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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 15 (Cont'd)

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Rep. Osborne moved that the House adjourn.
Motion was adopted.

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 16

Thursday, June 15, 2023

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by Representative Steven Smith.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Bob Stewart, Pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Manchester.

Good morning Mr. Speaker. Good morning, New Hampshire House of Representatives. Let us be in a spirit of prayer. Good morning Almighty God. In this world full of noise, help us to find Your calm. In this world full of violence, help us to find Your peace. In this world full of being lost, help us to find Your compass to guide us. In this world full of fear, help us to find courage in You. In this world full of hate, help us to find love through You. In this world full of loneliness, help us to find Your community. In this world full of hopelessness, help us to find You. In this world full of grieving, help us to feel Your embrace. God, we continue to ask that You be with all those that might be grieving the loss of a friend or a loved one this day. We ask that You continue to hold Rep. Jason Janvrin and his immediate family as they continue their journey. Let the Janvrin family know his family that is gathered here today; pray that they may be comforted knowing that their loved one is resting in Your loving arms. O God, I ask that You bless this House of Representatives today as they begin their work for the great people of this great state. Guide them in the debate process. Guide them in the listening process. Guide them in the decision process. O Loving and Gracious God, we give You all the glory in all the work we do this day, and it is in You we give our thanks and praise. Amen.

Representative Tim McGough, member from Merrimack, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Olivia Tsetsilas of Windham.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Hatch, Jeudy, Wayne MacDonald, Seibert and Sofikitis, the day, illness.

Reps. Brouillard, Gorski, Mason, McLean, O'Hara, Sanborn, Schultz, Simon and St. Clair, the day, important business.

Rep. Muns, the day, illness in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Charlie Taylor, guest of Rep. Preece. Dave and Mary Butt, parents of Rep. McCarter. The Honorable Jane Johnson, former member from Swanzey, and Juliana Bergeron guests of Rep. Rhodes. Mark Totman, guest of Rep. McGough. Dan Theberge, guest of Rep. Morton.

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS

HB 584, relative to the Uniform Commercial Code's article on controllable electronic records. (Amendment printed SJ 5/18/23)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House concur.

Rep. Herbert spoke against.

Rep. Hunt spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 46-FN, establishing a committee to study replacement of bail commissioners with court magistrates and relative to delinquent payment of accounts by on premises and off premises licensees and relative to electronic payments to employee debit cards. (Amendment printed SJ 6/1/23)

Reps. Roy and Weyler moved that the House nonconcur.

Rep. Roy spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 97-FN, establishing an additional penalty for a violation of privacy. (Amendment printed SJ 6/1/23)

Rep. Roy moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 287-FN, removing fentanyl and xylazine testing equipment from the definition of drug paraphernalia in the controlled drug act. (Amendment printed SJ 6/1/23)

Rep. Roy moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 421, relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities. (Amendment printed SJ 5/18/23)

Rep. Roy moved that the House concur.

Rep. Rhodes spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 349, relative to a special purpose school district for Bridgewater, Hebron, and Groton. (Amendment printed SJ 5/11/23)

Rep. Ladd moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 492-FN, requiring the department of education to provide the house and senate standing committees responsible for education with copies of the laws and rules relative to education. (Amendment printed SJ 5/11/23)

Reps. Ladd and Weyler moved that the House concur.

Rep. Ladd spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 244, relative to the delivery of absentee ballots. (Amendment printed SJ 5/11/23)

Rep. Berry moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 337-FN, relative to directing the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment from the public, and creating a new attorney II position. (Amendment printed SJ 6/1/23)

Reps. Carol McGuire and Weyler moved that the House concur.

Rep. Carol McGuire spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 384-FN-A, relative to building a new legislative parking garage and making an appropriation therefor, renaming the capital project overview committee, and establishing the joint legislative parking garage oversight commission. (Amendment printed SJ 6/8/23)

Rep. Weyler moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 238, relative to the role of quality control and the developmental disability service system. (Amendment printed SJ 5/11/23)

Rep. Layon moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 408, relative to foster children and vaccinations. (Amendment printed SJ 5/18/23)

Rep. Layon moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 642-FN, relative to budget flexibility for services for the developmentally disabled. (Amendment printed SJ 5/11/23)

Rep. Layon moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 308, relative to a quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence. (Amendment printed SJ 5/11/23)

Rep. Lynn moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 271 members having voted in the affirmative, and 98 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

HB 321-FN-L, relative to minutes from nonpublic sessions under the right to know law. (Amendment printed SJ 5/18/23)

Rep. Lynn moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 75, relative to the election of Strafford county commissioners. (Amendment printed SJ 5/11/23)

Rep. Len Turcotte moved that the House concur.

Rep. Maggiore spoke against.

Rep. Len Turcotte spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 185 members having voted in the affirmative, and 188 in the negative, the motion failed.

Rep. Maggiore moved Nonconcur.

On a division vote, with 185 members having voted in the affirmative, and 188 in the negative, the motion failed.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Weber moved that **HB 75**, relative to the election of Strafford county commissioners, be laid on the table. On a division vote, with 186 members having voted in the affirmative, and 188 in the negative, the motion failed.

Rep. Len Turcotte moved that the House Nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference and spoke in favor. On a division vote, with 188 members having voted in the affirmative, and 186 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Len Turcotte, Pauer, Lascelles and Stavis.

HB 83, relative to county commissioners' authority on county buildings. (Amendment printed SJ 3/30/23)

Rep. Len Turcotte moved that the House concur.

Rep. Comtois spoke against.

