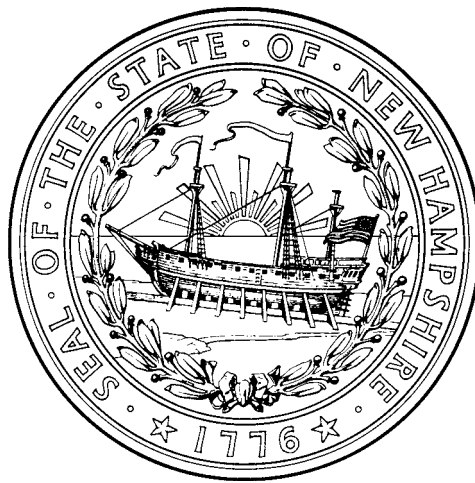


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**ADJOURNMENT – MARCH 26, 2015 SESSION
COMMENCEMENT – APRIL 9, 2015 SESSION**

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March 26, 2015

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 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

Sen. Bradley offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the list in the possession of the Senate Clerk, the following legislation shall be by this Resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles and referred to the therein designated committees. Adopted.

First and Second Reading and Referral

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017. (Finance)

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. (Finance)

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. (Capital Budget)

HB 121, making a technical correction to the negligent driving statute. (Transportation)

HB 230, relative to penalties for failure to timely discharge a mortgage. (Commerce)

HB 329, relative to a construction project at the state veterans cemetery. (Capital Budget)

HB 354, relative to the closing of clam, oyster, and other bivalve areas for restoration. (Energy and Natural Resources)

HB 357, relative to notice of change of name or address on a driver's license and on the registration of a vehicle. (Transportation)

HB 468-FN, requiring a warrant to obtain electronic device location information. (Judiciary)

HB 572-FN-L, relative to taking land by eminent domain for high pressure gas pipelines and requiring payment of the land use change tax when land is taken by eminent domain to build energy infrastructure. (Energy and Natural Resources)

HB 577-FN-A-L, establishing a children's savings account program. (Education)

HB 645-FN, relative to the licensure and regulation of child day care agencies. (Judiciary)

March 27, 2015

2017-1177-EBA

08/04

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 467-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 467-FN

AN ACT relative to the 14-month registration of off highway recreational vehicles.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 467-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 467-FN

Amend RSA 215-A:21, X as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
include the months of May and June for ~~an initial~~ **a** registration of an OHRV under RSA 215-A:23,
Sen. Bradley moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. 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 Bill(s):

HB 467, relative to the 14-month registration of off highway recreational vehicles.

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

Out of Recess. Call Senate to Order.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

Sen. Bradley moved that the Senate adjourn from the Late Session.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

SENATE JOURNAL 11

April 9, 2015

The Senate reconvened at 10:00 a.m. a quorum being present.

Pastor Jon Hopkins, guest chaplain to the Senate, offered the following meditative thoughts and prayer.

Let's begin our day's work this morning with a moment of silence.

God, our creator, who has given us this good land for a heritage, we humbly ask that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of all our blessings. May we continue to bless our community with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought to New Hampshire out of many nations and tongues. We thank you for noble men and women, who have been elected and entrusted with the authority of government. We thank you that they have heard to call to serve all the people of New Hampshire with their best selves. Give them the spirit of wisdom that there may be justice and peace, that through the obedience to the law they may show forth all that is good and honorable. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in days of trouble give us courage to face the obstacles ahead. Amen.

Sen. Sanborn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Sen. Bradley introduced Erik Taylor, proud father of Madison Taylor, Senate Page for today.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Sen. Bradley introduced Madison Taylor and Lauren Blake of Moultonborough Academy serving as Senate Pages for the day.

FN REPORT FOR APRIL 9, 2015

Senator Forrester recommends the waiver of referral to the Finance Committee, Senate Rule 4-5, for the following bills with fiscal notes or an appropriation of funds:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

COMMERCE

HB 177-FN, relative to sales of alcoholic beverages by manufacturers.

REGULAR CALENDAR:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 217-FN, relative to fees for reinstatement of licenses, registrations, and certifications established by the pharmacy board.

Senator Forrester recommends the following FN bills be ordered to the Finance Committee upon being found Ought-to-Pass:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

COMMERCE

HB 381-FN, allowing a liquor manufacturer to be issued an on-premises license.

REGULAR CALENDAR:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 216-FN, relative to recovery of certain investigatory costs by regulatory boards and commissions.

