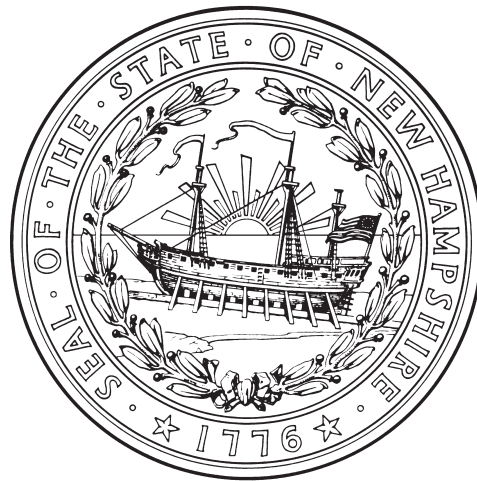


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June 15, 2023

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 14-FN, (New Title) relative to the use of game cameras and relative to penalties for controlled drug violations. and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Spillane, Goley, Roy and Harriott-Gathright

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

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

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Spillane, Goley, Tudor and C. Brown

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

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

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: L. Turcotte, Pauer, Lascelles and Maggiore

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 61, relative to surface water setbacks for landfills.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Aron, Bixby, M. Murray and A. Davis

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

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

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Lane, Brennan and Qualey

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

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

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: L. Turcotte, Pauer, Infantine and Stavis

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

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

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: L. Turcotte, Pauer, Yokela and Maggiore

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 147, relative to the board of dental examiners.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: C. McGuire, Schuett, Juliet Smith and True

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 157-FN, relative to election audits.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Lane, Muirhead and Boehm

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 166-FN, relative to electric grid modernization.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Vose, D. Thomas, Harrington and Cormen

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 207, (Third New Title) relative to mental health critical incident intervention and management, and relative to mental health practice.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Goley, Grote, Sirois and Simon

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 203, (New Title) relative to the board of manufactured housing.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

- HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.
- HB 83, relative to county commissioners' authority on county buildings.
- HB 97-FN, establishing an additional penalty for a violation of privacy.
- HB 139, (New Title) relative to hydrogen energy and establishing a hydrogen advisory committee.
- HB 233-FN, relative to useful thermal energy under the renewable portfolio standards.
- HB 238, relative to the role of quality control and the developmental disability service system.
- HB 244, (New Title) relative to the delivery of absentee ballots.
- HB 287-FN, (New Title) removing fentanyl and xylazine testing equipment from the definition of drug paraphernalia in the controlled drug act.
- HB 296, relative to local authority for granting driveway permits.
- HB 308, relative to a quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence.
- HB 321-FN-LOCAL, relative to minutes from nonpublic sessions under the right to know law.
- HB 337-FN, (New Title) 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.
- HB 349, relative to a special purpose school district for Bridgewater, Hebron, and Groton.
- HB 384-FN-A, (New Title) 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.
- HB 408, relative to foster children and vaccinations.
- HB 421, (Second New Title) relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.
- HB 467-FN, relative to public playground accessibility.
- 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.
- HB 584, relative to the Uniform Commercial Code's article on controllable electronic records.
- HB 642-FN, (Second New Title) relative to budget flexibility for services for the developmentally disabled.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

- HB 46-FN, (Third New Title) 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.
- HB 251, relative to the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards.

CONFEREE CHANGES

- HB 75, relative to the election of Strafford county commissioners.
- Conferee Change: Senator Bradley replaced Senator Abbas.

CONFEREE CHANGES

- HB 75, relative to the election of Strafford county commissioners.
- Conferee Change: Senator Carson replaced Senator Soucy.
- HB 275-LOCAL, relative to schools approved for a school tuition program by a school board.
- Conferee Change: Senator Fenton replaced Senator Prentiss.
- HB 275-LOCAL, relative to schools approved for a school tuition program by a school board.
- Conferee Change: Senator Bradley replaced Senator Fenton.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

- On Thursday, June 22, 2023 the following Legislation was not signed off in Committee of Conference:
- SB 14-FN, relative to the use of game cameras and relative to penalties for controlled drug violations.

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

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

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

SB 157-FN, relative to election audits.

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

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

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

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

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.

June 13, 2023
2023-2182-EBA
06/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 40

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 40

AN ACT relative to participation in net energy metering by small hydroelectric generators.

