; Matarazzo, Hills 20: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1258

SB 118, increasing fines for certain dog violations. (Roberge, Dist 9; Graham, Hills 18; Hawkins, Hills 18: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1267

SB 119, establishing a committee to study the oversight of municipal capital reserve funds. (Kenney, Dist 3: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1268

SB 120, establishing a commission to study the removal of thimerosal from vaccines. (Kenney, Dist 3: Health and Human Services)

07-1276

SB 121, relative to preventing strategic lawsuits against public participation. (Cilley, Dist 6; Kenney, Dist 3; Wall, Straf 7; DiFruscia, Rock 4; Snow, Rock 1; Perry, Straf 3: Judiciary)

07-1279

SB 122-FN-LOCAL, relative to maintenance of grounds around signs in the right-of-way on state highways. (Kenney, Dist 3: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-1284

SB 123, relative to pole attachments. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Burling, Dist 5; Kaen, Straf 7; CaliPitts, Rock 16: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1291

SB 124, changing the membership of the economic development matching grants screening committee. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Hassan, Dist 23; Burling, Dist 5; Odell, Dist 8; Cilley, Dist 6; Letourneau, Dist 19; Peterson, Hills 3; D. Eaton, Ches 2; McEachern, Rock 16: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-0137

SB 125-FN, relative to certificates for architect business organizations. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Burling, Dist 5; Downing, Dist 22: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-0257

SB 127-FN, relative to search and rescue operations conducted by the fish and game department. (Gallus, Dist 1; Barnes, Dist 17; Reynolds, Dist 2; Remick, Coos 2; Theberge, Coos 4; Stohl, Coos 1: Wildlife, Fish and Game)

07-0261

SB 128-FN, establishing an enhanced penalty for injuring another as a result of resisting arrest. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Clegg, Dist 14; DeVries, Dist 18; Sgambati, Dist 4; Reynolds, Dist 2; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Burling, Dist 5; Downing, Dist 22: Judiciary)

07-0295

SB 129-FN, requiring interpretation services upon request for persons receiving medical treatment. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; P. McMahon, Merr 3; Harding, Graf 11; Jeudy, Hills 10; Velez, Hills 12: Health and Human Services)

07-0631

SB 131, relative to insurance coverage for services of midwives. (Gottesman, Dist 12; DeVries, Dist 18; Kenney, Dist 3; Odell, Dist 8; Martin, Carr 5; McLeod, Graf 2; Bouchard, Merr 11: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-0754

SB 132-FN, allowing marital masters to be reimbursed for certain expenses and repealing a provision permitting court stenographers to be reimbursed for expenses. (Foster, Dist 13: Judiciary)

07-0756

SB 133-FN, relative to the escrow fund for court facility improvements. (Foster, Dist 13: Capital Budget)

07-1093

SB 134-FN-A, establishing a research and development credit against business taxes. (Foster, Dist 13; Odell, Dist 8; Letourneau, Dist 19; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; DeVries, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Cilley, Dist 6; Larsen, Dist 15; Hinkle, Hills 19; Lasky, Hills 26; Campbell, Hills 24: Ways and Means)

07-1132

SB 135, establishing a commission to study lowering costs of health insurance for small businesses. (Sgambati, Dist 4; Hassan, Dist 23; Cilley, Dist 6; Estabrook, Dist 21; Reynolds, Dist 2; McLeod, Graf 2; Wallner, Merr 12; M. Smith, Straf 7: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1155

SB 136, relative to the attorney general's authority to appoint, organize, and assign investigatory personnel at the department of justice. (Foster, Dist 13; Welch, Rock 8; W. Knowles, Straf 6; Tholl, Coos 2: Judiciary)

07-1160

SB 137-FN, removing the prospective repeal of community reinvestment and opportunity zones (CROP zones). (Foster, Dist 13; Gallus, Dist 1; Odell, Dist 8; Gottesman, Dist 12; DeVries, Dist 18; Clegg, Dist 14; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Lasky, Hills 26; Rosenwald, Hills 22; Rodeschin, Sull 2: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1162

SB 139-FN, relative to the asset transfer penalty in Medicaid. (Estabrook, Dist 21; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sgambati, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Hills 22; Donovan, Sull 4: Health and Human Services)

07-1167

SB 140, relative to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire. (Letourneau, Dist 19; Gallus, Dist 1; Odell, Dist 8; Theberge, Coos 4; Remick, Coos 2: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1190

SB 141-FN, relative to differential pay of direct care employees at the Glencliff home for the elderly. (Reynolds, Dist 2: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1200

SB 142, relative to the regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons by the real estate commission. (Gallus, Dist 1; Gatsas, Dist 16; Kenney, Dist 3; Sorg, Graf 3: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1202

SB 143, relative to the criteria for the establishment of ATV and trail bike trails by the department of resources and economic development. (Gallus, Dist 1; Barnes, Dist 17; Roberge, Dist 9; Theberge, Coos 4; Buco, Carr 1; Ingram, Rock 4; L'Heureux, Hills 19: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1203

SB 144-FN, relative to the permissible sales commission on the sale of lottery tickets. (Gallus, Dist 1; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Hatch, Coos 3; Remick, Coos 2; Gionet, Graf 3: Ways and Means)

07-1211

SB 145-FN, allowing marital masters and registers and deputy registers of probate to perform notarial acts. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Judiciary)

07-1216

SB 146-FN, relative to allowing service credit for certain court system employment. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1217

SB 147, relative to proceedings regarding a child in need of services (CHINS). (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Downing, Dist 22: Health and Human Services)

07-1222

SB 148-FN, relative to retirement system status for members of the university system police force. (Downing, Dist 22; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Winchell, Rock 6; Pearson, Rock 4: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1226

SB 149, relative to family support councils for the developmentally disabled. (Burling, Dist 5; Harding, Graf 11; Almy, Graf 11; L. Hammond, Graf 11: Health and Human Services)

07-1227

SB 150, requiring drivers who are residents of foreign countries to have insurance. (Kenney, Dist 3: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1229