Without objection, the FN Report is adopted.

Sen. Bradley moved that the Consent Calendar, with the relevant amendments as printed in the day's Calendar be adopted and that all such bills found Ought-to-Pass be ordered as follows:

FN bills not waived under Senate Rule 4-5, to the Committee on Finance; non-FN bills approved for referral to Finance by the day's FN report, to the Committee on Finance; and all other bills, to Third Reading.

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 177-FN, relative to sales of alcoholic beverages by manufacturers. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Prescott for the committee.

This bill authorizes sales of samples of alcoholic beverages by manufacturers. Samples sold would be for on-premises consumption. The Senate previously passed this bill when it amended SB 216-FN with this exact language.

HB 381-FN, allowing a liquor manufacturer to be issued an on-premises license. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Bradley for the committee.

This bill allows a liquor manufacturer to be issued an on-premises license for the manufacturer's premises which will allow manufacturers to sell and serve their products at their location.

HB 429, reviving the commission to review and consider alcoholic beverage manufacturing processes and retail sales at manufacturing facilities. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Prescott for the committee.

This bill revives the commission to review and consider alcoholic beverage manufacturing processes and retail sales at manufacturing facilities. This commission has been working well but simply ran out of time before completing their work. The bill also adds a new member to the commission that should have been included last year.

EDUCATION

HB 126, establishing a commission to study issues related to students receiving special education services while attending a chartered public school. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill establishes a commission to study issues related to students receiving special education services while attending a chartered public school. This bill is a result of the study committee established in 2014.

The amendment changes the bill by adding to the membership of the study commission

Senate Education

March 26, 2015

2015-1145s

04/05

Amendment to HB 126

Amend RSA 186-C:30, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There is established a commission to study issues related to students receiving special education services while attending a chartered public school. The membership of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) Three members from the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall serve on the education committee, and one of whom shall serve on the finance committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

(c) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

(d) Three members who are involved with the management or operation of a chartered public school, appointed by the governor.

(e) Three members who are parents with at least one child attending a chartered public school, appointed by the governor.

(f) One member from the New Hampshire School Administrators Association, appointed by the association.

(g) One member from the New Hampshire Association of Special Education Administrators, appointed by the association.

(h) One member from the New Hampshire Council of Developmental Disabilities, appointed by the council.

(i) One member from the Disabilities Rights Center-NH, appointed by the center.

(j) One member from the New Hampshire Council of School Attorneys, appointed by the council.

(k) One member from the New Hampshire Public Charter School Association, appointed by the association.

(l) One member from the New Hampshire School Boards Association, appointed by that association.

(m) One member from the Parent Information Center, appointed by that organization.

(n) One parent of a child who is disabled, appointed by the governor.

(o) One parent of a school-age child, appointed by the governor.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 306, relative to membership of the wetlands council and the water council. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Sanborn for the committee.

At the request of the department of environmental services, this bill reduces the membership of the wetlands council and the water council. After hearing from those involved in both councils, the committee believes that adjusting those members present on both councils will allow them to perform their duties more efficiently and to reach a quorum for meetings.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 1, 2015

2015-1231s

06/01

Amendment to HB 306

Amend RSA 21-O:5-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There is established a wetlands council for the purpose of implementing the provisions of law conferring on the department authority to decide matters relative to resources of the state, including, but not limited to, excavating, dredging, and filling waters of the state as well as activities occurring within the state's regulated shoreland under RSA 483-B. Appointees and officials shall have voting rights as members of the wetlands council; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting other duties of the department with reference to dams, water levels, and administration of the department of environmental services. The wetlands council shall be composed of the following:

(a) The executive director of the department of fish and game or designee.

(b) The commissioner of transportation or designee.

(c) The commissioner of resources and economic development or designee.