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 SB 40

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 40

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 1 and 2 with the following:

1 Limited Electrical Energy Producers; Net Metering; Small Hydroelectric Generators. RSA 362-A:9, XX is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2023
2023-2234-EBA
02/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 44-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 44-FN

AN ACT relative to license requirements for certain alcohol and other drug use professionals.

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 SB 44-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 44-FN

Amend the bill by deleting the 3 lines between sections 7 and 8.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 20, 2023
2023-2210-EBA
07/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 49-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 49-FN

AN ACT relative to creating a dedicated, non-lapsing fund, and a biennial report of such fund, for OPLC.

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 SB 49-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 49-FN

Amend RSA 310-A:1-e, I(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) There is hereby established the office of professional licensure and certification fund into which the fees collected under subparagraph (a) shall be deposited. ~~[After paying]~~ ***The fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the office of professional licensure and certification. Moneys in the fund shall be used to pay*** all costs and salaries associated with the office~~[-, moneys in this fund shall lapse to the general fund at the close of each biennium]~~, ***and any remaining funds shall be used for capital expenditures related to the operation of the office of professional licensure and certification. At the close of each biennium, any funds in excess of \$3,000,000 shall be used to reduce licensing and certification fees.***

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 20, 2023
2023-2190-EBA
10/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 120-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 120-FN

AN ACT relative to charitable gaming license applications, wages, stakes, and bonds.

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 SB 120-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes several technical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 120-FN

Amend RSA 287-D:1, VIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VIII. "Game operator employer" means ~~[a primary game operator or]~~ a business entity ***or***

Amend RSA 287-D:7, II as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

additional items to be submitted on the application form or attached to it[-

Amend RSA 287-D:13, IV as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

notice of changes form required under RSA 287-D:9, VI.

Amend RSA 287-D:14, XII(b) as inserted by section 9 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

electronic fund transfers ~~[from the account described in RSA 287-D:9, I(e)].~~ The licensed game

Amend the bill by replacing sections 14 and 15 with the following:

14 New Subparagraph; Theft by Deception. Amend RSA 637:4, II(e) to read as follows:

(e) Misrepresents to or misleads any person, in any manner, so as to make that person believe that the person on whose behalf a solicitation or sales promotion is being conducted is a charitable trust or that the proceeds of such solicitation or sales promotion shall be used for charitable purposes, if such is not the fact[-] ; **or**

(f) Uses misrepresentation or cheats at any game conducted under RSA 287-D to obtain anything of value including money.

15 New Subparagraph; Penalties. Amend RSA 637:11, II(g) to read as follows:

(g) The actor has twice before been convicted of offenses under RSA 637:3-a, II and the present and prior convictions were based on offenses committed within a 36-month period[-] ; **or**

(h) The theft occurs as defined in RSA 637:4, II(f).

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 15, 2023
2023-2183-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 216

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 216

AN ACT making changes to the requirements for civics education in schools.

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 SB 216

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 216

Amend RSA 189:11, I-a as inserted by section 1 the bill by replacing lines 6-8 with the following:

school (grades 6, 7, or 8);

(c) A half-year course of instruction in civics in high school required for high school graduation; and

Amend RSA 189:11, I-c(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(c) The **Declaration of Independence**, U.S. Constitution, and the principles stated in

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2023
2023-2189-EBA
07/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 249

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 249

AN ACT establishing regulatory standards for the pet insurance industry and allowing restaurant owners to keep their dog on the premises.

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 249

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction and a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 249

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 consumer 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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 12, 2023
2023-2180-EBA
10/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 268-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 268-FN

AN ACT 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.

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 268-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 268-FN

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 15, 2023
2023-2185-EBA
08/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 377-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 377-FN

AN ACT 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.

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 377-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 377-FN

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 15, 2023
2023-2186-EBA
10/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 426

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 426

AN ACT relative to the regulation of pharmacists-in-charge and pharmacies.

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 426

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 426

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.]

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 15, 2023
2023-2184-EBA
03/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 491

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 491

AN ACT relative to prohibiting the use of the prone restraint for minors.

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 491

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 491

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

periodically be necessary to protect the safety of a child or others around them, restraint techniques,

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

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 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

SB 96, relative to state energy performance contracting.