SB 151, relative to drug nuisance abatement. (Gatsas, Dist 16: Judiciary)

07-1235

SB 152, relative to permanency planning for delinquent children, abused and neglected children, and children in need of services. (Foster, Dist 13: Health and Human Services)

07-1239

SB 153, establishing a committee to study changing statutory references to “mental retardation.” (Hassan, Dist 23; Estabrook, Dist 21; Sgambati, Dist 4; Barnes, Dist 17; Bragdon, Dist 11; Burling, Dist 5; Janeway, Dist 7; Stiles, Rock 15; Rosenwald, Hills 22; MacKay, Merr 11; Buxton, Rock 10: Health and Human Services)

07-1240

SB 154, relative to the workers’ compensation compliance statement. (Hassan, Dist 23; Reynolds, Dist 2; DeChane, Straf 3; Goley, Hills 8: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1243

SB 155, relative to insurance coverage for chiropractic services. (Hassan, Dist 23; Sgambati, Dist 4; Roberge, Dist 9; Clegg, Dist 14; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13; J. Day, Rock 13; D. Russell, Belk 6: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1257

SB 156, relative to public health regions and regional public health councils. (Kenney, Dist 3; Rosenwald, Hills 22: Health and Human Services)

07-1273

SB 157, establishing a commission to study the barriers to the establishment of all-terrain vehicle trails on public and private lands. (Cilley, Dist 6; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Spang, Straf 7; Ahlgren, Carr 4; Bouchard, Merr 11; P. McMahon, Merr 3: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1274

SB 158, relative to review of activities affecting surface waters. (Cilley, Dist 6; Hassan, Dist 23; Burling, Dist 5; Barnes, Dist 17; Reynolds, Dist 2; Moody, Rock 12; Bettencourt, Rock 4; C. Christensen, Hills 19; DeChane, Straf 3; Tupper, Merr 6: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1275

SB 159-FN-LOCAL, relative to polling place arrangement and accessibility. (Cilley, Dist 6; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Burling, Dist 5; Letourneau, Dist 19; Clemons, Hills 24; Perry, Straf 3: Election Law and Internal Affairs)

07-1278

SB 161-FN, relative to the registration fees for mortgage servicing companies. (Gottesman, Dist 12; Barnes, Dist 17; Roberge, Dist 9; DeJoie, Merr 11: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1281

SB 162, establishing a commission to oversee and negotiate issues relative to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO). (Cilley, Dist 6; DeVries, Dist 18; Nord, Rock 1; Splaine, Rock 16; Pilliod, Belk 5: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1288

SB 163-FN, relative to housing assistance for families in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Donovan, Sull 4; J. Tilton, Merr 6: Health and Human Services)

07-1289

SB 164, relative to renewals and reinstatements of licenses issued by the board of dental examiners and procedures of the board. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Kenney, Dist 3; Harding, Graf 11; Pilotte, Hills 16: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1290

SB 165-FN, relative to informing physicians of results of the screening panels for medical injury claims. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Hassan, Dist 23; Pantelakos, Rock 16; Serlin, Rock 16; McEachern, Rock 16: Judiciary)

07-0097

SB 167-FN, relative to the licensure of medical assistants by the board of nursing. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Janeway, Dist 7; Sgambati, Dist 4; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Burling, Dist 5; Downing, Dist 22: Health and Human Services)

07-0254

SB 169-FN-A, establishing a death benefit to be paid to the family of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Clegg, Dist 14; Letourneau, Dist 19; DeVries, Dist 18; Foster, Dist 13; Hassan, Dist 23; Estabrook, Dist 21; Janeway, Dist 7; Sgambati, Dist 4; Gottesman, Dist 12; Reynolds, Dist 2; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Burling, Dist 5; Downing, Dist 22; Gallus, Dist 1; Barnes, Dist 17; D. Eaton, Ches 2; Peterson, Hills 3; Weare, Rock 14; M. Preston, Rock 14: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-0262

SB 170-FN, establishing an office of mediation and arbitration within the judicial branch. (Gottesman, Dist 12; Foster, Dist 13; Reynolds, Dist 2; Hassan, Dist 23; Harvey, Hills 21; Rowe, Hills 6; Wall, Straf 7: Judiciary)

07-0339

SB 171, relative to regulation of apprenticeships by professional regulatory boards and commissions. (Clegg, Dist 14; Kenney, Dist 3; Bragdon, Dist 11; Letourneau, Dist 19; Weyler, Rock 8; Whalley, Belk 5; Renzullo, Hills 27: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-0353

SB 172-FN-LOCAL, allowing counties to share correctional facilities. (Burling, Dist 5; Kelly, Dist 10: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-0367

SB 173, relative to regulation of private postsecondary career schools. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Downing, Dist 22: Education)

07-0433

SB 174-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing the northern counties development authority and making an appropriation therefor. (Gallus, Dist 1; Reynolds, Dist 2; Kenney, Dist 3; King, Coos 1; Theberge, Coos 4: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-0690

SB 176-FN, relative to lead paint poisoning and establishing a commission to study the current childhood lead poisoning prevention law, policies, and standards. (DeVries, Dist 18; Barnes, Dist 17; Burling, Dist 5; Cilley, Dist 6; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Estabrook, Dist 21; Foster, Dist 13; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Hassan, Dist 23; Janeway, Dist 7; Kelly, Dist 10; Odell, Dist 8; Sgambati, Dist 4; Roberge, Dist 9; MacKay, Merr 11; Rosenwald, Hills 22; Nordgren, Graf 9; Donovan, Sull 4; Pilliod, Belk 5: Health and Human Services)

07-0692

SB 177, relative to orders of reparation by the public utilities commission. (Reynolds, Dist 2: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-0760

SB 178-FN, relative to the judicial retirement plan. (Foster, Dist 13; Dokmo, Hills 6: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-0845

SB 179-FN-A, establishing an automated external defibrillator trust fund and making an appropriation therefor. (Burling, Dist 5; Gallus, Dist 1: Education)