- (d) The director of the office of energy and planning or designee.
- (e) The commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food, or designee.
- (f) ~~[The commissioner of safety or designee.~~

(g) Eight members of the public appointed by the governor and council for a term of 3 years or until a successor is chosen. One of these shall be a member of a municipal conservation commission at the time of appointment, and be one of 3 nominees submitted by the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions; one shall be a supervisor, associate supervisor, former associate supervisor, or former supervisor, of a conservation district at the time of appointment, and be one of 3 nominees submitted by the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Districts; one shall be ~~[an elected]~~ **a** municipal official ***other than a member of the conservation commission*** at the time of appointment, and be ~~[one of 3 nominees submitted]~~ **nominated** by the New Hampshire Municipal Association; one shall be a natural resource scientist and be one of 3 nominees submitted by the New Hampshire Association of Natural Resource Scientists; one shall be a member of the construction industry and be one of 3 nominees submitted by the Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire; one shall be a member of the marine industry and be one of 3 nominees submitted by the New Hampshire Marine Trades Association; one shall have experience in environmental protection and resource management at the time of appointment and be one of 4 nominees submitted, 2 each, by the New Hampshire Audubon Society and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests; and one shall be a farm or forest landowner and be one of 2 nominees submitted, one each, by the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation and the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association. One member of the council shall be elected annually as chairperson by the members of the council.

HB 382, establishing a committee to study facilitating private investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Feltes for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study facilitating private investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy. The bill was amended by the committee to include just one member from the senate. The committee believes this bill is important to further study how to spur additional private investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Energy and Natural Resources
 April 1, 2015
 2015-1229s
 09/10

Amendment to HB 382

Amend subparagraph I(b) of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) One member of the senate, who shall be a member of the energy and natural resources committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 107, relative to the retention of municipal trust fund bank statements. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill decreases the time trust fund bank statements must be retained by municipalities to a more appropriate timeframe and brings it in line with law on similar subject matter.

HB 135, relative to qualifications of assistant election officials. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill simply clarifies the age qualifications of assistant election officials to be at least 17 years of age and not only 17 year-olds. The committee believes this change will reflect the original intention of the law.

HB 140, relative to appointment of inspectors of election. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill modifies the procedure for appointing inspectors of election and the committee amended the bill with the assistance of both major political parties and the Secretary of State. This is a good first step in addressing the issue of participation of inspectors of election and the committee is hopeful that it will prove to be effective in our elections.

Public and Municipal Affairs
 March 30, 2015
 2015-1197s
 03/10

Amendment to HB 140

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

1 Inspectors of Election; Appointment. Amend RSA 658:2 to read as follows:

658:2 Appointment. Each ~~[town and ward]~~ **state** political committee of the 2 political parties which ~~[cast]~~ **received** the largest number of votes **cast** for governor ~~[in the state]~~ at the last previous general election is authorized **through their respective chairmen** to appoint between May 15 and July 15 of each general election year 2 inspectors of election to act at each polling place. If the number of voters qualified to vote at a polling place shall exceed 2,000, said political committees may each appoint for such polling place one additional inspector for each 1,500 qualified voters or fraction thereof in excess of 2,000. ~~[The town and ward political committees]~~ **By April 15 of each general election year, the secretary of state shall provide a list to the chairman of each such state political committee of the number of inspectors of election that should be appointed for each town or ward. Each such state political committee** may also appoint such **equal number of** additional inspectors~~[-equally divided between said 2 political parties,]~~ as the moderator considers necessary for the efficient conduct of the election. On or before July 15, the chairmen of said political committees shall notify the appointees and the town or ward clerk ~~[and city clerk]~~ concerned as to appointments made under this authority. If any such appointments are not made by said political committees and proper notification thereof given on or before July 15, then the appointments shall be made by the selectmen of the town or ward in equal numbers from said 2 political parties.

2 Inspectors of Election; Alternates. Amend RSA 658:5 to read as follows:

658:5 Alternates. In making appointments of inspectors of elections as provided in RSA 658:2, ~~[town and ward]~~ political committees or, **in the absence of such appointments by a political committee, the** town and ward selectmen, **in consultation with the moderator,** may designate a list of alternates **to the list of appointed inspectors**, who shall meet the same qualifications as inspectors of elections~~[-to]~~. **Alternates shall** be called in numerical order to serve in case one or more of the principal appointees fails to accept the appointment or is otherwise unavailable to perform his **or her** duties.

HB 166-L, relative to records storage by municipalities. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Kelly for the committee.

This bill permits municipalities to offer storage space for various storage media formats to an agency of the United States, political subdivisions of the state, and certain non-profit organizations. This is an appropriate and beneficial option for the town of Keene to effectively utilize their facilities to their full potential.