SB 120-FN, relative to charitable gaming license applications, wages, stakes, and bonds.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

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 35, requiring student identification cards to include the National Eating Disorders Hotline.
 HB 137, relative to boating safety equipment rules and vessel numbering rules, and establishing a committee to study boat registrations fees.
 HB 195, relative to the definition of political advocacy organization.
 HB 214, relative to limitations on the designation of a portion of the Merrimack river.
 HB 215, relative to the adoption of rules by the department of health and human services regarding medication administration by licensed nursing assistants.
 HB 247-FN, relative to protective well radii.
 HB 457-FN, relative to state treasury pension and insurance fund management.
 HB 519-FN, relative to establishing a chief information security officer for the department of information technology.
 HB 530-LOCAL, relative to withdrawal from a cooperative school district.
 SB 40, relative to participation in net energy metering by small hydroelectric generators.
 SB 49-FN, relative to creating a dedicated, non-lapsing fund, and a biennial report of such fund, for OPLC.
 SB 56-FN, relative to payments for restoration of certain jurisdictional resource losses.
 SB 98-FN, relative to delinquent payment of accounts by on premises and off premises licensees.
 SB 127-FN, relative to certain programs administered by the department of health and human services.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

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 42-FN, relative to the operation of certain homeowners' associations.
 HB 136, relative to the department of health and human services collaborating and holding a roll call vote on final proposal of rules with the advisory council prior to departmental rulemaking.
 HB 174, relative to the filing of notice of intent to cut timber.
 HB 197-LOCAL, relative to the proration of property tax exemptions.
 HB 210, relative to fire insurance contracts.
 HB 253, establishing a committee to study extended producer responsibility.
 HB 266, relative to notice and public access requirements for hybrid and virtual agency public comment hearings for rulemaking.
 HB 284, relative to financial information regarding requests for bids and proposals and to raise the minimum value of county purchases of equipment or materials which are subject to competitive bidding.
 HB 297, relative to the state's dedicated funds review.
 HB 323, relative to establishing a committee on emerging medical technologies.
 HB 342-FN, relative to lead testing in children.
 HB 364-FN, relative to transportation for students attending career and technical education centers.
 HB 446, relative to participation in the education freedom accounts program by students with disabilities.
 HB 479, relative to administrative hearings, automation of electronic notices to insurance licensees, and insurance producer activities.
 HB 504-FN, relative to the adult parole board and making an appropriation therefor.
 HB 640, relative to cost recovery for vocational rehabilitation programs.
 SB 16, establishing a stakeholders' group to address utility poles and attachments in New Hampshire.
 SB 19-FN, relative to the operation of bingo games and the sale of lucky 7 tickets.
 SB 34-FN, relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.
 SB 206, prohibiting corporal punishment in child day care agencies.
 SB 229-FN, relative to administration of certain wetlands permits by the department of environmental services.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

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 139, relative to hydrogen energy and establishing a hydrogen advisory committee.
 HB 249, establishing regulatory standards for the pet insurance industry and allowing restaurant owners to keep their dog on the premises.
 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.

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.

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

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

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

SB 216, making changes to the requirements for civics education in schools.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

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 367-FN-LOCAL, relative to eligibility of students in the education freedom account program.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

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

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

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

The Reverend Jon Hopkins, Chaplain to the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Dear God, we give you thanks for this country we live in. This sweet land of liberty, this land where our fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride. Help us to treasure this great country and land. Let us never tire of defending freedom and liberty. Let us be worthy of those who have gone before and fought to create and preserve our country. Help the New Hampshire State Senators to be inspired by the land of the noble free, the woods, and the temple hills because this land was made for you and me. This land of great lakes soaring mountaintops. Help us to protect the natural beauty of our state. Help us to welcome all those who come here dreaming of freedom and liberty. All those dreaming to make a better life for their families. Bind us together as Americans who love the land, our country, and each other. God bless America, the land that we love. Stand beside her, guide her with the light from above. Stand with all your people this day in celebrating all the freedoms we enjoy. And help us to remember always that freedom is never free but takes every citizen to do their part to be vigilant in defense of these hard fought freedoms and liberties. Amen.

Senator Soucy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: So, continuing our presidential guest series, it's my pleasure to introduce Congressman Will Hurd from the state of Texas to address us on his quest to be our next President. Congressman.

(The Chair recognized Former Congressman Will Hurd.)