Rep. Len Turcotte spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 301 members having voted in the affirmative, and 69 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. (Amendment printed SJ 6/8/23)

Rep. McConkey moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 296, relative to local authority for granting driveway permits. (Amendment printed SJ 4/13/23)

Rep. McConkey moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 139, relative to hydrogen energy and establishing a hydrogen advisory committee. (Amendment printed SJ 6/1/23)

Rep. Vose moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 233-FN, relative to useful thermal energy under the renewable portfolio standards. (Amendment printed SJ 4/13/23)

Rep. Vose moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 251, relative to the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards. (Amendment printed SJ 6/8/23)

Rep. Vose moved that the House concur.

Rep. Raynolds spoke against.

Rep. Vose spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 185 members having voted in the affirmative, and 189 in the negative, the motion failed.

Rep. McGhee moved Nonconcur.

On a division vote, with 189 members having voted in the affirmative, and 186 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

HB 275-L, relative to schools approved for a school tuition program by a school board. (Amendment printed SJ 5/11/23)

Rep. Ladd moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.

On a division vote, with 363 members having voted in the affirmative, and 12 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Ladd, Oliver Ford, Myler and Drye.

HB 315, prohibiting provocations based on a victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation from being used as a defense in a criminal case. (Amendment printed SJ 6/8/23)

Rep. Roy moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.

Rep. Meuse spoke against.

Rep. Lynn spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 199 members having voted in the affirmative, and 175 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Roy, Rhodes, Harriott-Gathright and Wheeler.

HB 610-FN, expanding the definition of providers who can certify patients of the therapeutic cannabis program and relative to release of a defendant pending trial and relative to product labeling and information guide requirements for cannabis products and the prohibition of the sale of hemp products containing certain levels of THC. (Amendment printed SJ 6/1/23)

Rep. Layon moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.

Rep. Meuse spoke against.

Rep. Layon spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 194 members having voted in the affirmative, and 175 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Layon, Roy, Weber and Palmer.

The House recessed at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

(Rep. Steven Smith in the Chair)

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

HB 467-FN, relative to public playground accessibility. (Amendment printed SJ 5/18/23)

Rep. Len Turcotte moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.

Reps. Kuttab, McMahan, Ball, Bill Boyd, DeSimone, Bordes and Preece spoke against.

Rep. Pauer spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Len Turcotte spoke in favor and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 161 - NAYS 199

YEAS - 161

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Smart, Lisa

Bogert, Steven
McCarter, Nikki
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara
Nagel, David
Varney, Peter

Dumais, Russell
Ploszaj, Tom

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

Belcher, Mike
Crawford, Karel
Peternel, Katy

Burroughs, Anita
MacDonald, John

Cordelli, Glenn
Smith, Jonathan

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Santonastaso, Matthew

Jones, Philip
Thackston, Dick

Qualey, James
Nutting, Zachary

Rhodes, Jennifer

COOS

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
Rocheffort, David

Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
 Beaulieu, Jane
 Creighton, Jim
 Griffin, Gerald
 Kennedy, Stephen
 Lewicke, John
 Noble, Kristin
 Post, Lisa
 Renzullo, Andrew
 Sheehan, Vanessa
 Tenczar, Jeffrey

Abare, Kimberly
 Boehm, Ralph
 Cushman, Leah
 Gagne, Larry
 Kofalt, Jim
 Mazur, Lisa
 Notter, Jeanine
 Proulx, Mark
 Rung, Rosemarie
 Sirois, Shane
 Ulery, Jordan

Ammon, Keith
 Colcombe, Riché
 Kelley, Diane
 Healey, Robert
 Gould, Linda
 McGough, Tim
 Panek, Sandra
 Prout, Andrew
 Ryan, Linda
 Lekas, Tony
 Wherry, Robert

King, Bill
 Cole, Brian
 Erf, Keith
 Infantine, William
 Lascelles, Richard
 Mooney, Maureen
 Pauer, Diane
 Reid, Karen
 Seidel, Sheila
 Mannion, Tom

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
 Cambriels, Jose
 Gerhard, Jason
 Polozov, Yury
 Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
 Caplan, Tony
 Hill, Gregory
 Boyd, Stephen
 Testerman, Dave

Aylward, Deborah
 Carey, Lorrie
 Leavitt, John
 Seaworth, Brian
 Wolf, Dan

McGuire, Carol
 McGuire, Dan
 Moffett, Michael
 See, Alvin
 Wood, Clayton

ROCKINGHAM

Bernardy, JD
 Edwards, Jess
 Hobson, Deb
 Khan, Aboul
 Lundgren, David
 Osborne, Jason
 Popovici-Muller, Daniel
 Quaratiello, Arlene
 Summers, James
 Dolan, Tom
 Vose, Michael

Thomas, Douglas
 Emerick, Tracy
 Janigian, John
 Walsh, Lilli
 Melvin, Charles
 Packard, Sherman
 Porcelli, Susan
 Roy, Terry
 Sweeney, Joe
 True, Chris
 Wallace, Scott

Drago, Mike
 Foote, Charles
 Janvrin, Jason
 Layon, Erica
 Milz, David
 Phillips, Emily
 Potucek, John
 Soti, Julius
 Sytek, John
 Tudor, Paul
 Weyler, Kenneth

Dunn, Ron
 Harb, Robert
 Perez, Kristine
 Love, David
 Ford, Oliver
 Piemonte, Tony
 Pratt, Kevin
 Spillane, James
 Cahill, Tim
 Vandecasteele, Susan
 Yokela, Josh

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
 Harrington, Michael
 Pitre, Joseph

Burnham, Claudine
 Horgan, James
 Potenza, Kelley

Connor, James
 Turcotte, Len

Granger, Michael
 Newton, Clifford

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
 Stone, Jonathan

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

Stapleton, Walter

NAYS - 199**BELKNAP**

Bordes, Mike

Coker, Matthew

Huot, David

Beaudoin, Richard

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
 Eaton, Daniel
 Newell, Jodi
 Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
 Faulkner, Barry
 Parshall, Lucius