HB 275, relative to the encroachment of a town cemetery on state-owned land. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill enables the town of New Ipswich to enter into an agreement with the Department of Environmental Services regarding the lot line of a cemetery in New Ipswich. The committee believes this will facilitate the parties involved in reaching an agreement and avoiding unnecessary complications in an already complex situation.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 134, establishing a committee to study the use of motorized scooter chairs on roadways and sidewalks. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Daniels for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study the use and classification of motorized scooter chairs on roadways and sidewalks. The committee amended the bill to clarify verbiage regarding the duties of the study committee. There are currently no rules or regulations for use of these devices within our statutes, creating safety hazards for their operators and other members of the public.

Senate Transportation
 March 31, 2015
 2015-1218s
 06/01

Amendment to HB 134

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties. The committee shall study the classification of motorized scooter chairs and power chairs on roads and sidewalks.

2015-1218s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the classification of motorized scooter chairs on roadways and sidewalks.

HB 196, requiring the removal of identifying features from vehicles formerly used as ambulances. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill requires the removal of identifying features from vehicles formerly used as ambulances. The committee amended the bill to further clarify the mandatory changes needed to be made on these vehicles in order to avoid confusion amongst the general public and ensure confidence that these are no longer in-service emergency vehicles.

Senate Transportation

March 31, 2015

2015-1214s

01/09

Amendment to HB 196

Amend RSA 266:78-r as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

266:78-r Vehicle Formerly Used as Ambulance to Have Identifying Features Removed. Prior to driving on the ways of the state, a vehicle which was formerly used as an ambulance or rescue vehicle but is no longer licensed as an ambulance under RSA 159-A, a person shall remove any siren, red forward and side emergency lights, gold lettering, red cross, caduceus, or other medical insignia, "Keep back 500 feet," "Emergency," "Ambulance," "Rescue," or other lettering or insignia that might cause the vehicle to be mistaken for a working ambulance or rescue vehicle. This section shall not apply to vehicles owned or leased by state, county, or municipal emergency response agencies, the American Red Cross, duly registered antique vehicles, or licensed transporting EMS agencies.

HB 310, relative to reporting the destruction of motor vehicles. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Daniels for the committee.

This bill requires the reporting of the destruction of motor vehicles to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System. This legislation is simply an efficiency bill wherein the paper documentation would no longer be required in conjunction with the electronic submission, as the law currently requires, making life easier for the auto recyclers as well as the state.

The question is on the adoption of the Consent Calendar. Adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 122, relative to advertising of liquor or beverages. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Bradley for the committee.

Commerce

March 31, 2015

2015-1221s

03/04

Amendment to HB 122

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

1 Advertising Restrictions; Inducement of Minors. Amend RSA 179:31, VII(b) to read as follows:

(b) Any subject matter or illustrations ~~[inducing persons under the legal drinking age]~~ **that the commission determines is reasonably likely to induce minors** to drink. All coupon offers requiring consumer participation shall contain reference that the coupon offer is available only to persons of legal drinking age.

2 Repeal. RSA 179:31, VII(a), relative to advertising referencing minors, is repealed.

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

The question is on the adoption of the Committee Amendment. Adopted.

Sens. Little and Watters are in opposition to the Committee Amendment on HB 122.

The question is on the adoption of the committee recommendation of Ought to Pass as Amended. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

Sens. Forrester, Kelly, Little and Watters are in opposition to the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment on HB 122.

HB 170, relative to the advisory committee on international trade. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Prescott for the committee.

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

HB 268, establishing a committee to study the adoption of low-impact housing development standards by the department of environmental services. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Prescott for the committee.

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

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 511, establishing a committee to study the funding of certain state aid grants. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 175, establishing a committee to study improving the efficiency of the financial approval process for housing subdivisions used by the department of justice. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Soucy for the committee.

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

Recess. Out of recess.

HB 216-FN, relative to recovery of certain investigatory costs by regulatory boards and commissions. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

Sen. Sanborn moved to Lay on the Table HB 216-FN. Failed.

Sen. Bradley moved Re-refer to Committee. Adopted.

Sen. Kelly is in opposition to the motion of Re-refer to Committee on HB 216-FN.

HB 217-FN, relative to fees for reinstatement of licenses, registrations, and certifications established by the pharmacy board. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

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

HB 259, relative to the reporting date of the economic development strategy and plan. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Soucy for the committee.

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

HB 408, making a technical correction relative to fees for chiropractors. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Reagan for the committee.

