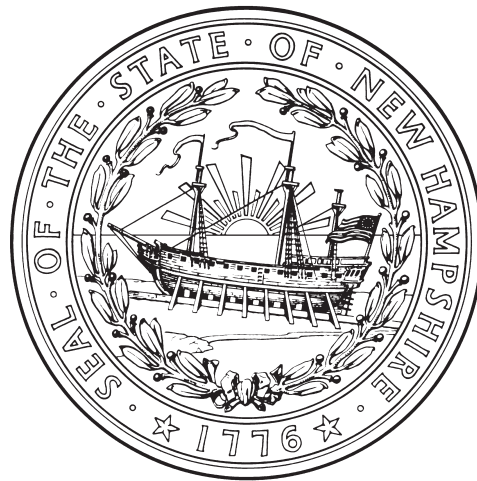


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SENATE JOURNAL

**ADJOURNMENT – APRIL 20, 2017 SESSION
COMMENCEMENT – APRIL 27, 2017 SESSION**

SENATE JOURNAL 14 *(continued)*

April 20, 2017

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has adopted the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the following entitled House Bill(s):

HB 329, (New Title) establishing a committee to study balance billing and authorizing municipal ratification of certain meetings and elections.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bills sent down from the Senate:

SB 17, relative to treatment for hepatitis C under the law relative to use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes.

SB 20, relative to liquid chromatograph tests for intoxication.

SB 25, relative to small claims resulting from accidents due to activities of the department of transportation.

SB 26, relative to the definition of “facility caregivers” under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law.

SB 27, (New Title) relative to grip height of motorcycles.

SB 31, authorizing decal plates for the University of New Hampshire.

SB 51, (New Title) establishing a committee to review subsidies for energy projects provided by the renewable portfolio standard.

SB 52, (New Title) relative to reporting requirements regarding revenue generated from safe boater education certificates.

SB 58, relative to the authority of the department of state.

SB 68, relative to sentencing for violations of probation.

SB 69, requiring registered sex offenders to report online identifiers.

SB 72, (New Title) establishing a committee to study certain investments by municipalities.

SB 108, relative to absentee ballot applications.

SB 118, (Second New Title) defining pervious surfaces in the shoreland water quality protection act.

SB 125, (New Title) establishing a committee to study transmission, distribution, generation, and other costs in the state’s electricity system.

SB 138, relative to state procurement of goods and services.

SB 143, (New Title) relative to court requests for documents in conjunction with petitions for guardianship of a minor and guardianship of an incapacitated person.

SB 148, establishing a commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire.

SB 150, relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines.

SB 167, relative to the burden of proof in termination of parental rights cases.

SB 175, naming a certain bridge on Route 9 in Madbury the Allyn Jennison Bridge.

SB 177, naming a bridge in Groveton in honor of George Langley and Lyle Hersom.

SB 200-FN, relative to incarceration for nonpayment of an assessment or nonperformance of community service.

SB 204-FN, (New Title) relative to Purple Heart and Pearl Harbor survivor number plates.

SB 221-FN, relative to food safety.

SB 222, (New Title) relative to the New Hampshire birth conditions program and relative to the administration of certain prescription medication for treatment of a communicable disease.

SB 237-FN, relative to telemedicine services.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bills sent down from the Senate:

SB 168, relative to increasing the maximum amount of the optional veterans tax credit.

SB 171-LOCAL, relative to the perambulation of towns.

SB 229-FN-LOCAL, relative to appraisals of residential property, procedures in eminent domain proceedings, and expenditures from the energy efficiency fund.

SB 238-FN, relative to the usual and customary price of filling a prescription.

April 26, 2017
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06/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 475

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 475

AN ACT relative to honoring Jessie Doe and Mary L.R. Farnum, the first women elected to the New Hampshire house of representatives.

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 475

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 475

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

Amendment to the United States Constitution and the celebration in 2019 of the bicentennial of the Senator Bradley moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted.

April 25, 2017
2017-1523-EBA
06/03

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 595-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 595-FN

AN ACT relative to positions in the corporations division of the secretary of state's office.

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 595-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 595-FN

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

3 Warrant. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury
Senator 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 Bills:

HB 329, establishing a committee to study balance billing and authorizing municipal ratification of certain meetings and elections.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. 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 354-FN-A-LOCAL, making an appropriation to the department of education to provide additional adequate education grant payments to certain municipalities.

Senator Bradley moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted.

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

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

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

SENATE JOURNAL 15

April 27, 2017

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

The Reverend Kate Atkinson, chaplain to the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Good morning. Let us pray.

Generous God, you created the earth and enrich it with your gifts. You give us shelter and clothing, crops and fuel, water and minerals, and the astounding beauty of nature. You nurture all you have made with the warmth of the sun, the life-giving rain, and the renewing cycle of the seasons. And you give us one another. You bless us with families and friends, neighborhoods and communities. You celebrate the beauty and diversity of your world in the rich variety of our human race. We give thanks for all these many gifts and especially for the privilege of living and working in the remarkable state of New Hampshire. We give thanks for those who create and those who repair, for those who protect and those who heal, for those who invest and those who advise, for those who transport and those who buy and sell, for those who design and those who beautify, for those who rescue and those who teach, for those who perform and for those who respond. We give you thanks for the opportunities we receive to contribute our own skills, values, and resources for the good of our community, the state and our nation. We pray for your blessing on each person here today, and for your guidance and inspiration for us all. Amen.

Senator Soucy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Kahn introduced students from Trinity Christian School in Keene visiting in the gallery.