Harvey, Cathryn
 Germana, Nicholas
 Schapiro, Joe

Fox, Dru
 Monteil, Renee
 Toll, Amanda

COOS

Davis, Arnold

Cascadden, Corinne

Kelley, Eamon

Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
 Fellows, Sallie
 Sullivan, Jared
 Nordgren, Sharon

Baldwin, Heather
 Hakken-Phillips, Mary
 Lovett, Peter
 Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
 Hoyt, Tommy
 Massimilla, Linda
 Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
 Murphy, James
 Muirhead, Russell
 Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
 Baroody, Benjamin
 Bouldin, Amanda
 Cornell, Patricia
 DiSilvestro, Linda

Nutting-Wong, Allison
 Berry, Ross
 Bradley, Amy
 Ford, Damond
 Dutzy, Sherry

Alexander, Joe
 Booras, Efstathia
 Calabro, Karen
 Darby, Will
 Elberger, Susan

Boyd, Bill
 Bouchard, Donald
 Chretien, Jacqueline
 Devine, Shelley
 Davis, Fred

Freitas, Mary
Hamer, Heidi
Hynes, Dan
Kenny, Catherine
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
McGhee, Kat
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Staub, Kathy
Veilleux, Daniel
Wilhelm, Matthew

Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Jack, Martin
Foxy, Loren
Lloyd, Christal
Perez, Maria
Ming, Ben
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Plamondon, Marc
Rombeau, Catherine
Telerski, Laura
Dolan, William

Gregg, Alicia
Heath, Mary
Smith, Juliet
Lanza, Judi
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Morton, Jennifer
O'Brien, Michael
Preece, David
Newman, Sue
Tellez, Trinidad
Thomas, Wendy

Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Juris, Louis
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Moulton, Candace
Pedersen, Michael
Newman, Ray
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
Gallager, Eric
Lane, Connie
Myler, Mel
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

Brennan, Angela
Gibbs, Meryll
Luneau, David
Payeur, Stephanie
Schuett, Dianne

Ebel, Karen
Hall, Muriel
MacKay, James
Roesener, James
Shurtleff, Steve

Ellison, Arthur
Hicks, Matthew
McWilliams, Rebecca
Gould, Sherry
Soucy, Timothy

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Gilman, Julie
Hamblet, Joan
Murray, Kate
Cahill, Michael
Malloy, Dennis
Meuse, David
Read, Ellen
Vallone, Mark

Ball, Lorie
Donnelly, Tanya
Grossman, Gaby
Harley, Tina
Knab, Allison
Paige, Mark
Manos, Zoe
O'Neil, Candice
Pearson, Stephen
Vogt, Robin

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Grote, Jaci
Haskins, Linda
Kuttab, Katelyn
Pearson, Mark
McDonnell, Valerie
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

DeSimone, Debra
Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph
Nelson, Jodi
Lynn, Bob
Maggiore, Jim
McMahon, Charles
Raynolds, Ned
Turer, Eric

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Cannon, Gerri
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Treleaven, Susan

Bay, Luz
Conlin, Bill
Horrigan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Pare, Gail
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Howland, Allan
Smith, Marjorie
Selig, Loren

Rich, Cecilia
Grassie, Chuck
Kenney, Cam
Menear, Hoy
Southworth, Thomas

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Merchant, Gary

Cloutier, John
Palmer, William

Damon, Hope
Tanner, Linda

Drye, Margaret

and the motion failed.

Rep. Kuttab moved that the House Concur.
Motion was adopted.

HB 281, relative to least cost integrated resource plans of utilities; municipal hosts for purposes of limited electrical energy producers; the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards; repealing the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board; and procedures for energy facility siting by the site evaluation committee. (Amendment printed SJ 5/18/23)

Rep. Vose moved that the House concur.

Rep. McGhee spoke against.

Rep. Vose spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 176 members having voted in the affirmative, and 180 in the negative, the motion failed.

Rep. Vose moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.

On a division vote, with 179 members having voted in the affirmative, and 178 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Vose, Doug Thomas, Harrington and McGhee.

CLERK'S NOTE

The Speaker voted to break the tie, pursuant to House Rule 23, the motion passed.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Stavis moved that the debate on **HB 467-FN**, relative to public playground accessibility, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON HB 467-FN

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. Len Turcotte moves that the House nonconcur and request a committee of conference. Rep. Kuttub is recognized to speak against the motion. Let's settle down. The House will be in order. The member has right to be heard.

Representative Kuttub: Thank you, Mister Speaker. The Senate amendment to House Bill 467 just clarifies that this is only for new playgrounds. House Bill 467 provides accessible pathways to public playgrounds. This is a civil rights issue. Everybody should be able to use public places. We have little kids who cannot access a playground and grandparents who cannot access it to take their grandkids out to play. For me one of the most heartbreaking things to hear was the little kids at recess who are in a wheelchair and forced to sit and watch the rest of their classmates play while they themselves were unable to play. We owe it to these kids to do right by them and make sure they can use the playgrounds, just like they can use any other public building. We're all taxpayers. We all pay taxpayer dollars. We should make sure that every single person can benefit, that every single person has a reasonable way of accessing public amenities. I ask you to please vote no on this request for a committee of conference so that another, more sensible motion can be made that supports children. Thank you.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. McMahan is recognized to speak against the motion.