07-0856

SB 180, relative to local regulation of persons soliciting contributions on streets. (DeVries, Dist 18; Burling, Dist 5; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Hassan, Dist 23; Odell, Dist 8; Roberge, Dist 9; Weare, Rock 14; Baroody, Hills 13; Schmidt, Straf 4; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13; D. Sullivan, Hills 8: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-0919

SB 181-FN-A-LOCAL, adding a fee to motor vehicle fines for use by municipalities. (DeVries, Dist 18; Barnes, Dist 17; Cilley, Dist 6; Hassan, Dist 23; Reynolds, Dist 2; DeJoie, Merr 11; Lasky, Hills 26; Wall, Straf 7; Goley, Hills 8; Baroody, Hills 13: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-1133

SB 182, establishing a committee to study the confidentiality of health care records in abuse and neglect proceedings. (Sgambati, Dist 4; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Odell, Dist 8; B. Richardson, Ches 5; Donovan, Sull 4; Julie Brown, Straf 1; Emerton, Hills 7; Gile, Merr 10: Health and Human Services)

07-1134

SB 183-FN, requiring health insurance plans for family coverage to extend to dependents through age 25. (Sgambati, Dist 4; Gottesman, Dist 12; Hassan, Dist 23; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Burling, Dist 5; Reynolds, Dist 2; DeVries, Dist 18; MacKay, Merr 11; Almy, Graf 11; M. Smith, Straf 7: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1138

SB 184-FN, relative to residential home care services providers. (Gottesman, Dist 12; Letourneau, Dist 19; Sgambati, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Hills 22; Schulze, Hills 26; Price, Hills 26: Health and Human Services)

07-1141

SB 185, relative to photo identification for persons released from correctional facilities and establishing a commission to study the services needed to help chronically homeless children in New Hampshire. (Sgambati, Dist 4; Janeway, Dist 7; Hassan, Dist 23: Judiciary)

07-1144

SB 186-FN, establishing a state elderly homeowner property tax credit. (Gatsas, Dist 16; Clegg, Dist 14; Barnes, Dist 17; Roberge, Dist 9; Downing, Dist 22; Bragdon, Dist 11; Gallus, Dist 1; Kenney, Dist 3; Letourneau, Dist 19; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1149

SB 187, relative to motor vehicles operated in parades. (Hassan, Dist 23; Burling, Dist 5; Splaine, Rock 16; Henson, Rock 13; T. Russell, Rock 13: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-1152

SB 188, relative to unfair claim settlement practices by insurers. (Hassan, Dist 23; Gottesman, Dist 12; Foster, Dist 13; DeVries, Dist 18; McLeod, Graf 2: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1154

SB 189, relative to medical benefits under motor vehicle insurance. (Hassan, Dist 23; Sgambati, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Hills 22: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1159

SB 190, establishing a committee to study municipal regulation of private motor sports clubs. (Burling, Dist 5; Schmidt, Straf 4; Merrow, Carr 3: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1174

SB 191-FN-A, relative to the nongame species account in the fish and game fund. (Janeway, Dist 7: Wildlife, Fish and Game)

07-1177

SB 192-FN, establishing an outreach program in the children's health insurance program. (Sgambati, Dist 4; Hassan, Dist 23; Estabrook, Dist 21; Kelly, Dist 10; DeVries, Dist 18; Reynolds, Dist 2; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Janeway, Dist 7; Foster, Dist 13; Wallner, Merr 12; Nordgren, Graf 9: Health and Human Services)

07-1178

SB 193, relative to adjustments to the child support guidelines under special circumstances. (Gottesman, Dist 12; Reynolds, Dist 2; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Roberge, Dist 9; Letourneau, Dist. 19; Walz, Merr 13; Gargas, Hills 5; Julie Brown, Straf 1: Judiciary)

07-1182

SB 194, establishing a commission to study the trafficking of persons across borders for sexual and labor exploitation. (Estabrook, Dist 21; Foster, Dist 13; Roberge, Dist 9; Gottesman, Dist 12; Harvey, Hills 21; Pantelakos, Rock 16; Welch, Rock 8; W. Knowles, Straf 6; Charron, Rock 7: Health and Human Services)

07-1285

SB 195-FN, relative to unemployment benefits for persons needed to care for family members who are disabled. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Hassan, Dist 23; Rosenwald, Hills 22; Schulze, Hills 26; S. Johnson, Hills 13: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1188

SB 196, establishing the position of director of climate change in the office of energy and planning. (Reynolds, Dist 2; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Cilley, Dist 6; Essex, Hills 1; Owen, Merr 4; B. Williams, Graf 8: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1191

SB 197, relative to continuation of group health insurance in the event of divorce or legal separation. (Roberge, Dist 9; Burling, Dist 5; Hassan, Dist 23; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; McLeod, Graf 2; Dokmo, Hills 6; Pilliod, Belk 5: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1194

SB 198-FN-A, requiring milfoil stickers for out-of-state boats. (Gallus, Dist 1; Reynolds, Dist 2; Ingersoll, Coos 4; Stohl, Coos 1; King, Coos 1: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1195

SB 199, relative to the assessment of property subject to a housing subsidy restriction. (DeVries, Dist 18; Reynolds, Dist 2; Janeway, Dist 7; Hassan, Dist 23; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Cilley, Dist 6; Burling, Dist 5; Peterson, Hills 3; Hager, Merr 12; Nordgren, Graf 9; Lasky, Hills 26; Schulze, Hills 26: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1197

SB 200-FN, relative to the state directory of new hires. (Clegg, Dist 14; Gatsas, Dist 16; Letourneau, Dist 19; Gallus, Dist 1; Batula, Hills 19; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1198

SB 201, authorizing certain Keene state college campus safety officers to detain individuals pending arrest or protective custody. (Kelly, Dist 10; Odell, Dist 8; Butcher, Ches 3: Judiciary)

07-1201

SB 202, establishing a lifetime license for certain long-serving emergency medical care providers. (Gallus, Dist 1; Gionet, Graf 3: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1213

SB 203, relative to the use of the English language in writs and other court documents. (Foster, Dist 13; D. Cote, Hills 23: Judiciary)