Senator Ward introduced students from Lempster Community School visiting in the gallery.

Senator Gannon introduced his mother, Rosemary Gannon visiting on the Senate floor.

Senator Feltes introduced his guest Ellie Coe visiting in the gallery.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Senator Giuda introduced Ashley Ulricson and Ben Parsons from Plymouth Regional High School, serving as Senate Pages for the day.

FN REPORT FOR APRIL 27, 2017

Senator Gary Daniels recommends the waiver of referral to the Finance Committee, Senate Rule 4-5, for the following bill with a fiscal note or an appropriation of funds:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 513, authorizing the state veterans' advisory committee to accept gifts, grants, and donations for payment of the committee's costs.

Senator Gary Daniels recommends the following bills be ordered to the Finance Committee upon being found Ought to Pass/Ought to Pass with Amendment:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

EDUCATION

HB 557-FN, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools—if Re-Refer to Committee recommendation is overturned.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 649-FN, making emergency medical technicians and rescue squad members eligible for a death benefit if killed in the line of duty.

REGULAR CALENDAR:

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 414-FN-A, limiting parental liability under a CHINS petition in certain circumstances.

Without objection, the FN Report is adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS REMOVED

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 85 by Senator Sanborn

HB 301 by Senator Giuda

HB 513 by Senator Bradley

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 131 by Senator Gray

HB 173 by Senator Bradley

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senator 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.

EDUCATION

HB 557-FN, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 5-0. Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill would allow a school board to assign a child to an approved nonsectarian private school if there is no public school for the child's grade in the child's resident district, as well as execute a contract. Although there has been significant progress in working with stakeholders to address concerns in the legislation, the committee believes that more time is needed to work towards the best solution.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 290, relative to rabies vaccination protocols for companion animals.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Reagan for the committee.

This legislation will reduce the required quarantine period for animals exposed to rabies. It also brings New Hampshire law in line with the current scientific evidence and the recommendations of State Public Health Veterinarians across the country.

HB 405, relative to the duties of the decennial retirement commission.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill adds duties to the Decennial Retirement Commission, which will be established in 2017. The bill, as amended, establishes within the Department of Administrative Services, Risk Management Unit a Bureau of Health and Benefits, a Bureau of Property, Casualty and Workers' Compensation, and a Bureau of Finance. The bill also clarifies the duties of the Risk Management Unit, the Division of Personnel, and the Office of the Commissioner of Administrative Services by updating relevant statutes to reflect operational changes.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 19, 2017

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Amendment to HB 405

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

AN ACT relative to the duties of the decennial retirement commission, and relative to the function and organization of the department of administrative services risk management unit and division of personnel.

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

2 Insurance. Amend RSA 9:27 to read as follows:

9:27 Insurance.

I. Any agency or department of the state may, with the approval of the governor and council and within the limits of its appropriation, secure casualty or liability insurance on any property owned by the state or in connection with any program or activity of the state; provided, however, ***that all such purchases shall first be reviewed and approved by the risk management unit of the department of administrative services and*** that any insurance specifically required by law shall be carried.

II. All casualty or liability insurance secured by an agency or department and in effect on July 1, 2017, shall be reported to the risk management unit by September 1, 2017.

3 New Subparagraph; Department of Administrative Services; General Functions. Amend RSA 21-I:1, II by inserting after subparagraph (n) the following new subparagraph:

(o) Serving as the employer for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the requirements of RSA 281-A.

4 Risk Management. RSA 21-I:7-c is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

21-I:7-c Risk Management. There is established within the office of the commissioner of administrative services a risk management unit, under the supervision of an unclassified manager of risks and benefits, who shall be qualified to hold that position by reason of education and experience, and who shall perform such duties as the commissioner from time to time may authorize. The functions of the risk management unit shall be divided across the following bureaus:

I. The bureau of health and benefits, under the supervision of a classified administrator, who shall be responsible for the following functions, in accordance with applicable law:

(a) Overseeing and administering the state employee and retiree group insurance programs authorized by RSA 21-I:26 through RSA 21-I:36, in accordance with administrative rules adopted pursuant to RSA 21-I:14, XIII.

(b) Coordinating the employee and retiree benefit programs administered through the risk management unit with the benefits and programs offered through the New Hampshire retirement system and the state's deferred compensation commission established in RSA 101-B.

(c) Overseeing and administering all additional employee or retiree benefit programs offered by the state, other than those related to the New Hampshire retirement system or the state's deferred compensation commission established in RSA 101-B.

(d) Conducting ongoing studies of alternative financing methods and benefit offerings.

(e) To the extent deemed necessary by the manager of risks and benefits, creating for potential incorporation into the department of administrative services manual of procedures described at RSA 21-I:14, I(b), a technical assistance manual that clearly explains procedures related to the bureau's functions, including but not limited to procedures relating to employee and retiree benefits.

(f) Developing and monitoring insurance and third party administrator contracts related to the state employee and retiree group insurance program in accordance with applicable law, by:

(1) Developing bid specifications for insurance and third party administrator contracts and ensuring bid specifications are in compliance with applicable collective bargaining agreements.

(2) Negotiating final contract terms with the vendors awarded contracts through the procurement process.

(3) Formalizing contract agreements.

(4) Monitoring contracts on an ongoing basis to ensure timely procurement, renewals, amendments, updates, statutory compliance, and extensions.

(5) Ensuring that vendors comply with the requirements of contract agreements by:

(A) Implementing, monitoring, and enforcing performance guarantees.

(B) Receiving and analyzing state employee and retiree group insurance utilization data and statistics.