Representative McMahan: Thank you very much and good afternoon. Fellow colleagues, I rise in support of not supporting a committee of conference. The issue that we have before us here is accessibility for all of our families and citizens, regardless of age. What I bring to the table here is one thing that we have led the nation on, in my view, and I've been here for quite a while. I'm not old, but I'm aggressively mature. I hope that is a good thing. We have led the nation in home and community-based care. A big part of that is our parents taking care of their physically handicapped and, at times, mentally challenged as well, children and young adults and also parents. Prior to 1990, when it was a requirement to consider adjusting handicapped accessibility to public buildings, this one included, was the ADA. It has had some amendments since then and the last one in 2008 providing for reasonable, reasonable is the term, access. What we have with our playgrounds taking place, which this bill is focused on, and as the sponsor previously indicated, is what is coming to be built and that it provides that access for those with physical handicaps. Right now, in how playgrounds are built, and I'm one that did that in my town as well, was providing a strong, not pavement per se, but for the ability where wheelchairs, walkers and also canes can be utilized without causing a trip hazard. When we have the opportunity for young people to participate with their friends who are able bodied, but they can be right there with them, that builds up a comradery of support, not just with their families and friends, but with their town. Because everyone is working with cooperative collaboration to achieve consensus and that is to help each other. So, I'm looking here to ask you not to support the committee of conference so that we can move this opportunity forward for future planning of these projects. And to use one of the lines that I use, is to do it while we are young, and let's do it today. Thank you very much, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. Ball is recognized to speak against the motion.

Representative Ball: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Having accessible pathways in playgrounds so those both young and old can access the playground equipment has been a federal law since March 15, 2012. The ADA 2010 standards requires an accessible path from the building or parking lot to the edge of the play area and again, an accessible path from the edge of the play area to the play equipment. Currently, many New Hampshire playgrounds use compressed wood chips to create these pathways, however, using compressed wood chips to create pathways requires routine maintenance to keep the chips compacted. Imagine the disappointment so many New Hampshire families feel when they arrive at a playground for an afternoon of fun only to find that the chips have been kicked around and loosened to the point that a family member in a wheelchair, using a walker, cane or crutches cannot traverse the now uneven path. As a primary caretaker to my mother, who is confined in a wheelchair, I can tell you that trying to include my mother in our families' outdoor activities required a herculean effort. New Hampshire is better than this. In New Hampshire we believe in supporting our friends and family with mobility challenges by assuring we provide equal access to all New Hampshire has to offer. This includes a fun filled day at our public playgrounds. Given New Hampshire's aging population and the number of grandparents who are now primary caregivers to their grandchildren and/or provide daycare for their grandchildren, we cannot ignore a situation that is not working for them. Whether it be pushing a stroller, being in a wheelchair, using a walker, a cane or crutches or assisting a child with a mobility challenge, New Hampshire's caregivers need accessible pathways in our public playgrounds made from resilient solid surface materials and not a loose fill or aggregate. It is well past time for New Hampshire to take proactive measures to assure all those with a mobility challenge have equal access to every piece of playground equipment every time they arrive at a playground. Please vote no to the committee of conference and then vote yes to concur so everyone, young and old, can enjoy equal access to our public playgrounds. Thank you.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. Donnelly is recognized to speak against the motion. Alright, Rep. Len Turcotte is recognized to speak in support of the motion.

Representative Len Turcotte: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Let's start off making it crystal clear, there is nothing that prevents a town or a city from doing what this bill is asking to do. What we are doing here is

trying to maintain a consistent policy in the Municipal and County Government Committee and I will speak a little bit more on that in a second. The ADA already has significant requirements for playgrounds. In fact, the summary document for playgrounds alone is 40 pages. That's the summary document. This bill would have the state mandate above and beyond what the already expensive ADA requirements contain. Now, I'm sure all of you are going to remember three bills that came out of Municipal and County Government this year that were state mandates thrown down onto towns. Each one failed here in a large bipartisan manner. One was four units on a single-family lot, one was rent control and the other one we actually tabled talking about two accessory dwelling units. We should never support state mandates on municipalities that have the ability to zone, or in this case, increase or add to the ADA requirements. Speaking on that last point, I've already opened up this speech talking about there is nothing that prevents a town from installing materials, as this bill would have them do. There is nothing that requires or prevents them from putting that on there now. If a town wants rubber or mats or whatever they want to do, they can do that. We don't need the state telling them to do that. It's our belief that we do not need to be adding red tape to making these playgrounds more costly than the ADA already requires. A primary concern of one of the sponsors was that a town that they were an occupant in, went and built a playground based on a contractor's recommendation and after completion, they realized it was not perfect so they would have to do some more work or potentially redo it. My points to this are one, caveat venditor. Why did the town elected officials not do their research, either on their own regarding what was required or on the contractors that sold them on putting in whatever they put in? We only heard that one side of the story, however. The main focus of the proposed bill appears to be, we have to require rubber matting because we couldn't or didn't do our homework, so we need the New Hampshire nanny state to mandate beyond the ADA. Again, there is nothing that prevents a town or city from putting down whatever material they want already without adding a mandate. So, in summary this bill contains excessive bureaucratic overreach that would require regulations that already exceed the comprehensive ADA rules. It creates a potentially expensive state-imposed mandate that can already be considered, and we do not need the potential for towns or cities looking at this expensive addition mandated by the state to the point where they decide maybe we don't even build a playground. So, for that reason I would ask that you nonconcur so that we can have a committee of conference. There is language that has been proposed that would at least inform towns through the RSA's that they should consider alternatives, but it would not mandate those alternatives. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. Bill Boyd is recognized to speak against the motion.