07-1224

SB 204-FN-A, relative to collection of debts owed the state. (Gottesman, Dist 12; Foster, Dist 13; DeVries, Dist 18; Lasky, Hills 26; Dokmo, Hills 6: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1236

SB 206-FN-LOCAL, relative to the investment authority of local government entities. (Hassan, Dist 23; Janeway, Dist 7; Downing, Dist 22; Theberge, Coos 4; Rodeschin, Sull 2: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1237

SB 207, extending the committee to study the funding necessary to operate the hazardous materials program in New Hampshire. (Hassan, Dist 23; DeJoie, Merr 11: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1238

SB 208, relative to court review of certain planning and zoning decisions. (Hassan, Dist 23; Burling, Dist 5; Roberge, Dist 9; Bridgham, Carr 2; Stohl, Coos 1: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1245

SB 209, establishing a commission to study inclusion of service as a part-time district court judge in the calculation of retirement benefits. (Hassan, Dist 23; Lasky, Hills 26: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1250

SB 210-FN, relative to transferring regulation of fuel gas fitters to the board of licensing and regulation of plumbers, and making certain changes to the regulation of plumbers. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Clegg, Dist 14; Odell, Dist 8; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Letourneau, Dist 19; DeVries, Dist 18; P. Garrity, Hills 14; Buco, Carr 1; Holden, Hills 7; Matarazzo, Hills 20: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1271

SB 212-FN, relative to the regulation of home inspectors. (Cilley, Dist 6; DeVries, Dist 18; Burling, Dist 5; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Manney, Hills 7: Executive Departments and Administration)

07-1286

SB 214-FN-A, making a capital appropriation to the department of administrative services to fund acquisition of land on which to build a facility for the Hampton-Exeter district court. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Hassan, Dist 23; McGuirk, Rock 15; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13; Kepner, Rock 15: Capital Budget)

07-1287

SB 215-FN-A, making an appropriation for AIDS services. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Estabrook, Dist 21; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Hassan, Dist 23; Gottesman, Dist 12; Foster, Dist 13; Reynolds, Dist 2; Janeway, Dist 7; Cilley, Dist 6; Kelly, Dist 10; DeVries, Dist 18; Marsh, Rock 17; Splaine, Rock 16; MacKay, Merr 11; Schulze, Hills 26: Health and Human Services)

07-1292

SB 216, relative to certification of employee organizations to represent public employees. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Ryan, Merr 2; Baxley, Merr 6; Baroody, Hills 13; Goley, Hills 8; S. Johnson, Hills 13: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1294

SB 218, relative to notice of sale requirements for manufactured housing parks. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1295

SB 219-FN, relative to proposals to demolish historic buildings. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Burling, Dist 5; Cilley, Dist 6; Kenney, Dist 3; Spang, Straf 7; Cali-Pitts, Rock 16; Foster, Hills 4: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1296

SB 220, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a public review board for health insurance rate increase requests. (Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Hassan, Dist 23; Marshall Quandt, Rock 13: Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection)

07-1298

SB 221, establishing a commission to organize events in celebration of the Abraham Lincoln bicentennial. (Odell, Dist 8; Hassan, Dist 23; Estabrook, Dist 21; Gatsas, Dist 16; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Welch, Rock 8; Bettencourt, Rock 4; Wall, Straf 7; Foster, Hills 4: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-0693

SCR 1, declaring a state of emergency in the town of Dorchester during the March 2006 floods. (Reynolds, Dist 2; Burling, Dist 5: Public and Municipal Affairs)

07-1163

SCR 2, urging Congress to amend the No Child Left Behind Act. (Estabrook, Dist 21; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Foster, Dist 13; Kelly, Dist 10; Rous, Straf 7; Kurk, Hills 7; Gile, Merr 10; Dunn, Ches 3: Education)

07-1282

SCR 3, A resolution urging preservation of traditional powers of state and local governments under international trade agreements. (DeVries, Dist 18; Cilley, Dist 6; Burling, Dist 5; Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Gallus, Dist 1; Kenney, Dist 3; Reynolds, Dist 2; Baroody, Hills 13; F. Sullivan, Hills 12; Jeudy, Hills 10; Velez, Hills 12; Schmidt, Straf 4: Energy, Environment and Economic Development)

07-1259

CACR 5, Relating to: the highway fund. Providing that: one hundred percent of the highway fund shall be used for highway construction, reconstruction, and maintenance. (Kenney, Dist 3: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation)

07-1264

CACR 13, relating to: the state senate. Providing that: state senators shall be 25 years of age or older. (Kenney, Dist 3; Matthew Quandt, Rock 13; Fontas, Hills 24: Election Law and Internal Affairs)

LATE SESSION

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

Adopted.

Adjournment.

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February 8, 2007

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was present.

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

As you walk briskly, Lord, through the parking lot of our daily rounds, surprise us with gentle boosts of Your unlimited power. And show us how to lift our economy, to lift our schools and to lift one another in ways that people will remember fifty years from now. Amen

Senator Kenney led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 38, relative to uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle coverage. Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1. Senator DeVries for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 52, relative to authorizing the attorney general to bring actions for violations of New Hampshire combination and monopolies law. Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator DeVries for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 59, establishing a committee to study the effect on the unemployment compensation trust fund of employees with negative balance separate accounts. Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Barnes for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 36, eliminating straight ticket voting. Election Law and Internal Affairs. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1. Senator Burling for the committee.

Senator Gottesman moved the question.

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

A roll call was requested by Senator Barnes.

Seconded by Senator Kenney.

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

The following Senators voted No: Kenney, Bragdon, Clegg, Gatsas, Letourneau, Downing.

Yeas: 18 - Nays: 6

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 50, relative to the membership of the state veterans' advisory committee. Election Law and Internal Affairs. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Letourneau for the committee.

Sen. Letourneau, Dist. 19

January 30, 2007

2007-0031s

09/10

Amendment to SB 50

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

AN ACT relative to the membership of the state veterans' advisory committee and authorizing the state veterans council to accept certain donations and bequests.

