

New Hampshire General Court
House/Senate Clerk's Office
DECLARATION OF INTENT

Legislators are required to file this form whenever:

1) A legislator or a legislator's household member has a **financial interest** that could reasonably be expected to have a greater financial impact (either beneficial or detrimental) on a legislator or a legislator's household member than would accrue to any other member of the business, profession, occupation, or other group which the legislator listed in the Financial Disclosure Form; or

2) A legislator or a legislator's household member has a **personal interest** in the outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large. A "personal interest," exists where a legislator or a legislator's household member could otherwise be affected by the outcome of such activity, or when a legislator or a legislator's household member has a responsibility for the welfare of an organization and where that welfare could be affected by the outcome of such activity.

Name of Legislator: Steven Rand Date Filed: 2/6/17

District/County: 8, Grafton

Bill or other issue creating conflict of interest: HB 145

Subject matter of the bill or issue: Requiring Municipal approval for siting high voltage transmission lines

☐ **WILL NOT PARTICIPATE**

I will not participate in action on the above-mentioned bill or issue.

Nature of effect on Legislator or household member: _____

Signature: _____

☒ **WILL PARTICIPATE**

I intend to participate in action on the above-mentioned bill or issue and am providing the following additional information:

Description of Conflict of Interest

Identify and describe below the conflict of interest you or a household member may have with this bill or issue. A household member is any person living in the same domicile as you who shares a common economic interest in the expenses of daily living, including, but not limited to, a spouse, child, or parent.

This bill or issue creates a: ☒ **financial interest** ☐ **personal interest**

Nature of effect on Legislator or household member: Northern Pass, a High Voltage Transmission line, is undergoing Site Evaluation Committee Review. It is currently proposed to be buried along NH Rt3, which

is Main Street in Plymouth. I own a family hardware business and building on Main Street. If the Northern Pass is buried the length of Main Street, it will have a serious negative effect on the conduct of my business, by removing parking, making access difficult, dust and noise. I am afraid that my 108 year old family business may not be able to survive or that I will be saddled with a financial burden for which there is no compensation. Nevertheless, my position on HB 145 is to kill it because it would relinquish the State's superior authority to make decisions in the public interest, using the SEC process, on issues of regional or state-wide impact.

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I also feel that municipalities and the State itself should have more power and input within the SEC process. If my advocacy for that to happen might have a bearing on the Northern Pass location or siting conditions, then my financial and personal interests could be affected.

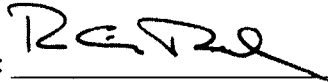
Nature of relationship between Legislator and any affected household member: _____

Public or private entities affected: A. M. Rand Company, Randvest, Inc. Town of Plymouth, Northern Pass

Nature of relationship between Legislator or household member and any affected person or entity: _____

Additional information:

Signature: _____



Please note: This declaration shall be publicly announced prior to any participation by the legislator in the official activity and the Declaration of Intent form shall be filed with the clerk of the member's respective body prior to the time of the official activity and be made available for public inspection during normal business hours.