Representative Bill Boyd: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, to my distinguished colleagues of the New Hampshire General Court, I rise in opposition to the nonconurrence of HB 467. I will not be redundant in my testimony to you as our esteemed colleagues have made the eloquent argument against nonconurrence. What I would say to you in opposition to nonconurrence is this, we are all American citizens. We cherish the pillars of our Declaration of Independence, which is life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. As legislators, we've taken the oath of our office to preserve, protect and defend our constitutions. We cherish our right to self-govern. If these devotions to the ideals of freedom and democracy are the keys to our civic responsibilities as distinguished members of the General Court, then isn't it the key to our ebullient humanity to include the devotion to the tacit agreement that we will leave our children with something better from which we received? I voted for HB 467 because I believed it would be made better and easier for all Granite State children and their families to access playgrounds in the future. Voting against nonconurrence will permit all playground participants to freely congregate and recreate in these accessible areas. I sincerely ask that you vote against nonconurrence so that another vote may be made. Thank you and thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. DeSimone is recognized speak against the motion.

Representative DeSimone: Thank you, Mister Speaker and thank you, colleagues. I am the grandmother who has gone to the playground with my grandchildren using a cane and found it very difficult to traverse. I am the grandmother who looks forward to a better future for my grandchildren and for any child who would love to go and play with their friends and their peers and be able to get into the playground to have that fun. It's an important rite of passage. I look forward to a better future and to vote any other way on this bill does not provide a better future for the kids and the grandparents and the parents who use canes, wheelchairs or any other apparatus to get in and to get out of a playground. Nothing is worse than to see a child in a wheelchair sitting at the edge of a playground because they can't make it to the swing that is specifically made for them to use. I pray that you make the right decision when you vote. Thank you and thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. Bordes is recognized to speak against the motion.

Representative Bordes: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I don't want to reiterate anything my previous colleagues said, but this is...Sorry, you can't hear? I don't want to repeat what my fellow colleagues said before me, but this is a commonsense measure. If you have two children and one is handicapped, you have to leave your handicapped child at the entrance of a playground because they can't go play with the other child and it's just commonsense to pass this bill. I appreciate your time. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. Preece is recognizes to speak against the motion.

Representative Preece: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I'm here to speak in opposition to the motion for a committee of conference for HB 467. Children with disabilities aren't someone else's problem. They are our children, our grandchildren, our nieces and nephews. They are the children of our next-door neighbors. We are responsible for their care. In fact, in 2021, there were over 12,000 children in New Hampshire with some forms of physical disabilities. These children and their caretakers constantly face barriers in enjoying their fundamental, human rights and inclusion in our communities. Children with disabilities are overlooked, their capacities are underestimated, and their needs are given a low priority. When this bill was presented at the Municipal and County Government Committee, the committee members heard testimony that there were many obstacles for disabled people and their obstacles are found in all of our communities. They are reflected in policies, regulations created by governments. Some of the obstacles are physical, for example, barriers to public buildings, transportation and recreational facilities. This bipartisan bill seeks to amend RSA 155 by adding a new section requiring any playground in use on or after January 2024 have accessible pathways made of composite surfacing and similar solid surface material. This bill would complement the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act. Improving accessibility will make playgrounds and parks more inclusive and welcoming to all children and their caretakers, especially those with disabilities. In addition, adding pathways made of these materials will relieve towns of the need to replace less accessible materials periodically and save money over time. In the municipal committee, as well as this House here, we both voted to approve HB 467. The changes by our friends on the other side of the wall have only improved the bill. If my fellow representatives believe as I do that New Hampshire State Constitutional Article I, that all men are born equal and this includes those children with disabilities and their caretakers, then we will do the right thing and vote down this motion of committee of conference and press the red button so another motion to concur with this bill can be made. Thank you very much.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. Pauer is recognized to speak in support of the motion.

Representative Pauer: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Colleagues, I ask you to support the motion on HB 467 to nonconcur so that the bill can go to a committee of conference. To be clear, this is not about accessibility. It's about an unfunded mandate. The part of the Senate amendment that changed the description of the material mandated for playground pathways is highly problematic for a number of reasons. First, the term "resilient" in reference to a solid surface material is improperly used, which created confusion. Resiliency indicates the ability of a material to absorb a fall and reduce severity of injury, specifically a head injury. A resilient material is one that needs impact attenuation industry standards. Typically, this applies to materials used under playground equipment, not on pathways. To be clear, material standards for accessible pathways are established to evaluate firmness and stability of the material, not it's resiliency. So, this wording is clearly a problem. Second, solid surface material that is not a loose fill or aggregate is a further concern. This language outright prohibits the use of other acceptable surfacing materials that are both ADA compliant and meet ASTM 1951 standards. Moreover, this language mandates the use of a single material and it's an unfunded mandate. Notably, material experts that I spoke with agree that the only resilient solid surface material that is not a loose fill or an aggregate is, in fact, solid rubber or rubber composite surfacing. So, in effect, the Senate amendment complicates the problematic language. Third, the single materials specified by this mandate have serious implications since rubber surfacing has a number of problems and concerns associated with it. Poured in place rubber surfacing is extremely expensive to install and maintain. Over time, and with exposure to the elements, cracks can form on the surface allowing moisture to penetrate to the subsurface below. Once a crack has formed, it slowly worsens through seasonal freezing and thawing cycles combined with the effects of erosion and oftentimes aggravated by vandalism. Eventually the surface is undermined to the point that a portion of it implodes requiring a very expensive repair by a qualified technician. Then there is the prohibitive cost factor associated with the installation of rubber surfacing. For example, for 200 square feet of solid rubber surfacing, the cost of materials and labor is \$25 per square foot or \$50,000 total compared to \$3.75 per square foot or \$7,500 for engineered fiber, which is ADA and ASTM 1951 standard compliant material. Rubber surfacing is nearly seven times more expensive compared to an acceptable alternate material. Such an extreme cost difference for the mandated rubber surfacing would unnecessarily drive up the cost of new playgrounds causing projects to be scaled back or even tabled because they are simply too expensive to build. Ironically, rather than providing more accessible playgrounds, this amendment will most likely end up having the opposite effect resulting in fewer new playgrounds. It's also worth noting that rubber surfacing is a petroleum based nonrenewable manmade foreign product. Rubber surfacing is not a green product. Rubber surfacing is not biodegradable, and it ends up in our landfills. There are also serious health and safety concerns associated with rubber surfacing. Under certain weather conditions, such as long sun exposure or extreme heat situations, it's possible to sustain thermal burns from the rubber surfacing. Additionally, there are a number of ongoing safety studies which may result in future federal regulations requiring the removal and replacement of rubber materials on playgrounds. Lastly, by placing into statute an unnecessary, expensive, unfunded mandate for playground design and construction above and beyond what is already required by federal law for accessibility, the amended bill constrains local control and decision making, which in turn,