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

2 New Section; State Veterans Council; Donations. Amend RSA 115 by inserting after section 7 the following new section:

115:8 Donations. The state veterans council may receive, on behalf of the state, all donations and bequests that may be made to support the delivery of state veterans council programs.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect April 1, 2007.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the number of representatives of veterans' organizations on the state veterans' advisory committee from 10 to 14.

The bill also authorizes the state veterans council to receive, on behalf of the state, donations and bequests made to support the delivery of state veterans council programs.

Amendment adopted.

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

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 31, adding the chief justice of the supreme court or designee to the advisory council on emergency preparedness and security. Executive Departments and Administration Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
January 31, 2007
2007-0045s
09/03

Amendment to SB 31

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

Amendment adopted.

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

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 37, relative to accidental death benefit payments in the city of Manchester employees' contributory retirement system. Executive Departments and Administration Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Downing for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 43, relative to the training for barbers and establishing the master barber license under the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics. Executive Departments and Administration Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Downing for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 77-FN, prohibiting the department of health and human services from entering into a contract with Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any organization that provides abortion services. Health and Human Services Committee. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0. Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

The question is on the committee report of inexpedient to legislate.

A roll call was requested by Senator Barnes.

Seconded by Senator Letourneau.

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

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

Yeas: 17 - Nays: 7

The committee report of inexpedient to legislate is adopted.

SB 28, redefining the "board of the public employer for the judiciary" in public employee collective bargaining. Judiciary Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Gottesman for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 29, updating laws relative to child impact seminars to reflect the implementation of the judicial branch family division. Judiciary Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Clegg for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 30, combining the judicial branch salary adjustment fund and the judicial branch benefit adjustment account into a single fund. Judiciary Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Clegg for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 32-FN, increasing the maximum amount of debt or damages for small claims actions. Judiciary Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Foster for the committee.

Adopted.

Referred to the Finance Committee (Rule #26).

SB 33-FN, equalizing the pay of administrative judges in the judicial branch. Judiciary Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Gottesman for the committee.

Adopted.

Referred to the Finance Committee (Rule #26).

SB 39, allowing a newly-retired supreme court justice to continue to participate as a temporary justice in a case held before retirement but decided after. Judiciary Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Foster for the committee.

Senate Judiciary
January 25, 2007
2007-0024s
09/04

Amendment to SB 39

Amend RSA 490:3, II-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II-b. The chief justice of the supreme court may assign to a cause or matter as a temporary justice on a non-random basis a justice of the supreme court who sat in the cause or matter while it was pending before such court and who retired before the decision thereof. This paragraph shall not apply to any subsequent hearing of the same cause or matter.

Amendment adopted.

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

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 51, transferring authority over court forms from the supreme court to the judicial branch administrative council. Judiciary Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Letourneau for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 56, relative to Old Drewsville Road in the town of Walpole. Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Kelly for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 63, authorizing the commissioner of revenue administration to extend tax filing deadlines for certain members of the armed forces. Ways and Means Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 110, relative to the ban on the sale and use of lead fishing jigs. Wildlife, Fish and Game Committee. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

MOTION TO TABLE

Senator D'Allesandro moved to have SB 110 laid on the table.

Adopted.

LAIID ON THE TABLE

SB 110, relative to the ban on the sale and use of lead fishing jigs.

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULES

Senator Foster offered the following changes:

PROPOSED SENATE RULE CHANGES

*THIS PAGE SHOWS CHANGES FROM PRESENT LANGUAGE;
SECOND PAGE SHOWS RULES LANGUAGE AS PROPOSED*

NEW LANGUAGE IS UNDERLINED; LANGUAGE TO BE DELETED IS STRUCK OUT

1. Dividing the Question

Proposed Language: [Senate Rule 10]

Any member may call for the division of the question when the sense will admit it. The question of whether two or more propositions are capable of division is to be determined by the Chair. Unless otherwise specifically provided for, ~~a majority of those present and voting shall be required to pass any vote~~ each part of a divided question shall pass only upon majority vote of those members present and voting.

Referral of Bills to Finance Committee

Proposed Language: [Senate Rule 26]

(a). Every bill and joint resolution appropriating money, and every other bill which is accompanied by a fiscal note pursuant to RSA 14:44, which has been referred to another committee and favorably accepted by the Senate, shall be committed to the Finance Committee for review. ~~If any such bills have been referred jointly to the Finance Committee and another standing committee, the Finance Committee may report separately and a further public hearing may be held at the discretion of the Finance Committee.~~ All bills ~~appropriating money,~~ which are referred directly to the Finance Committee shall have a hearing.

(b). The Chair of a standing committee may request the Chair of the Finance Committee to exempt from review a bill that is subject to a fiscal note pursuant to RSA 14:44, but which the Chair of the Finance Committee believes has an undetermined or insignificant fiscal impact. The Chair of the Finance Committee shall announce on the floor all such bills exempted from review as soon as practicable after receipt of the request.

Dividing the Question

Proposed Language: [Senate Rule 10]

Any member may call for the division of the question when the sense will admit it. The question of whether two or more propositions are capable of division is to be determined by the Chair. Unless otherwise specifically provided for, each part of a divided question shall pass only upon majority vote of those members present and voting.

Amendment to Senate Rule 48

Amend Senate Rule 48 by inserting (c)-(i) after (a)-(b):

48.

c) Thursday, March 15, 2007 - Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate money bills, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 26(b)

d) Thursday, April 12, 2007 - CROSSOVER – Last Day to ACT on all remaining Senate Bills

e) Thursday, May 17, 2007 - Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all money bills, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 26(b)

f) Thursday, June 7, 2007 – Last Day to ACT on all remaining House bills

g) Thursday, June 14, 2007 - Last day to FORM Committees of Conference

h) Thursday, June 21, 2007 - Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports

i) Wednesday, June 27, 2007 - Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports

Senator Clegg moved to divide the question.

The Chair ruled the question divisible.

The question is on amending Senate Rule 10 & 48.

Adopted.

Senator Barnes moved the question.

Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of Senate Rule #26.

Senator Clegg offered a floor amendment.