(C) Monitoring Medicare issues to ensure compliance with federal law and programs.

(g) Reviewing and making recommendations to the manager of risks and benefits that are intended to ensure the proper operation and long term sustainability of the bureau's programs.

(h) Implementing, overseeing, and administering employee wellness initiatives.

(i) Advising the manager of risks and benefits and, upon request, the commissioner, the governor and executive council, the general court, the state retiree health plan commission established in RSA 100-A:56, the joint legislative fiscal committee established in RSA 14:30-a, and other entities regarding employee and retiree benefits program.

(j) Ensuring that the bureau's programs are compliant with applicable state and federal law.

(k) Monitoring agencies' activities for compliance with benefit program requirements.

II. The bureau of property, casualty and workers' compensation, under the supervision of a classified administrator, who shall be responsible for the following functions, in accordance with applicable law:

(a) Overseeing and administering the state's workers' compensation program under RSA 21-I:24 and RSA 21-I:25-a or other applicable law.

(b) Identifying loss exposure for all state real and personal property and for personal injury, except as otherwise provided by law, on a continuing basis.

(c) Identifying cost-effective means for protecting against various types of losses, including self-funding, commercial insurance purchases and risk assumption, and recommending to the manager of risks and benefits, actions to be taken through the budget process, or other processes, to implement such means.

(d) After consultation with, and approval by the manager of risks and benefits, purchasing liability insurance under a fleet policy covering the operation of state-owned vehicles and motorboats, and such other insurance and surety bonds as any state department, agency or official may be legally authorized to secure, or required to furnish; provided that approval shall not be granted for any such insurance or surety bonds unless the same have been marketed and procured through a resident agent of an insurance company registered and licensed to do business in this state. With the exception of any risk located outside the state, no such insurance company or resident agent, personally or by another, shall allow, give, or pay, directly or indirectly, to any nonresident agent or nonresident broker any part of the commission on the sale of such insurance or surety bonds. The insurance commissioner may suspend or revoke the license of any resident agent or insurance company violating the provisions hereof.

(e) Conducting ongoing studies of alternative financing methods and benefit offerings.

(f) Overseeing the state employee workers' compensation and commercial insurance programs, by:

(1) Preparing bid specifications for commercial insurance and third party administrator contracts related to workers' compensation and commercial insurance in accordance with applicable law, and ensuring bid specifications are in compliance with collective bargaining agreements.

(2) Negotiating final contract terms with the vendors awarded contracts through the procurement process, formalizing contract agreements and monitoring contracts on an ongoing basis to ensure timely procurement, renewals, amendments, updates, statutory compliance, and extensions.

(3) Managing claims payments and statistical data related to workers' compensation and commercial insurance and ensuring vendors comply with the requirements of contract agreements.

(4) Coordinating and developing processes and procedures related to the workers' compensation and commercial insurance programs.

(5) Monitoring agencies' workers' compensation and commercial insurance activities for compliance with requirements.

(g) To the extent deemed necessary by the manager of risks and benefits, creating for potential incorporation into the department of administrative services manual of procedures described at RSA 21-I:14, I(b), a technical assistance manual or manuals that clearly explains procedures related to the bureau's functions.

(h) Evaluating risks facing the state and developing and operating health, safety, loss control, and risk reduction programs, in accordance with loss prevention guidelines adopted pursuant to RSA 21-I:14, II.

(i) Reviewing and making recommendations to the manager of risks and benefits to that are intended to ensure the proper operation and long term sustainability of the bureau's programs.

(j) Advising the manager of risks and benefits and, upon request, the commissioner, the governor and executive council, the general court, and other entities regarding the bureau's programs.

(k) Ensuring that the bureau's programs are compliant with applicable state and federal law.

III. The bureau of finance, under the supervision of a classified administrator, who shall be responsible for the following functions, in accordance with applicable law:

(a) Managing claims payments, vendor payments, statistical data, and financial reporting related to the risk management unit's responsibilities.

(b) Conducting ongoing studies of alternative financing methods and benefit offerings.

(c) To the extent deemed necessary by the manager of risks and benefits, creating for potential incorporation into the department of administrative services manual of procedures described at RSA 21-I:14, I(b), a technical assistance manual that clearly explains procedures related to the bureau's functions.

(d) Establishing working rate tables for application to self-insured health benefit programs, including by coordinating and reviewing actuarial projections, considering rate alternatives and modeling, and developing full working rate tables.

(e) Reviewing and making recommendations to the manager of risks and benefits that are intended to ensure the proper operation and long term sustainability of the bureau's programs.

(f) Advising the manager of risks and benefits and, upon request, the commissioner, the governor and executive council, the general court, and other entities regarding the bureau's programs.

(g) Ensuring that the bureau's programs are compliant with applicable state and federal law.

(h) Monitoring agencies' financial activities for compliance with financial requirements of the state's health benefit program.

5 Duties of the Commissioner of Administrative Services; Retiree Benefit Programs. Amend RSA 21-I:13, IX to read as follows:

IX. Administer all state employee *and retiree* benefit programs, other than those administered by the retirement system *or the deferred compensation commission established in RSA 101-B*, as provided by RSA 21-I:28.

6 Rulemaking Authority of the Commissioner of Administrative Services. Amend RSA 21-I:14, XIII to read as follows:

XIII. Management of the state employees *and retiree* group insurance program authorized by RSA 21-I:26 through 21-I:36 *and the programs established in RSA 21-I:44-a and RSA 21-I:44-b*.

XIII-a. Implementation of the programs established in RSA 21-I:44-a and RSA 21-I:44-b.