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

HB 510, establishing a commission to study the regulation of pawnbrokers, secondhand dealers, and junk or scrap metal dealers. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
April 2, 2015
2015-1236s
05/04

Amendment to HB 510

Amend RSA 322-A:1, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. The commission shall submit an interim report on or before November 1, 2015, and a final report on or before November 1, 2016, of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect December 1, 2016.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee Amendment. Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the committee recommendation of Ought to Pass as Amended. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

HB 606-FN-L, relative to costs for public records filed electronically. Re-refer to committee, Vote 4-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of committee recommendation of Re-refer to Committee. Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, the following bill was special ordered to the next session day.

FINANCE

HB 607, relative to fees for carrying a concealed firearm.

FINANCE

HB 534, relative to the duties of the housing finance authority. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Hosmer for the committee.

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

TRANSPORTATION

HB 260, relative to the definition of antique motor vehicle or motorcycle. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1. Senator Watters for the committee.

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

Recess. Out of recess.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 279, establishing a commission to study the economic impact of the arts and culture in New Hampshire. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Sanborn for the committee.

Sen. Fuller Clark offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21
April 9, 2015
2015-1285s
05/03

Floor Amendment to HB 279

Amend RSA 19-A:14, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (d) the following new paragraphs:

(e) One member each from the division of the arts, the division of libraries, the division of historical resources, and the New Hampshire film and television commission, appointed by the commissioner of the department of cultural resources.

(f) One member from the board of directors of New Hampshire Citizens for the Arts, appointed by the president of the organization.

(g) One member from the board of directors of the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, appointed by that organization.

(h) One member from the board of trustees of the League of New Hampshire craftsmen, appointed by the president of the board of trustees of the organization.

(i) One member from the board of trustees of the New Hampshire Historical Society, appointed by that organization.

(j) One representative of the performing arts, appointed by the governor.

(k) One representative of New Hampshire art museums, appointed by the governor.

(l) One representative of New Hampshire history museums, appointed by the governor.

Amend RSA 19-A:14, III and IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

IV. The commission shall study the economic impact of the arts and culture in New Hampshire and recommend ways in which the state can enhance and expand this sector of the New Hampshire economy. In the performance of its duties, the commission may solicit information and testimony from local artists and any group or organization, and other states with information relevant to the study.

The question is on the adoption of the Floor Amendment. Adopted.

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 264, relative to tipped employees.

Senator Carson moved concurrence. Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sen. Bradley moved, pursuant to Senate Rule 3-26, Introduction of:

HCR 2, applying to Congress to hold a convention for amendments.

A division vote was requested.

Yeas: 13 - Nays: 11

Motion failed, lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

Sen. Feltes is in favor of HCR 2.

Sen. Bradley moved, pursuant to Senate Rule 3-26, Introduction of:

HCR 4, urging Congress to adopt a policy ending the use of a backward American Flag on military uniforms.

A division vote was requested.

Yeas: 9 - Nays: 14

Motion failed, lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

Sen. Feltes is in favor of the introduction of HCR 4.

Sen. Feltes is opposed to HCR 4.

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
ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Sen. Woodburn.)

SENATOR WOODBURN: Thank you, Mister President. If you don't mind, I'd also like to introduce a guest. We have Michael York, the State Librarian, with us here today. Thank you for being here.

Thank you, Mister President. We spend a lot of time in this building determining what's the appropriate role of government and what the priorities are for taxpayers' dollars. But, on this day in 1833 in the town of Peterborough, led the way by voting to fund the first free public library supported by taxes. And, sixteen years later, in 1849, New Hampshire became the first state to pass a law authorizing towns to raise money to establish and maintain libraries. A similar act passed in England in 1850, and soon the law became widespread. Libraries are the life blood of rural areas. They help connect people to the internet, government service, and community programs, and Senate District 1, with 58 communities, almost half of which are unincorporated towns which don't have any people, libraries are an essential part of life.