Amend Rule 26 and replace with the following:

Proposed Language: [Senate Rule 26]

Referral of Bills to Finance Committee

(a). Every bill and joint resolution appropriating money, and every other bill which is accompanied by a fiscal note pursuant to RSA 14:44, which has been referred to another committee and favorably accepted by the Senate, shall be committed to the Finance Committee for review. All bills which are referred directly to the Finance Committee shall have a hearing.

(b). The Chair of a standing committee may request the Chair of the Finance Committee to exempt from review a bill that is subject to a fiscal note pursuant to RSA 14:44, but which the Chair of the Finance Committee believes has an ~~undetermined~~ or insignificant fiscal impact. The Chair of the Finance Committee shall announce on the floor all such bills exempted from review as soon as practicable after receipt of the request.

Recess.

Out of recess.

The question is on the adoption of the floor amendment.

A roll call was requested by Senator Clegg.

Seconded by Senator Bragdon.

The following Senators voted Yes: Gallus, Kenney, Odell, Roberge, Bragdon, Clegg, Gatsas, Barnes, Letourneau, Downing.

The following Senators voted No: Reynolds, Sgambati, Burling, Cilley, Janeway, Kelly, Gottesman, Foster, Larsen, DeVries, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Hassan, Fuller Clark.

Yeas: 10 - Nays: 14

Floor amendment failed.

Proposed Language: [Senate Rule 26]

Referral of Bills to Finance Committee

(a). Every bill and joint resolution appropriating money, and every other bill which is accompanied by a fiscal note pursuant to RSA 14:44, which has been referred to another committee and favorably accepted by the Senate, shall be committed to the Finance Committee for review. All bills which are referred directly to the Finance Committee shall have a hearing.

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The question is on the adoption of Senate Rule #26 as proposed with no amendment.

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.

RESOLUTION

Senator Foster moved that the Senate now 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

SB 28, redefining the “board of the public employer for the judiciary” in public employee collective bargaining.

SB 29, updating laws relative to child impact seminars to reflect the implementation of the judicial branch family division.

SB 30, combining the judicial branch salary adjustment fund and the judicial branch benefit adjustment account into a single fund.

SB 31, adding the chief justice of the supreme court or designee to the advisory council on emergency preparedness and security.

SB 36, eliminating straight ticket voting.

SB 37, relative to accidental death benefit payments in the city of Manchester employees’ contributory retirement system.

SB 38, relative to uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle coverage.

SB 39, allowing a newly-retired supreme court justice to continue to participate as a temporary justice in a case held before retirement but decided after.

SB 43, relative to the training for barbers and establishing the master barber license under the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

SB 50, relative to the membership of the state veterans’ advisory committee and authorizing the state veterans council to accept certain donations and bequests.

SB 51, transferring authority over court forms from the supreme court to the judicial branch administrative council.

SB 52, relative to authorizing the attorney general to bring actions for violations of New Hampshire combination and monopolies law.

SB 56, relative to Old Drewsville Road in the town of Walpole.

SB 59, establishing a committee to study the effect on the unemployment compensation trust fund of employees with negative balance separate accounts.

SB 63, authorizing the commissioner of revenue administration to extend tax filing deadlines for certain members of the armed forces.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESOLUTION

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

Adopted.

In recess to the Call of the Chair.

RULES OF THE SENATE

2007 – 2008

Amended Senate Rule 48-12/06/06
Amended Senate Rule 10, 26, 48 (i-c) -02/08/07

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RULES OF THE SENATE

2007 – 2008

1. The President, having taken the chair, shall determine a quorum to be present. Any erroneous entry in the daily journal shall be corrected no later than the third succeeding legislative day, and the permanent journal corrected within one week after the permanent journal copy is placed in the hands of the Senate.
2. No member shall hold conversation with another while a member is speaking in debate, or use electronic devices, including but not limited to personal computers, and telephonic devices, without leave of the Senate.
3. Every member, wishing to speak, shall notify the President. When the member is recognized to speak he shall rise and address the President, and when he has finished shall then sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question on the same day without leave of the Senate President.
5. More than one member wishing to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.
6. The President shall preserve decorum and order. If any member transgresses the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order in which case the member so called to order shall immediately cease and desist, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide the case. But if there is no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.
7. No member shall absent himself without permission from the Senate.
8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but first, to adjourn; second, to lay upon the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone to a certain day; fifth, to commit; sixth, to amend; and seventh, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are so arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay upon the table, for the previous question, and to take from the table shall be decided without debate. Motions to postpone to a certain day shall be debatable both as to time and subject matter. No motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or resolution, until after adjournment.
9. A question which is postponed indefinitely shall not be acted upon during the biennium except whenever two-thirds of the whole number of elected Senators shall on division taken, vote in favor thereof. Any bill which is indefinitely postponed shall not be reintroduced under cover of an amendment any bill, resolution, order, or committee of conference report. No motion to suspend this rule shall be permitted.
10. Any member may call for the division of the question when the sense will admit it. The question of whether two or more propositions are capable of division is to be determined by the Chair. Unless otherwise specifically provided for, each part of a divided question shall pass only upon majority vote of those members present and voting.
11. When the reading of a paper or document is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate; and without debate.
12. When the nays and yeas have been moved by a member and duly seconded by another member each member present shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reason he be excused by the Senate. The names of the persons so making the motion and the second shall be recorded in the Journal. The President shall determine the order of the roll call. No member shall be required to vote in any case where he was not present when the question was put.
13. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery, the President shall have the power to order the same to be cleared. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may restrict attendance to the duly elected Senators.
14. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration is made by a member who voted with the prevailing side. The notice of such motion for reconsideration shall be given to the Senate in open session prior to adjournment on the same day on which the vote was passed, or to the clerk within 2 working business days of the vote. Any such notice of reconsideration shall be effective for three legislative days only and thereafter shall be null and void. Reconsideration of any bills subject to a deadline established by Senate rules must be acted upon on or before the Senate rule deadline, and thereafter shall be null and void.
15. Before any petition shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.
16. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate and all bills and resolutions to be introduced in the Senate, shall be endorsed with the name of the Senator presenting them, and with the subject matter of the same. Every bill shall be marked on the first page "Senate Bill" and numbered serially; every joint resolution shall be marked "Senate Joint Resolution" and numbered serially; every concurrent resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be marked "Concurrent Resolution Proposing a Constitutional Amendment" and numbered serially; and every other concurrent resolution shall be marked "Senate Concurrent Resolution" and numbered serially, as each bill or resolution is introduced into the Senate.
17. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate and all bills and resolutions to be introduced into the Senate shall be delivered or caused to be delivered to the Office of Legislative Services, which in turn will submit it to the sponsor for his signature, and then to the Clerk by Legislative Services. If requested by the sponsor, a proposed bill, resolution or petition shall not be made public, except by the

sponsor, until signed by the sponsor. During any adjournment the President may receive bills and resolutions for printing and for reference to committee, provided that no bill shall have a public hearing until it is formally introduced into the Senate, printed and available for distribution.