negatively affects local spending and taxation. Therefore, I urge my fellow colleagues to support the motion by voting yes so that this bill can go to a committee of conference. Thank you, Mister Speaker and I ask for a division vote.

Speaker Steven Smith: Does the member yield for a question?

Representative Pauer: Yes.

Speaker Steven Smith: The member yields. You may inquire.

Representative Ammon: Thank you, Mister Speaker and thank you for taking my question. Isn't it true that according to our state constitution, unfunded mandates are against the state constitution?

Representative Pauer: That would be correct.

Speaker Steven Smith: The question before the House is whether to nonconcur and request a committee of conference on HB 467. Okie dokie, Len Turcotte requests a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? Yes, it is. This will be a roll call vote. The question is whether to nonconcur and request a committee of conference on HB 467. Rep. Grossman is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Grossman: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that this is a civil rights issue about freedom and access for all Granite Staters to enjoy our public playgrounds regardless of age or mobility issues. If I know that this is already federal law under the Americans with Disabilities Standards for Accessible design and has bipartisan support and support from the New Hampshire Municipal Association. And if I believe the deeply personal testimony that's spanned all ages, political parties and included a wide array of mobility abilities that would benefit from this legislation, then I invite you to support the bipartisan legislation and press the red button to ensure that all Granite Staters have the freedom to access our public playgrounds with their loved ones so that another motion can be made? Thank you.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. Pauer is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Pauer: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that a prescriptive law for playground pathways mandating the use of a single expensive material with known negative characteristics and prohibiting the use of other ADA compliant materials, fails to make more playgrounds more accessible. And, if I know that the bill, as amended, is an imprudent and unfunded, overreaching state mandate that strips away local control and will unnecessarily drive up the cost of any future playground projects resulting in fewer, not more, accessible playgrounds across the Granite State. And if I know that towns can already install solid surface material if they want to, there is absolutely nothing stopping them, would I now vote yes to support the motion to nonconcur and request a committee of conference by pushing the green button so that the bill language can be properly addressed in a committee of conference? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Steven Smith: The question is whether to nonconcur and request a committee of conference on HB 467 and this is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, press the green button. If you are opposed, press the red button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 161 in the affirmative, 199 in the negative, the motion fails. For what reason does the member rise?

Representative Kuttab: I rise to make a motion to concur.

Speaker Steven Smith: Rep. Kuttab moves that the House concur. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor, say Aye; all those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the motion is adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES

NONCONCURS WITH AMENDMENTS

REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 70-FN, relative to the establishment of an election information portal and relative to the purchase of election equipment.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Murphy and Perkins-Kwoka.

Rep. Berry moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Berry, Lane, Brennan and Qualey.

SB 157-FN, relative to election audits.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Birdsell and Soucy.

Rep. Berry moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Berry, Lane, Muirhead and Boehm.

SB 61, relative to surface water setbacks for landfills.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Pearl and Watters.

Rep. Aron moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Aron, Bixby, Megan Murray and Arnold Davis.

SB 147, relative to the board of dental examiners.

The President appointed Sens. Innis, Carson and Perkins-Kwoka.

Rep. Carol McGuire moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Carol McGuire, Schuett, Juliet Smith and True.

SB 203-FN, relative to the board of manufactured housing.

The President appointed Sens. Abbas, Bradley and Perkins-Kwoka.

Rep. Carol McGuire moved that the House refuse to accede.

Motion was adopted.

SB 207, relative to mental health critical incident intervention and management, and relative to mental health practice.

The President appointed Sens. Pearl, Gendreau and Perkins-Kwoka.

Rep. Carol McGuire moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Goley, Grote, Sirois and Simon.

SB 14-FN, relative to the use of game cameras and relative to penalties for controlled drug violations.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Pearl and Watters.

Reps. Spillane and Roy moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Spillane, Goley, Roy and Harriott-Gathright.

SB 15-FN, relative to the use of tree stands and observation blinds.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Pearl and Watters.

Reps. Spillane and Roy moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Spillane, Goley, Tudor and Carroll Brown.

SB 47, establishing a commission to study barriers to increased density of residential development in New Hampshire.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Murphy and Perkins-Kwoka.

Rep. Len Turcotte moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Len Turcotte, Pauer, Lascelles and Maggiore.

SB 78-FN, relative to subdivision regulations on the completion of improvements.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Innis and Soucy.

Rep. Len Turcotte moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Len Turcotte, Pauer, Infantine and Stavis.

SB 88, relative to the annual dues paid by towns and cities to town officers' associations.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Birdsell and Perkins-Kwoka.

Rep. Len Turcotte moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Len Turcotte, Pauer, Yokela and Maggiore.

SB 166-FN, relative to electric grid modernization.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Birdsell and Watters.

Rep. Vose moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Vose, Douglas Thomas, Harrington and Cormen.