7 Authority for Payment. Amend RSA 21-I:24, I to read as follows:

I. The commissioner of administrative services, *through the department's risk management unit*, is hereby authorized to pay such sum or sums as may be awarded ~~[to state employees]~~ under the provisions of RSA 281-A, and the expense of *insurance and third party administrator services providing* managed care programs authorized by RSA 281-A:23-a and similar services directly related to the provision and monitoring of workers' compensation benefits payable to state employees.

8 Authority for Payment. Amend RSA 21-I:24, IV to read as follows:

IV. If managed care program expenses, or other expenses directly related to the provision and monitoring of workers' compensation benefits payable to state employees, are procured by the payment of a group insurance premium or ~~[other risk shifting method]~~ *third party administrator services*, the commissioner of administrative services shall charge state agencies the cost of such general expenses in proportion to the number of agency employees who receive the services in question in the manner provided by RSA 21-I:24, II.

9 Procurement of Managed Care and Other Risk-Shifting Services. Amend RSA 21-I:25-a to read as follows:

21-I:25-a Procurement of Managed Care and Other Risk-Shifting Services. By following the procedures of RSA 21-I:28, the commissioner of administrative services, *through the department's risk management unit, and* after consultation with the governor and council, may contract for or purchase *insurance or third party administrator services providing* managed care program services and similar services directly related to the provision and monitoring of workers' compensation benefits payable to state employees. ~~[Such services may be combined with one or more group health insurance contracts authorized by RSA 21-I:28.]~~

10 New Section; Administrative Cost of Programs; Obligation of Employee. Amend RSA 21-I by inserting after section 30-e the following new section:

21-I:30-f Administrative Cost of Certain Programs Administered by the Risk Management Unit; Obligation of Employee. The risk management unit may use moneys in the employee benefit adjustment account, established under RSA 9:17-c, for the purposes of paying the administrative fees for the dependent care assistance program established under RSA 21-I:44-a and the medical and related expenses program established under RSA 21-I:44-b. The risk management unit may also use such moneys in the event money must be paid to the contracting party in advance to cover the employee's medical expenses, when the employee has not contributed all of such costs from payroll deductions, provided that the employee benefit adjustment account shall be repaid when the employee fulfills his or her obligation.

11 Division of Personnel. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 21-I:42 to read as follows:

21-I:42 Division of Personnel. There is hereby established within the department of administrative services the division of personnel, under the supervision of an unclassified director of personnel appointed under RSA 21-I:2, who shall *report to the commissioner and* be responsible for the following functions in accordance with applicable laws:

12 Division of Personnel; Preparation of Annual Report. Amend RSA 21-I:42, VII to read as follows:

VII. Preparing an annual report detailing the work of the division. This report, which shall include a narrative summary of the findings of division investigations conducted under RSA 21-I:42, IV, shall be submitted to the governor and council *by the director of personnel* and the commissioner of administrative services.

13 Rulemaking by the Director of Personnel. Amend RSA 21-I:43, I to read as follows:

I. The provisions of RSA 21-G:9, II(b) shall not apply to the rules adopted pursuant to this section. It is the intent of the general court that the director of personnel shall have the sole authority to adopt and interpret, subject to the appeals process established under this chapter, the rules provided for in this section. The commissioner shall review all proposed rules of the director and may comment on them in writing. *In the case of a vacancy in the office of the director of personnel, the commissioner of administrative services may exercise the rulemaking authority granted to the director of personnel.*

14 Internal Organization. Amend RSA 21-I:44 to read as follows:

21-I:44 Internal Organization.

I. Except as set forth in paragraph II, *the commissioner of administrative services, after consultation with* the director of the division of personnel shall be responsible for establishing the internal organizational units of the division. The *commissioner and the* director shall adhere to the provisions of RSA 21-G:6 in structuring the internal units of the division.

II. There is established within the division a bureau of employee relations, under the direction of an unclassified manager of employee relations, who shall serve a 4-year term. ~~[and who]~~ ***The bureau of employee relations*** shall be responsible for the following functions, in accordance with applicable laws:

- (a) ~~[Administering employee benefit programs.]~~
- (b) ~~Conducting ongoing studies of alternative financing methods and benefit offerings.]~~
- (c) ~~Administering the state employee group insurance program.]~~
- (d) Administering all collective bargaining agreements with classified employees.

(b) Representing the state in collective bargaining negotiations.

~~[(e)]~~ (c) Providing professional support and assistance to the governor in the conduct of negotiations with representatives of classified employees.

~~[(f)]~~ (d) Representing the state, in cooperation with the attorney general, in all grievance actions related to collective bargaining agreements before the public employee labor relations board.

(e) Coordinating the compilation of data necessary to the collective bargaining process and the implementation of agreements.

(f) Providing technical advice and interpretations to all state agencies for implementation and administration of collective bargaining agreements to ensure consistent policies, practices, and contract compliance.

(g) Investigating, preparing for, and representing the state in grievance mediation and settlement negotiations.

(h) Performing such other duties as may be assigned by the commissioner.

III. In order to provide for the development and implementation of programs for the training and education of state employees, there shall be an unclassified education and training officer within the division of personnel. The education and training officer shall develop and coordinate the implementation of a training program plan for executive departments. Any training program conducted under this plan in any department shall not be limited to employees of that department. In addition, the education and training officer shall perform such duties as are assigned by the director.

IV. The ***commissioner, after consultation with the*** director of personnel shall nominate the manager of employee relations and the education and training officer who shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the council. The manager of employee relations and the education and training officer shall be qualified by reason of education and experience and shall each serve a 4-year term. The salary of the manager of employee relations and the education and training officer shall be as specified in RSA 94:1-a.