18. Drafting of Bills

(a) If a drafting request for a bill or resolution has been filed with the office of Legislative Services requiring a fiscal note as provided in RSA 14:44-47, the substance or a draft of the proposal may be provided to the legislative budget assistant for preparation of the required fiscal note without the specific consent of the sponsor of the proposal, provided that the identity of the sponsor shall not be disclosed.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of 17 (a), (b), and (c), a Senate bill, Senate joint resolutions, or Senate concurrent resolution may be accepted by Legislative Services for drafting and introduced into the Senate at any time prior to the deadline established by Senate Rules for the transfer of bills out of the first body if approved by either a majority of the Senate Rules Committee or a two-thirds vote on the floor.

(c) No bill the subject matter of which has been indefinitely postponed or made inexpedient to legislate in the Senate in the first-year session shall be admitted into the second-year session whether as a bill, an amendment, a committee of conference report or in any other manner.

(d) Legislation returned from the non-originating body, with an amendment, shall not be re-referred to Committee but shall have one of the following recommendations: Concur, Nonconcur, Nonconcur and Request a Committee of Conference. Adoption of a motion to Nonconcur kills the legislation.

19. Committees of Conference.

(a) Whenever there be any disagreement between the Senate and the House on the content of any bill or resolution, and whenever both bodies, voting separately, have agreed to establish a committee of conference, the President of the Senate shall appoint three members to the Senate conference committee on the bill and the Speaker of the House shall appoint four members to the House conference committee. Exceptions: (1) the House committee of conference on the operating budget shall consist of five members; (2) the number of the members of the committees of conference on any bill may increase or decrease if the President and the Speaker both agree. The two committees of conference on a bill shall meet jointly but vote separately while in conference. A unanimous vote by both committees of conference shall be necessary for an agreed report to the Senate and the House by the committees of conference.

(b) The first-named person from the body where the bill or resolution in disagreement originated shall have the authority to call the time and place for the first meeting of the committees of conference on said bill.

(c) The first-named person on a committee of conference shall be the chairman of that conference. The chairman of the committee of conference of the body where the bill or resolution in disagreement originated shall chair the joint meeting of the committees of conference.

(d) No action shall be taken in either body on any committee of conference report earlier than some subsequent day, after the report has been delivered to the seats or placed on a member's desk. A committee of conference may neither change the title of any bill submitted to it nor add amendments which are not germane to the subject matter of the bill as originally submitted to it.

(e) Conference Committees on Budget Bills. The report of each committee of conference on either the general appropriation bill, or the capital improvements bill shall be printed in the journal or a supplement thereto of the appropriate body before action on said report is taken on the floor. Non-germane amendments, sections and footnotes to such bills (except footnotes in explanation of the principal text of such bills or designating the use or restriction of any funds or portions thereof) are prohibited and shall not be allowed under any circumstances. Notwithstanding the general provisions of paragraph (h) of this section, the Conference Committee on general appropriations bill may propose new items for inclusion in said bill but no such item may be so included unless and until it shall have been returned to both the Senate and the House and adopted in identical form by a majority vote in each body.

(f) When both committees of conference on a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution have agreed, the committee of conference from the body which acceded to a request for committees of conference shall file its report with the clerk of that body who shall print it in full in the journal or supplement of that body. The report shall be made a special order of business at the late session of a subsequent day. After said report has been adopted by the first body, a message shall be transmitted to the second body which shall then act upon the report of its committee of conference.

(g) The sponsor of any bill or joint resolution referred to committees of conference shall, upon his request, be granted a hearing before said committees prior to action thereon.

(h) No member of a committee of conference shall sign any report that contains non-germane amendments or subject matter that has been indefinitely postponed in either body. For the purposes of this rule, a non-germane amendment would be any subject matter not contained in either the House or the Senate version of the bill.

20. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

21. Every bill shall have three readings in the Senate previous to its passage. The first and second readings shall be by title only which may be accomplished by a conglomerate resolution, after which the bill shall be referred by the President to the appropriate committee and shall be printed as provided in Rule 22, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. No bill after it has been read a second time shall have a third reading until after adjournment from the early session. The time assigned for the third reading of bills and resolutions shall be in the late session unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. The orders of the day for the reading of bills shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed of.

22. After every bill shall have been read a second time, and referred by the President to the appropriate committee, the Clerk shall procure a sufficient number of copies, printed on paper of uniform size, for the use of the legislature, and cause the same to be distributed to the members, and when printed the bill shall be immediately delivered to the committee to which it shall have been referred. Bills received from the House shall be printed at the same stage of their procedure unless they have been printed in the House and copies distributed in the Senate, in which case any amendment made by the House shall be duplicated and distributed in the Senate.

23. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill; and all amendments to bills and resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the Senator and the district he represents, or in the case of a committee amendment the name of the committee that recommended it, thereon. No amendment to any bill shall be proposed or allowed at any time or by any source, including a committee of conference, except it be germane. Amendments shall have been reviewed by the Office of Legislative Services for form, construction, statutory and chapter reference.

24. A hearing shall be held upon each bill referred to a committee, and notice of such hearing shall be advertised at least 4 days before hearing in the Senate Calendar. The Senate Calendar shall be available on the Internet for viewing as soon as it has been released for printing.