ADJOURN FROM THE EARLY SESSION

Rep. Osborne offered the following: RESOLVED, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time and when the House adjourns today it be to meet Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion was adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Janvrin requested Unanimous Consent of the House expressing thanks to all for support and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Weber moved that the remarks made by Rep. Janvrin during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Janvrin: Thank you, Mister Speaker. As all of you in this room know, I suffered a pretty big loss in the last couple of weeks, but I wanted to come to the well to express my gratitude for the words of comfort, the messages I've gotten on Facebook, Twitter, email. Today, outside, many of you came to me and offered your condolences. The prayer this morning and the prayer at our last House Session told me that I'm in good company, that people in this House share my grief. But I wanted to talk a little bit about what my son was to me and I'm going to use the words of other people, not my words. In the last two weeks I've been around the town of Seabrook where I live and where my son called his home and where he worked and played. I went to Staples on Tuesday of this week and one of my former coworkers came to me to offer his condolences. He said to me, "You know on Saturday when this all occurred, your son was working at the towns transfer station, and he noticed that I was having difficulty unloading my trailer of trash and he came over immediately to help me." That was the type of boy that boy was. During the process of offloading the vehicle he tore his bumper, his plastic bumper. My son says no problem, I'll be right back. He ran to his car and got his gorilla tape and came back and not only did he just slap that gorilla tape on there, he got on his back and slid under the car to make sure it was really fixed well. So that's the type of person my son was. Honestly, the words that you folks gave to me, gave me comfort and made it so that I could come back here and do my job. It's made the family very, very thankful for everybody in this room, including the folks down the hall and a few folks on the other side of the wall. We had a celebration of life this last Sunday and many Members of this House came. Thank you. I also had commissioners and the Colonel of the Fish and Game came to offer his condolences. Over 400 people from the Town of Seabrook, all the employees, the town officials. Thank you all. Thank you to the House. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Germana requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the New Hampshire Way and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Mangipudi requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding National Yoga Day and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Schuett requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Flag Day and addressed the House.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Osborne moved that the House stand in recess for the purposes of the introduction of bills, enrolled bill amendments, enrolled bill reports and receiving messages.

Motion was adopted.

The House recessed at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

SENATE MESSAGES**ACCEDES TO REQUESTS FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE**

HB 75, relative to the election of Strafford county commissioners.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Abbas and Soucy.

HB 119-FN, relative to homestead food operation licensure and making provisions for the sale of meat from uninspected bison, elk, or red deer.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Pearl and Fenton.

HB 211, relative to a report by the department of energy on the effectiveness of the system benefits charge and relative to surface water setbacks for landfills and relative to water quality.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Birdsell and Watters.

HB 221, relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights and relative to advanced deposit account wagering and relative to the use of game cameras.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Pearl and Watters.

HB 275-L, relative to schools approved for a school tuition program by a school board.
The President appointed Sens. Ward, Lang and Prentiss.

HB 281-FN, relative to least cost integrated resource plans of utilities; municipal hosts for purposes of limited electrical energy producers; the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards; repealing the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board; and procedures for energy facility siting by the site evaluation committee.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Birdsell and Watters.

HB 315, prohibiting provocations based on a victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation from being used as a defense in a criminal case.

The President appointed Sens. Abbas, Innis and Whitley.

HB 358, relative to the filing and adoption of proposed administrative rules and relative to overpayment of unemployment compensation and relative to policies relating to nursing mothers.

The President appointed Sens. Carson, Pearl and Whitley.

HB 409-FN, relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification and adoption of the interstate social work licensure compact.

The President appointed Sens. Pearl, Carson and Perkins-Kwoka.

HB 442-FN, relative to the removal of derelict fishing gear.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Pearl and Rosenwald.

HB 461-FN, establishing a committee to study elimination by political subdivision employers of a retirement system position.

The President appointed Sens. Pearl, Carson and Altschiller.

HB 532-FN, relative to the licensure and regulation of music therapists and other occupations and professions.

The President appointed Sens. Pearl, Lang and Perkins-Kwoka.

HB 534-FN-A, relative to water assistance for natural disasters.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Pearl and Watters.

HB 536, relative to the chartered public school joint legislative oversight committee, and relative to chartered public school use of unused district facilities.

The President appointed Sens. Ward, Lang and Fenton.

HB 607-FN, relative to the regulation of games of chance.

The President appointed Sens. Lang, Innis and D'Allesandro.

HB 610-FN, expanding the definition of providers who can certify patients of the therapeutic cannabis program and relative to release of a defendant pending trial and relative to product labeling and information guide requirements for cannabis products and the prohibition of the sale of hemp products containing certain levels of THC.

The President appointed Sens. Carson, Bradley and Soucy.

HB 611-FN, relative to eligibility criteria for the therapeutic cannabis program and establishing a commission to study state-controlled sales of cannabis and relative to the prohibition on the sale of hemp products containing certain levels of THC.

The President appointed Sens. Carson, Avard and Whitley.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS

SB 11, relative to African American burial grounds.

SB 49-FN, relative to creating a dedicated, non-lapsing fund, and a biennial report of such fund, for OPLC.

SB 53-FN, relative to the definition of the state building code.

SB 54-FN, relative to purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities.

SB 58, relative to arrests without a warrant while in the care of a medical professional on the premises of a residential care or health care facility.

SB 60, relative to water quality.

SB 85-FN-A, relative to emergency behavioral health services and behavioral health crisis programs.

SB 94, relative to residential child care licensing of child care institutions and agencies.

SB 99, relative to the responsibilities of insurers in conducting reviews of the operations of administrators.

SB 105-FN, relative to information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet.

SB 107, relative to the general administration of regulatory boards and commissions.

SB 111-L, relative to the town council-town manager form of local government.

