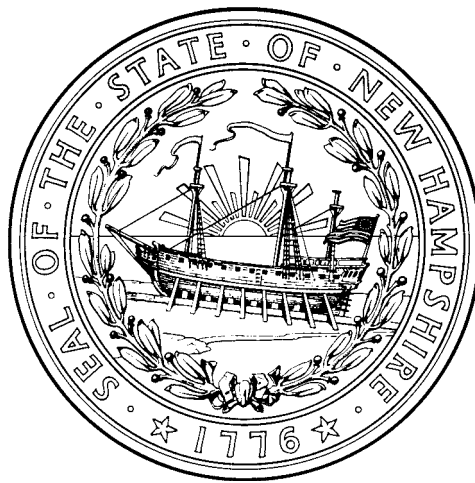


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CONVENING DAY

The Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., a quorum being present.

The Reverend Canon Charles LaFond, chaplain to the Senate, offered the following meditation and prayer.

In our culture, our years begin in both September and January; they begin with lists and are fueled by caffeine and are inspired by accomplishment. The art of living in this kind of linear society, with these two sluices from which we are ejected into the rapids of work, is to take time to consider who we are being, and not just what we are doing. What rules am I going to place on my life? Or is this nothing more than a win-at-all-costs game? Treat each other as if the person to whom you are speaking is going through their own private hell, and are on the verge of a private death and despair. If you are that radically gentle, your power and your effectiveness will be matched by your goodness, which is the only thing in the end by which you will be remembered. Let us pray.

God of all goodness, so fill us with kindness that our necessary work has not the smell of a foundry and the pounding of steel, but rather the fragrance of spring and the growing of a mighty forest. Amen.

Sen. Forrester led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULES

Sen. Bradley moved to amend Senate Rule 8-1 with the amendment provided in the Senate Calendar.

Amend Senate Rule 8-1 with the following:

8-1 Deadlines.

- (d) Monday, February 25, 2013 – Friday, March 01, 2013: SENATE BREAK.
- (e) Wednesday, March 06, 2013 – Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-3 (b).
- (f) Thursday, March 28, 2013 – CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
- (g) Wednesday, May 15, 2013 – Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-3 (b).
- (h) Thursday, June 06, 2013 – Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
- (i) Thursday, June 13, 2013 – Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
- (j) Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. – Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
- (k) Thursday, June 27, 2013 – Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Sen. Larsen introduced Matt Robison, Minority Policy Director, and Gene Martin, Minority Caucus Director.

Recess. Out of recess.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives is ready to meet with the honorable Senate in Joint Convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Executive Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Sen. Bradley offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Senate meet in Joint Convention with the Honorable House of Representatives for the purpose of canvassing votes for the Governor and Executive Council. Adopted.

Recess. Out of recess.

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:

HB 101, relative to calculation of the local tax cap by the Newfound area school district.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Sen. Bradley moved to suspend all rules necessary to allow the consideration of HB 101.

The question is on the motion to suspend the rules. Adopted by necessary 2/3 vote.

INTRODUCTION OF A HOUSE BILL

Sen. Bradley moved to introduce HB 101 and RESOLVED, That in accordance with the list in the possession of the Senate Clerk, House legislation numbered House Bill 101 shall be by this Resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title. Adopted.

First and Second Reading

HB 101, relative to calculation of the local tax cap by the Newfound area school district.

Sen. Bradley moved Ought to Pass on HB 101.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Sen. Bradley 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 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. Adjournment from the Early Session.

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

HB 101, relative to calculation of the local tax cap by the Newfound area school district.

ADJOURNMENT FROM LATE SESSION

Sen. Bradley moved that the business of the day being completed, that the Senate recess for the purposes of sending and receiving messages and processing enrolled bill reports and amendments, after which the Senate will stand adjourned to Thursday, January 3, 2013. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills

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

HB 101, relative to calculation of the local tax cap by the Newfound area school district.

Sen. Prescott moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted.

The Senate adjourned to Thursday, January 3, 2013.