15 Dependent Care Assistance Program and Medical and Related Expenses Program. Amend RSA 21-I:44-a and RSA 21-I:44-b to read as follows:

21-I:44-a Dependent Care Assistance Program Established. There is established a dependent care assistance program to be administered by the ~~[division of personnel,]~~ ***risk management unit of the*** department of administrative services ***with the assistance of the division of accounting services of the department of administrative services and the treasury department.*** Under this program, an employee may have a certain amount of his salary withheld, before taxes, for the purpose of day care expenses.

21-I:44-b Medical and Related Expenses Program Established. There is established a medical related expenses program to be administered by the ~~[division of personnel,]~~ ***risk management unit of the*** department of administrative services ***with the assistance of the division of accounting services of the department of administrative services and the treasury department.*** Under this program, an employee may have a certain amount of his salary withheld, before taxes, for the purpose of medical expenses.

16 Part-Time State Employees. Amend RSA 98-A:6 to read as follows:

98-A:6 Working on a Part-Time Basis. An individual working on a part-time basis shall not be eligible to utilize either sick or annual leave but at each anniversary of employment should the total working time during the preceding year amount to the equivalent of 6 months or more he ***or she*** shall be paid all accumulated annual leave not in excess of ~~[those allowed by Per 307.03 of the rules of]~~ ***that which may be allowed in rules adopted by*** the division of personnel.

17 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 21-I:42, VIII, relative to oversight by the division of personnel of all employee benefit programs other than those related to the New Hampshire retirement system.

II. RSA 21-I:44-c, relative to rulemaking authority of the division of personnel for the dependent care assistance and medical and related expenses programs.

III. RSA 21-I:44-d, relative to the administrative cost of the programs established under RSA 21-I:44-a and RSA 21-I:44-b.

18 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Adds duties to the decennial retirement commission to be established in 2017 pursuant to RSA 100-A:57.

II. Establishes within the department of administrative services, risk management unit a bureau of health and benefits, a bureau of property, casualty and workers' compensation, and a bureau of finance.

III. Clarifies the duties of the risk management unit, division of personnel, and office of the commissioner of administrative services.

HB 624, relative to group II vested deferred retirements, the age of dependents in the retiree health plan, and retired judges' participation in the retiree health plan.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Soucy for the committee.

The legislation corrects the age for certain group II vested deferred state retirees to be eligible for retiree medical benefits; clarifies a technical change in age eligibility for retiree dependents; and, clarifies an oversight in the authority for judges and retired judges to participate in the state retiree group medical insurance plan.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 649-FN, making emergency medical technicians and rescue squad members eligible for a death benefit if killed in the line of duty.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Avaré for the committee.

This bill would add emergency medical technicians and rescue squad members to the list of individuals eligible for a death benefit if killed in the line of duty. When the death benefit was originally established most fire departments included their own ambulances so all of the members would be eligible. Now we are seeing an increasing trend of municipalities separating the ambulance service from the fire department. Emergency medical technicians and rescue squad members are a vital part of our communities and it is important to make sure their families would be able to receive this benefit if they are killed in the line of duty.

Health and Human Services

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Amendment to HB 649-FN

Amend RSA 21-I:29-a, I(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) "Adult child" means a child, whether by blood or adoption, of the police officer, ~~or~~ firefighter, **emergency medical technician, or rescue squad member**, age 18 or older at the time of death of such police officer, ~~or~~ firefighter, **emergency medical technician, or rescue squad member**, and who does not meet the definition of a dependent child.

JUDICIARY

HB 288, relative to the statutory construction of the phrase "under oath."

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill will expand the general statutory definition of the phrase “under oath” to apply to documents filed with a state agency under certain circumstances. This is an appropriate step to advance state agencies toward more electronic documentation, which will increase the ease of use for the agencies and users.

HB 545, relative to immunity from prosecution for persons involved in a drug-related emergency.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill will repeal a previously enacted repeal of the statute providing a defense for persons involved in a drug-related emergency. The provision within the existing statute has been successful in saving lives, and removing the sunset clause reinforces NH’s commitment to fight the opioid crisis.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 120, relative to deposit of county unassigned fund balances in a revenue stabilization reserve account.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0. Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill would have allowed counties to establish a revenue stabilization reserve account for depositing any fiscal year undesignated/unassigned fund balance. The committee found that this already exists in statute, making this legislation unnecessary.

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

REGULAR CALENDAR

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 247, relative to retention of voter registration forms.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Soucy for the committee.

Election Law and Internal Affairs
April 18, 2017
2017-1435s
03/05

Amendment to HB 247

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

3 New Section; Retention of Voter Registration Forms. Amend RSA 654 by inserting after section 13 the following new section:

654:13-a Retention of Voter Registration Forms. All voter registration forms and other records relating to voter registration shall be retained in the office of the town or city clerk. Such records shall be equally accessible to the supervisors of the checklist and the town or city clerk. Any voter registration document submitted at a meeting of the supervisors of the checklist or at the polling place shall be filed at the office of the town or city clerk within 10 days of the meeting or election at which it was submitted.

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

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

HB 430, relative to recording voters’ out-of-state drivers’ licenses.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1. Senator Birdsell for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

A roll call was requested by Senator Soucy, seconded by Senator Birdsell.