SB 149-FN, relative to nurse agencies.

SB 150-FN, relative to the family mediator certification board.

SB 160-FN, relative to the use of OHRVs on designated trails.

SB 170-FN, relative to small group child day care centers.

SB 187-FN, relative to driver's licenses for certain visa holders.

SB 188-FN, relative to catalytic converters.

SB 193, relative to the obligation of collective bargaining units to negotiate in good faith.

SB 204-FN, requiring trauma kits to be available in state-owned buildings.

SB 213, relative to educational institution policies on social media.

SB 228-FN, relative to the Hilton Park boat ramp.

SB 240, relative to conditions for genetic testing.

SB 256-FN, establishing a safety program for off-highway recreational vehicles.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 409-FN, relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification and adoption of the interstate social work licensure compact.

Rep. Sirois replaced Rep. Tony Lekas.

SB 70-FN, relative to the establishment of an election information portal and relative to the purchase of election equipment.

Rep. Boehm replaced Rep. Qualey.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 40, relative to participation in net energy metering by small hydroelectric generators. (Amendment printed SJ 6/15/23)

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Rep. Steven Smith in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 42, 136, 174, 197, 210, 253, 266, 284, 297, 323, 342, 364, 446, 479, 504 and 640 and Senate Bills numbered 16, 19, 34, 206 and 229.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 275-L, relative to schools approved for a school tuition program by a school board.

Rep. Cordelli replaced Rep. Myler.

HB 409-FN, relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification and adoption of the interstate social work licensure compact.

Rep. Santonastaso replaced Rep. Sirois.

SB 147, relative to the board of dental examiners.

Rep. Sherry Gould replaced Rep. Juliet Smith.

SB 166-FN, relative to electric grid modernization.

Rep. Bernardy replaced Rep. Harrington.

RECESS

(Rep. Steven Smith in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 377-FN, relative to screening and intervention in public schools and public charter schools for dyslexia and related disorders, and establishing an addition to adequate education grants for certain pupils screened for dyslexia and related disorders.

Amendment 2023-2185EBA

Amend the bill by replacing line 3 of RSA 200:59, I as inserted by section 1 with the following:
~~an equivalent cost effective~~ **using an evidence-based** screener for the identification of potential indicators or
 Motion was adopted.

HB 491, relative to prohibiting the use of the prone restraint for minors.

Amendment 2023-2184EBA

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 8 with the following:
a dangerous restraint technique, as described in RSA 126-U:4, I. It has come to the general court's
Motion was adopted.

SB 49-FN, relative to creating a dedicated, non-lapsing fund, and a biennial report of such fund, for OPLC.
(Amendment printed SJ 6/15/23)
Motion was adopted.

SB 120-FN, relative to charitable gaming license applications, wages, stakes, and bonds. (Amendment printed
SJ 6/15/23)
Motion was adopted.

CONFEREES CHANGES

HB 442-FN, relative to the removal of derelict fishing gear.
Rep. Pare replaced Rep. Damond Ford.

HB 610-FN, expanding the definition of providers who can certify patients of the therapeutic cannabis program
and relative to release of a defendant pending trial and relative to product labeling and information guide require-
ments for cannabis products and the prohibition of the sale of hemp products containing certain levels of THC.
Rep. Meuse replaced Rep. Palmer.

SB 70-FN, relative to the establishment of an election information portal and relative to the purchase of
election equipment.
Rep. Steven Smith replaced Rep. Berry.

RECESS**(Rep. Len Turcotte in the Chair)****ENROLLED BILLS REPORT**

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 35, 137,
195, 214, 215, 247, 457, 519 and 530 and Senate Bills numbered 40, 49, 56, 96, 98, 120 and 127.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 216, making changes to the requirements for civics education in schools. (Amendment printed SJ 6/15/23)
Motion was adopted.

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS**

HB 249, establishing regulatory standards for the pet insurance industry and allowing restaurant owners to
keep their dog on the premises.

Amendment 2023-2189EBA

Amend RSA 402-P:3, IX-X as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

IX. In connection with the issuance of a new pet insurance policy, the pet insurer shall provide the con-
sumer with a copy of the "Insurer Disclosure of Important Policy Provisions" document required pursuant to
RSA 402-P:3, VIII in at least 12-point type when it delivers the policy.

X. At the time a pet insurance policy is issued or delivered to a policyholder, the pet insurer shall include
a written disclosure with the following information, printed in 12-point boldface type:

(a) The department's mailing address, toll-free telephone number, and website address.

(b) The address and customer service telephone number of the pet insurer or the agent or broker of record.

(c) If the policy was issued or delivered by an agent or broker, a statement advising the policyholder
to contact the broker or agent for assistance.

Motion was adopted.

HB 426, relative to the regulation of pharmacists-in-charge and pharmacies.

Amendment 2023-2186EBA

Amend RSA 318:29, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill inserting after subparagraph (b) the following:

~~(h) [Repealed.]~~

Amend RSA 318:29, II-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill inserting after subparagraph (g) the following:

III. [Repealed.]

Motion was adopted.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 75, relative to the election of Strafford county commissioners.
Rep. Steven Smith replaced Rep. Stavis.

RECESS

(Rep. Simpson in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill numbered 367.
Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

RECESS

(Rep. Wilhelm in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

HB 268-FN, relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates for the house and senate clerks.

Amendment 2023-2180EBA

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 8 and 9 with the following:
charged to the state other than for those plates furnished to the state police and motor vehicle divisions, *and the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing*. Special number
Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 139, 249, 268, 377, 426 and 491 and Senate Bills numbered 204 and 216.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 44-FN, relative to license requirements for certain alcohol and other drug use professionals. (Amendment printed SJ 6/15/23)
Motion was adopted.

RECESS