On Friday, April 17th I'll be traveling the North Country with State Librarian, Michael York, to conduct the third annual North Country Library tour. It was started three years ago with the late Executive Councilor, Ray Burton, as a way to celebrate National Library Week. Libraries across New Hampshire will be holding special programs as part of National Library Week from April 11-18. This year's theme is Unlimited Possibilities at Your Library. It's an important that libraries play a role in their communities throughout the state of New Hampshire. New Hampshire libraries provide a wide variety of services to their patrons: internet access, downloadable audio books, eBooks, genealogy information, newspapers, magazines, databases, displays by local artists, lectures, children's programs, discounted passes to museums, public meeting spaces, and all kinds of other services. We will be visiting the Thornton Town Library, and I want to honor Nina Sargent, the librarian; the Bath Public Library, Bernie Prochnik; the Bethlehem Town Library, their director's Laura Clerkin; the Lancaster Public Library, Barbara Robarts; the Colebrook Library, Julie Colby; the Berlin Public Library, Denise Jensen. And, the Berlin Public Library, Mister President, is a Carnegie Library, and there are 9 of those in New Hampshire. To build all 9 it cost \$134,000. We're very, very fortunate in New Hampshire to set this record of publically supported libraries. They are a light in many communities without many lights, and send knowledge and information to people. And I think each of us could, probably, think of a moment where our lives were changed by a library. I can, certainly, think of many different opportunities that have come from my public libraries, and I appreciate celebrating that. It's a very, very special week. Mister President, thank you.

(The Chair recognized Sen. Fuller Clark.)

SENATOR FULLER CLARK: Thank you. Sadly, I rise to recognize the loss of two very distinguished and memorable individuals who passed away in the last week.

I'd first like to recognize the Honorable Bonnie B. Packard:

Bonnie Packard, age 68, of Penacook, died peacefully Sunday, March 29, 2015, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Concord on November 9, 1946...and she graduated from Penacook High School in 1964 and attended Mitchell College in Statesville, N.C.

Bonnie's life was one of service, and she cared deeply about people, politics and good government. She loved to travel and to read and enjoyed many summers on Lake Winnisquam's Mohawk Island as a teenager.

Bonnie [you may remember] served seven terms in the New Hampshire House, one from Pembroke and the remainder from New Ipswich. In her first term she served on the Statutory Revision Committee and [later] served on the Commerce Committee for all seven of her terms and was both Clerk and Chair of [the] Committee. [She] also served as Chair of the Hillsborough County Delegation during her time in the Legislature and as Chair of the N. H. Republican Women. Locally, Bonnie served as a select[woman] in New Ipswich and on several committees in Pembroke.

After her legislative career, Bonnie remained in the public policy arena, working with Roussos, Hage and Hodes and as Director of Government Relations [at] Orr & Reno for many years, primarily representing clients in the health care and insurance industries.

The obituary closes by saying this:

Bonnie was a loving wife, devoted mother, special sister, caring aunt and trusted friend. She was a thoughtful leader, a determined advocate and an experienced strategist. She was a mentor and friend to many and she will be missed by her family and her many friends and colleagues. (*The Concord Monitor*, April 3, 2015)

I was privileged to serve under Bonnie's leadership on the House Commerce Committee for several terms, and I can tell you that Bonnie was forceful but fair, and a loyal friend and colleague. And, I know that many of you here in the Senate had the chance to work with her in her role as an advocate for client's in the health care and insurance industries for several years. She was a woman of tremendous energy, commitment, and integrity, and I'm sure that, you know, we all, you will join with me in sending our condolences to her family. Thank you.

And many of you may have heard that this week, unfortunately, on Tuesday, Jeff Haydn Taylor died:

Jeff Haydn Taylor, of Hopkinton, died peacefully and surrounded by his family at Concord Hospital on the morning of Tuesday, April 7, 2015. He was 67. He is survived by Dijit Tripp Taylor, his college sweetheart and wife of 44 years;

You may know Dijit as being the Executive Director of the L-CHIP program. Also,

...his daughters, Hannah, Bethany and Emily; his mother, Betsy Ross Taylor; and [his] sister, Sally Beote; as well as many beloved family members and dear friends. Jeff was born in Marblehead, Massachusetts, became an Eagle Scout...attended Phillips Exeter Academy and Middlebury College. He served as a Lieutenant, junior grade, in the Coast Guard, before turning his leadership talents and passion for service towards community development in New Hampshire. He served as the City Planner in Berlin from 1977-1989. [And then he was selected by] Governor Gregg...as the Director of the Office of State Planning in 1989, a position which Jeff was delighted to hold under three Governors until 2003, when he started his [own] community planning and preservation consulting firm. Jeff...excelled at bringing communities together to in design charettes and encouraging outside the box thinking [in his work as head of Office of State Planning.] Of his many professional accomplishments, he was proudest of his involvement in [the] building [of] the Cleveland Bridge in Berlin, restoring the Mountain View Grand Hotel in Whitefield, protecting the Belmont Mill, [preserving] the Wentworth-by-the-Sea in New Castle, [and] the Eagle Block in Newport, and his work with the Gundalow Company [in Portsmouth], including building and 2011 launch of the Piscataqua [gundalow]. From 1995, he was also instrumental in [reinvigorating] Inherit New Hampshire – now [known as] the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance. Always drawn to the sea, he worked extensively to reaffirm and elevate the identity of...Great Bay and [the] Piscataqua [region] as a maritime region. [And he was very much involved in the writing and publication of a book entitled]... Cross Grained & Wily Waters: A Guide to the Piscataqua Maritime Region... Outside of his professional life, Jeff loved being out and about in New Hampshire. He hiked...the New Hampshire 4000 Footers... [he] rowed along...[the] seacoast in all months and weathers. He and Dijit...[restored] their Colonial-era home...with skill, love, and tears. An enthusiastic...fiddle player, Jeff enjoyed...making music...[He also went] fishing [often] with friends...in Maine. [And] Recently, he [semi-retired and became]...a stonewall builder and [a seasonal] Santa Claus.