The following Senators voted Yes: Giuda, Bradley, Gray, French, Ward, Sanborn, Daniels, Avard, Carson, Reagan, Birdsell, Gannon, Innis, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Woodburn, Watters, Hennessey, Kahn, Lasky, Feltes, Soucy, D’Allesandro, Fuller Clark.

Roll Call, Yeas: 14 - Nays: 9. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 414-FN-A, limiting parental liability under a CHINS petition in certain circumstances.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

Health and Human Services
April 19, 2017
2017-1456s
05/03

Amendment to HB 414-FN-A

Amend RSA 169-D:29, I(f) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(f) If at any point during the reimbursement period, the child or recipient of services dies, no future payments from the parent or person chargeable by law for the child's support and necessities shall be required, provided that proof of death has been provided to the department of health and human services, and the reimbursement obligation shall be dismissed for payments beyond the date of death of the child or recipient. Accrued unpaid reimbursements in arrears shall continue to be paid.

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

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Adopted, bill ordered to the Committee on Finance (Rule 4-5).

Recess. Out of recess.

HB 484, establishing a commission on the seacoast cancer cluster investigation.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

Health and Human Services
April 19, 2017
2017-1453s
01/04

Amendment to HB 484

Amend RSA 126-A:73, II(a)(5) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(5) A representative from each of the towns and cities of Portsmouth, Greenland, New Castle, Hampton, North Hampton, and Rye appointed by the governing body of such town or city.

Amend RSA 126-A:73, II(a)(9) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(9) A toxicologist or environmental health professor from Boston University or the university of New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

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

Senator Soucy offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Soucy, Dist 18
April 26, 2017
2017-1548s
01/05

Floor Amendment to HB 484

Amend RSA 126-A:73, II(a)(2) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(2) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

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

HB 511, establishing a commission to study environmentally-triggered chronic illness.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

Health and Human Services
April 19, 2017
2017-1462s
01/04

Amendment to HB 511

Amend RSA 126-A:73, II(a)(7) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(7) An advanced practice registered nurse, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

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

Senator Soucy offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

April 26, 2017

2017-1547s

01/05

Floor Amendment to HB 511

Amend RSA 126-A:73, II(a)(2) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(2) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

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

JUDICIARY

HB 516, relative to the time period for refileing a petition for annulment of a criminal record.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0. Senator French for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate. Adopted.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 89, relative to municipal revolving funds.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Gray for the committee.

Public and Municipal Affairs

April 19, 2017

2017-1461s

06/05

Amendment to HB 89

Amend RSA 31:95-h, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) Providing public safety services by municipal employees or volunteers outside of the ordinary detail of such persons, including but not limited to public safety services in connection with special events, highway construction, and other construction projects, ***or for any other public safety purpose deemed appropriate by the municipality;***

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

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

HB 117, relative to the property tax exemption for improvements to assist persons with disabilities.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0. Senator Birdsell for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate. Adopted.

HB 121, relative to the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 3-1. Senator Gray for the committee.

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

HB 238, establishing a committee to study broadband access to the Internet.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1. Senator Kahn for the committee.

Senator Kahn offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Kahn, Dist 10
 Sen. Ward, Dist 8
 April 26, 2017
 2017-1540s
 06/03

Floor Amendment to HB 238

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties. Recognizing the importance of Internet access to all citizens and the need to promote access in unserved and underserved areas, the committee shall:

- I. Explore opportunities to increase broadband availability in unserved and underserved areas.
- II. Explore means to expand the adoption of wireless and wired broadband technologies into rural areas with low adoption rates.
- III. Solicit information from:
 - (a) The director of broadband technology, department of resources and economic development.
 - (b) The director of strategic technology at the university of New Hampshire.
 - (c) The director of broadband services at the university of New Hampshire.
 - (d) A representative of FirstNet.
 - (e) A municipal bonding representative.
 - (f) An entity from another state that is working on a similar project.
 - (g) Representatives of a nonprofit company.
 - (h) A representative of the telecommunications division of the public utilities commission.
 - (i) The project director of NH GRANIT.
 - (j) The commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or designee.
 - (k) Others with relevant subject matter expertise.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Report. The committee shall make an interim report on or before November 1, 2017, with a final report 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 on or before November 1, 2018.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Senator Bradley moved to special order HB 238 to the end of the calendar.

HB 296, allowing counties to authorize and fund forensic audits.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 4-1. Senator Gray for the committee.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS REMOVED

PRESIDENT MORSE: We are at the conclusion of the regular calendar and will take up the bills that were removed from the consent calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 85, relative to installation requirements for arc-fault circuit interrupters.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 301, relative to the regulation of electric grills.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Woodburn for the committee.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
April 19, 2017
2017-1463s
05/10

Amendment to HB 301

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

1 New Paragraph; State Fire Code; Rules; Electric Grills. Amend RSA 153:5 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

III-a. For all dwellings, including multi-unit dwellings, UL listed electric grills shall not be considered open flame cooking devices under the state fire code.

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

2017-1463s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that electric grills shall not be considered open flame cooking devices under the state fire code.

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

Senator Giuda offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Giuda, Dist 2
April 26, 2017
2017-1549s
05/10

Floor Amendment to HB 301

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

1 New Paragraph; State Fire Code; Rules; Electric Grills. Amend RSA 153:5 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

III-a. For all dwellings, including multi-unit dwellings, electric grills with a safety certification from a nationally recognized testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL), shall not be considered open flame cooking devices under the state fire code.

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

2017-1549s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that certain electric grills shall not be considered open flame cooking devices under the state fire code.