(a) All bills in the possession of committees shall be reported out with one of the following recommendations: ought to pass, ought to pass with amendment, rerefer to committee, inexpedient to legislate, or refer for interim study. Re-refer to committee shall be a committee report only in the first-year session. All rereferred bills shall be acted on by the third legislative day of the second year session. Refer for interim study shall be a committee report only in the second year session.

(b) Any legislation creating a chapter study committee shall have membership limited to members of the General Court.

25. When a bill is reported favorably with an amendment, the report of the committee shall state the amendment, and then recite the section of the bill in full as amended. The amendment shall be printed in the senate calendar on the date that the report is listed for action. If no action is taken on that day, then the amendment shall be printed on the day to which the bill has been referred. All bills reported shall be retained by the clerk and shall not be finally acted upon until the following legislative day, and a list of such bills with the report of the committee thereon shall be published in the senate calendar for the day on which action shall be taken.

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27. All warrants, subpoenas and other processes issued by order of the Senate shall be under the hand and seal of the President attested by the Clerk.

28. All committees of the Senate, including Senate members on committees of conference, shall consist of members of both parties as nearly equal as possible, provided that on all committees, both parties shall be represented. The President shall appoint the members of all committees, after consulting with the minority leader.

29. The standing committees of the Senate shall be as follows: the Committee on Capital Budget, the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection, the Committee on Education, the Committee on Election Law and Internal Affairs, the Committee on Energy, Environment and Economic Development, the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Public and Municipal Affairs, the Committee on Rules and Enrolled Bills, the Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Wildlife, Fish and Game.

30. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Clerk of the Senate.

31. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting the question, in calling the yeas and nays, or in counting the ballots.

32. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate present shall signify his assent or dissent by voting yea or nay, or shall abstain from voting by reason of a conflict pursuant to rule 42. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative on the question shall first rise from their seats and stand until they be counted. The President shall rise and state the decision of the Senate.

33. No person except members of the Senate and its officers, the Governor, Council members, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and its officers and clerks, shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session, except by the invitation of the President, or some member with the President's consent.

34. The Senate shall adjourn to meet on the subsequent legislative day for the early session at the time mentioned in the adjournment motion. The late session shall immediately follow the early session unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

35. No standing rule of the Senate shall be suspended unless two-thirds of the members present and voting vote in favor thereof. This rule shall not apply to Senate Rule 9.

36. No rule shall be rescinded unless two days notice of the motion has been given and two-thirds of those present and voting vote therefore.

37. The Senate may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole at any time on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a Committee of the Whole, the President shall leave the chair, and appoint a chairperson to preside in committee.

38. The President when performing the duties of the Chair may, at any time, name any member to perform the duties of the Chair.

39. The staff of the Senate shall be comprised of a clerk, an assistant clerk, a sergeant-at-arms, and a doorkeeper who are to be elected by the Senate, and such other personnel as the President shall appoint. The President shall define the duties of all members of the Senate staff which are not fixed by statute or otherwise ordered by the Senate.

40. Each member of the staff of the Senate shall be available on call to carry out the work of the Senate.

41. The committees shall promptly consider and report on all matters referred to them. The President may authorize such committees having a heavy load of investigation, re-drafting, research or amendments to meet as needed on non legislative days during the legislative session. The Clerk of the Senate shall prepare a list by number, title and sponsor of all Senate bills and resolutions in committee which have not been acted upon within one week before the deadline established for the transfer of bills and resolutions from the Senate to the House of Representatives, and he/she shall distribute this list to every member of the Senate as soon as it is prepared.

42. In all instances every member shall act in conformance with the duly adopted Ethical Guidelines and Opinions of the New Hampshire General Court.

43. Action on the floor of a report of the Committee on Finance or a Committee of Conference on either the general appropriations (budget) bill or the capital budget bill, shall not be taken by the Senate, until said report has been available from the Senate Clerk twenty-four hours in advance, in written form. Non-germane amendments and footnotes to such bills (except footnotes in explanation of the principal text of such bills or designating the use or restriction of any funds or portions thereof) are prohibited and shall not be allowed under any circumstances.

44. Personal Privilege: A Senator may, as a matter of personal privilege, defend his/her position on a bill, his/her integrity, his/her record, or his/her conduct, against unfair or unwarranted criticism, or may speak of an issue which relates to his/her rights, privileges or conveniences as a Senator; provided, however, the matters raised under personal privilege shall not be subject to questioning, answer, or debate, by another Senator. Personal Privilege remarks may be included in the Daily Journal if requested by the Senator, and in the Permanent Journal by vote of the Senate. A Senator may speak on other matters of his/her choosing and in such cases may be subject to questioning and/or answer according to the Rules of the Senate.

45. Any appeal from the ruling of the presiding officer shall be decided by majority vote of the members present and voting.

46. No new motion shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion under debate.

47. No officer or employee of the Senate during the session or any adjournment thereof shall purchase or contract for the purchase, pay or promise to pay any sum of money on behalf of the Senate or issue any requisition or manifest without the approval of the Senate President.

48. Deadlines:

(a) The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate Bill or resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2006.

(b) The last day to sign-off legislation for the above filing period shall be Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

(c) Thursday, March 15, 2007 - Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate money bills, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 26(b)

(d) Thursday, April 12, 2007 - CROSSOVER – Last Day to ACT on all remaining Senate Bills

(e) Thursday, May 17, 2007 - Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all money bills, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 26(b)

(f) Thursday, June 7, 2007 – Last Day to ACT on all remaining House bills

(g) Thursday, June 14, 2007 – Last day to FORM Committees of Conference

(h) Thursday, June 21, 2007 – Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports

(i) Wednesday, June 27, 2007 – Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports

49. Any Senate member may make a request of the office of the Legislative Budget Assistant budget division, for technical staff assistance in the areas of finance, accounting and budgeting. The budget division may respond to that request when doing so will not interfere with the budget division's principle responsibilities as outlined in RSA 14:31-b, as determined by the Legislative Budget Assistant.