And, here's what it says in addition, in the obituary:

Jeff was a loud, lovely, complex and curiously practical man who will be much missed by all who knew him. (*The Concord Monitor*, April 9, 2015)

I'd just like to add that I had the privilege and the honor of having known Jeff and worked with him for 40 years, nearly 40 years. And, that he was really an absolutely delightful and remarkable individual. He had a tremendous sense of humor and, as you heard in the obituary, he also had the ability to bring people together to move issues and projects forward, and he was always able to do that with a light touch, but serious direction underneath. It's really a great loss to the city of Concord, and to the state of New Hampshire that Jeff has died too early, and I hope that you will all join with me in really reaching out to Dijit and his family, and sharing with them your remembrances and your stories of working with Jeff Taylor. I just want to finish by saying a memorial service is planned for this Sunday, April 12th, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Hopkinton. And that in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations to the First Church or the

Gundalow Company be considered. They also added, "anyone who would like to continue Jeff's legacy of community building and story-telling are encouraged to send his family their best Jeff stories to be compiled and shared in the future." Thank you.

Without objection all personal privileges and unanimous consent shall be entered into the permanent *Journal of the Senate*. (Rule 2-16 and Rule 2-17)

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

HB 107, relative to the retention of municipal trust fund bank statements.

HB 122, relative to advertising of liquor or beverages.

HB 126, establishing a commission to study issues related to students receiving special education services while attending a chartered public school.

HB 134, establishing a committee to study the use of motorized scooter chairs on roadways and sidewalks.

HB 135, relative to qualifications of assistant election officials.

HB 140, relative to appointment of inspectors of election.

HB 166-L, relative to records storage by municipalities.

HB 170, relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

HB 175, establishing a committee to study improving the efficiency of the financial approval process for housing subdivisions used by the department of justice.

HB 177-FN, relative to sales of alcoholic beverages by manufacturers.

HB 196, requiring the removal of identifying features from vehicles formerly used as ambulances.

HB 217-FN, relative to fees for reinstatement of licenses, registrations, and certifications established by the pharmacy board.

HB 259, relative to the reporting date of the economic development strategy and plan.

HB 260, relative to the definition of antique motor vehicle or motorcycle.

HB 268, establishing a committee to study the adoption of low-impact housing development standards by the department of environmental services.

HB 275, relative to the encroachment of a town cemetery on state-owned land.

HB 279, establishing a commission to study the economic impact of the arts and culture in New Hampshire.

HB 306, relative to membership of the wetlands council and the water council.

HB 310, relative to reporting the destruction of motor vehicles.

HB 382, establishing a committee to study facilitating private investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy.

HB 408, making a technical correction relative to fees for chiropractors.

HB 429, reviving the commission to review and consider alcoholic beverage manufacturing processes and retail sales at manufacturing facilities.

HB 510, establishing a commission to study the regulation of pawnbrokers, secondhand dealers, and junk or scrap metal dealers.

HB 511, establishing a committee to study the funding of certain state aid grants.

HB 534, relative to the duties of the housing finance authority.

MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Sen. Bradley moved that the business of the day being completed, that the Senate recess to the call of the Chair for the purposes of introducing legislation, referring bills to committee, scheduling hearings, sending and receiving messages, and processing enrolled bill reports and amendments and when we recess, we recess to the call of the Chair.

Adopted. The Senate is in recess to the call of the Chair.