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

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

HB 513, authorizing the state veterans' advisory committee to accept gifts, grants, and donations for payment of the committee's costs.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
April 19, 2017
2017-1454s
10/05

Amendment to HB 513

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 State Veterans' Advisory Committee. Amend RSA 115-A:8 to read as follows:

115-A:8 State Veterans' Advisory Committee.

I. Each non-legislative member of the state veterans' advisory committee shall serve a 2-year term of office from the date of the member's appointment, and may be reappointed. Legislative members of the committee shall serve a term coterminous with their term in office. The committee members shall choose a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary from their committee membership.

II. The committee may, by a majority vote of the committee members, adopt bylaws governing the management and operation of the committee.

III. The committee shall issue biannual reports of its actions, findings, and recommendations on May 1 and November 1 of each year to the speaker of the house, the president of the senate, the governor and council, and all veterans' organizations in the state.

IV. *The committee shall have the authority to accept and expend funds from any public or private source, including private gifts, grants, and donations. The funds shall be used exclusively to pay the costs of the committee in performing its duties. Any funds accepted or expended shall be included in the biannual reports under paragraph III.*

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

Senator Bradley offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
April 27, 2017
2017-1559s
01/10

Floor Amendment to HB 513

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

AN ACT authorizing the state veterans' advisory committee to accept gifts, grants, and donations for payment of the committee's costs, prohibiting the inclusion of statewide assessment results in a student's transcript without consent, and relative to assessments administered to pupils in grades 3 through 8.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program; Assessment Required. RSA 193-C:6 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

193-C:6 Assessment Required. A statewide assessment shall be administered in all school districts in the state once in an elementary school grade, once in a middle school grade, and one grade in high school. For those years in grades 3 through 8 in which the school district does not administer the statewide assessment, the school district, in consultation with the department and as part of the statewide education improvement and assessment program, shall develop and administer its own assessment or shall administer a standardized assessment that identifies a pupil's range of learning and yields objective data to use in improving instruction and learning. All public school students in the designated grades shall participate in the assessment, unless such student is exempted, or provided that the commissioner of the department of education may, through an agreement with another state when such state and New Hampshire are parties to an interstate agreement, allow pupils to participate in that state's assessment program as an alternative to the assessment required under this chapter. Home educated students may contact their local school districts if they wish to participate in the statewide assessment. Private schools may contact the department of education to participate in the statewide assessment. The department may use the College Board SAT or ACT college readiness assessment to satisfy the high school assessment requirements of this chapter. The statewide assessment results of a student or the student's school district shall not be included as part of the student's transcript unless the student, if 18 years of age or older, or the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is under 18 years of age, consents.

2017-1559s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Authorizes the state veterans' advisory committee to accept gifts, grants, and donations for payment of the committee's costs.

II. Provides that a student's statewide assessment results shall not be a part of a student's transcript.

III. Amends the schedule for a school district to administer the statewide assessment and requires a school district to develop and administer an assessment in those years in which the statewide assessment is not administered.

The Chair ruled sections of Floor Amendment 1559s non-germane.

Without objection, Senate Rule 3-17 is suspended to allow consideration of non-germane Floor Amendment 1559s to HB 513. Adopted by the necessary 2/3 vote.

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

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

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 131, relative to the costs for notice of changes in a zoning district.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 5-0. Senator Lasky for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Re-refer to Committee. Failed.

Senator Gray moved Ought to Pass.

Senator Gray offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6

April 26, 2017

2017-1542s

03/06

Floor Amendment to HB 131

Amend RSA 675:7, I-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I-b. In the case of a petitioned zoning amendment as authorized in RSA 675:4, the petitioners shall be responsible for the cost of notice by mail under paragraph I-a. If the full cost of notice is not paid at the time of submission, the municipality shall inform the voter whose name appears first on the petition of the cost of notice within 5 business days, and the balance shall be paid within another 5 business days. If full payment is not made and received within 5 business days, the selectmen or village district commissioners may, in their discretion, decline to accept the petition for submission. Failure by the municipality to inform the responsible person of the cost of notice shall be deemed a waiver of the payment requirement.

2017-1542s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the petitioners submitting a zoning amendment petition to pay the costs of notification.

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

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

HB 173, relative to regulations restricting the use of water for outdoor usage.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Lasky for the committee.

Public and Municipal Affairs

April 19, 2017

2017-1460s

06/04

Amendment to HB 173

Amend RSA 41:11-d, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The local governing body may establish regulations restricting the use of water from private wells or public water systems for residential ***and commercial*** outdoor lawn watering when administrative agencies of the state or federal government have designated the region as being under a declared state or condition of drought. ***The governing body issuing the ban order may, upon application for exemption by an affected party, grant an exemption to the watering ban.***

1-a. Turf at golf courses shall not be considered lawn under this section.

Senator Gray moved Re-refer to Committee.

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

HB 238, establishing a committee to study broadband access to the Internet.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1. Senator Kahn for the committee.

Senator Bradley offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3

Sen. Kahn, Dist 10

April 27, 2017

2017-1571s

06/03

Floor Amendment to HB 238

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties. Recognizing the importance of Internet access to all citizens and the need to promote access in unserved and underserved areas, the committee shall:

- I. Explore opportunities to increase broadband availability in unserved and underserved areas.
- II. Explore means to expand the adoption of wireless and wired broadband technologies into rural areas with low adoption rates.
- III. Solicit information from sources including but not limited to:
 - (a) Broadband companies that service New Hampshire.
 - (b) The director of broadband technology, department of resources and economic development.
 - (c) The director of strategic technology at the university of New Hampshire.
 - (d) The director of broadband services at the university of New Hampshire.
 - (e) A representative of FirstNet.
 - (f) A municipal bonding representative.
 - (g) An entity from another state that is working on a similar project.
 - (h) Representatives of a nonprofit company.
 - (i) A representative of the telecommunications division of the public utilities commission.
 - (j) The project director of NH GRANIT.
 - (k) The commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or designee.
 - (l) Others with relevant subject matter expertise.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Report. The committee shall make an interim report on or before November 1, 2017, with a final report 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 on or before November 1, 2018.

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

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment. 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 23, legalizing firecrackers.

Senator Innis moved concurrence. Adopted.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Senator 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

LIST OF RULE 6-25'S FOR THE DAY

Senator Daniels: SB 23

Senator Sanborn: SB 23, HB 89, HB 117, HB 120, HB 121, HB 131, HB 173, HB 238, HB 247, HB 288, HB 290, HB 296, HB 301, HB 405, HB 414-FN-A, HB 430, HB 484, HB 511, HB 513, HB 516, HB 545, HB 557-FN, HB 624, HB 649-FN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator D'Allesandro.)

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Thank you, Mister President. Point of personal privilege, please? Mister President, on Sunday afternoon a very close friend of mine and colleague of mine at the University of New Hampshire, Danny Ryan, passed away. Danny was a member of the 1962 undefeated football team at the University of New Hampshire, and was my teammate. Dan's father was a graduate of Harvard University and was the first spokesman for the Boston Bruins. He was the first broadcaster for the Boston Bruins, and Danny was extremely, extremely proud of that. Fifty-seven years ago in 1960 we walked onto the field at UNH, Danny was a sophomore, and we had an election for captain of the team. Danny led a group of sophomores who put my name forward and I was elected captain, co-captain of the football team.

Danny was a graduate of English High School, and was a probation officer in Massachusetts for thirty years. His specialty was training probation officers; he did that all over the state. But Danny was not only my friend, my teammate, but a guy who had enormous talent. He was sort of like the social amenity at the UNH campus. He was a singer – in those days we used to have Mayoralty, and Danny was instrumental in promoting people from Mayoralty. I think Senator Watters might remember that. It was a big, big, big celebration in the spring, and Danny was right there all the time leading the campus. He was truly just a great American.

We had a wonderful, personal relationship that has lasted for almost sixty years. Danny was a great supporter of mine; anytime I called Danny was there to support me. And before he died, Danny asked me to deliver the eulogy at his funeral. And I constantly look at the paper these days and I see things happening all the time; I'm getting to a point in my life where that paper's getting larger and larger and larger, the obit page, and I'm seeing my friends and my colleagues. And I treasure the relationships that we had over the years as a teammate, as a friend, and as a real colleague in this life; and Danny was all of the above.

We visited him, five members of our team went down Sunday afternoon to visit him, and he passed away Sunday evening. And we sat around and we talked about our days at the University and what we did, and the fun we had, and about the games we played, and his wife was with us. We shared moments that were very important to us in building the character of our lives, and Danny was an integral part of that. As we move along in this life the days get shorter and they go by very, very, very quickly, and sharing that experience with Danny and his wife was really something special. Memories fade; they fade very, very quickly. You know Ray Burton had that famous saying, you die on Monday, they bury you on Tuesday, and they forget about you on Wednesday. Well, we just can't let that happen. And, you know, Danny Ryan was an example what a good guy was all about, a good man was all about, a treasured relationship, a commitment to the University. He bled blue and white, I think we all bleed blue and white if you graduated from the U. And we had an opportunity to play together, and it was a camaraderie, it was a relationship, it was something that, I think, you know, great institutions are built upon. I would hope that his memory lives on. Danny Ryan was one good guy. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Kahn.)

SENATOR KAHN: Thank you, Mister President. I rise with an introduction. With us in the gallery, today, are two New Hampshire artists – one is Richard Whitney, one of New Hampshire's treasures as a portrait and landscape artist. He has painted eight governors, including the portraits in the State House of Governor Sununu, John; Governor King; both Governor Gregg's; Governor Gallen; Vesta Roy, right outside this chamber; Senator Junie Blaisdell, again, outside this chamber; and today is in Concord at the State Capital

for the unveiling of his portrait of Craig Benson, Governor Benson. He is accompanied by his spouse, Sandy Sherman, also an accomplished New Hampshire artist. And I ask my colleagues to greet them and thank them for their great service.

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 89, relative to municipal revolving funds.

HB 131, relative to the costs for notice of changes in a zoning district.

HB 238, establishing a committee to study broadband access to the Internet.

HB 247, relative to retention of voter registration forms.

HB 288, relative to the statutory construction of the phrase "under oath."

HB 290, relative to rabies vaccination protocols for companion animals.

HB 301, relative to the regulation of electric grills.

HB 405, relative to the duties of the decennial retirement commission, and relative to the function and organization of the department of administrative services risk management unit and division of personnel.

HB 430, relative to recording voters' out-of-state drivers' licenses.

HB 484, establishing a commission on the seacoast cancer cluster investigation.

HB 511, establishing a commission to study environmentally-triggered chronic illness.

HB 513, authorizing the state veterans' advisory committee to accept gifts, grants, and donations for payment of the committee's costs, prohibiting the inclusion of statewide assessment results in a student's transcript without consent, and relative to assessments administered to pupils in grades 3 through 8.

HB 545, relative to immunity from prosecution for persons involved in a drug-related emergency.

HB 624, relative to group II vested deferred retirements, the age of dependents in the retiree health plan, and retired judges' participation in the retiree health plan.

MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Senator 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.