FORMER CONGRESSMAN WILL HURD: Well, that's nice. Thank you. Y'all really are nice up here in New Hampshire. The way we start down in Texas is howdy and what I was hoping to do Mister President, if it's all right with you, just tell you all who's Will Hurd. Many of you all have never heard of me. Some of y'all have not seen me, and maybe tell a story or two about who I am.

And it starts, I'm a mama's boy. I was the baby of three. I had messed up teeth as a kid. My head has literally been this size since I was four years old. My mom has the evidence, right? And my last name rhymes

with nerd. I probably shouldn't say that out loud because someone's going to use it against me. And I wore a size 14 shoe when I was in the fifth grade. And I had a speech impediment until I was in high school. And I got made fun of a lot. My mother was the only person that could understand me. And that is where, because of those experiences I had as a young kid, I can't stand bullies. I've got in a lot of fights in my age. As I've grown. Up. Now, I'm six foot three, 235 pounds and know the CIA kick, right? Nobody messes with me now. But that experience formed at the core of who I am.

I had the opportunity in high school to get exposed to robotics. Blew my mind. Decided to study computer science. Did that at a little place called Texas A&M University. And then while I was at A&M, I got exposed to this dude who told the most amazing CIA stories. And I said, I want to do that. And when I graduated at twenty-two, I joined the CIA. I used to say, I did two years at the super-secret CIA training facility called The Farm. But now it's on Google Maps. And Mister President, I wish that was a joke. It's true. It's true. It's on Google Maps. I did two years in India, two years in Pakistan, two years in New York City doing interagency work, and then a year and a half in Afghanistan, where I managed all of our undercover operations.

My job was to prevent terrorist group like al Qaeda from having attacks on our homeland. My job was to stop Russian intelligence and Chinese intelligence from stealing our secrets. My job was to stop nuclear weapons proliferators from sneaking dirty bombs into our country. And one of the experiences I learned there, we didn't have the option to say, hey, boss, can't do it. Don't have enough time. Don't have enough money. Don't have enough resources. When lives were on the line, we had to go out and do our jobs.

I also learned from some of my mistakes I made my first tour. First tour case officer, first year being overseas. I was in a country that I can't tell you all about, because if I did, I'd have to hurt you, and I don't want to do that. I'm running for office. And when you go meet someone who's giving you secrets, you need to make sure you don't have surveillance. The equivalent of their FBI in that country that you're in. And I'm in a Toyota Tercel. It's a little small car. Turned down an alley which I thought was going to be devoid of people. And as I turned down that alley, there was thousand folks in this alley selling their wares. There was pack animals. It was packed. And I'm driving my little Toyota Tercel four miles an hour. And a woman walks in front of my car. I mash my brake, roll over her flip flop, drag her foot across the concrete, bust her toe wide open. Blood's everywhere. She looks in the car, realizes I'm not from around there, and starts screaming bloody murder. I have hundreds of people banging on the car, shaking the car. Now, the CIA teaches you in a situation like this to get off the X. The X is the location where something's going down. And the last place you want to be when something's going down is where it's going down. But my little Tercel wasn't going to be able to get me out of this situation. I had a weapon, but not enough ammunition for this situation, so I did what they least expected. I got out of the car. I unfold my six-foot three frame out of the vehicle, and everybody was shocked because I was like twice the size of everybody else. I knew some of the local language, but not good enough for this situation. So, I said, does anybody speak English? And I will remember this kid's face for the rest of my life. He parts the crowd of people like he was swimming, raises a finger in the air and says, I speak the English. I said, sir, where's the closest hospital? He's like four blocks away. Fetch me a rickshaw. Rickshaw is like a car with this with a carriage. I took some money in my pocket, gave it to the woman, and I told the rickshaw driver, take her to the hospital immediately. She gets in the rickshaw. My little translator gets in the rickshaw, and it drives away. And the crowd starts applauding, smiling. They're patting me on the back. One dude even helps shove me back into my little car. The sea of people part. I'm driving away, and I'm looking in the rearview mirror, and everybody's waving, and my heart is beating because I thought my mother that day was going to get a phone number no mother ever, wants to get. And I tell that story oftentimes to remind people that there are thousands of men and women every single day and every single night putting themselves in harm's way in order for us to enjoy the liberties and the freedoms that we enjoy here. And this is what has made America a great country. These are the things that we have to be able to preserve. And it's no longer a fait accompli.

We are facing generational defining challenges. I've seen it up close. I've seen our enemies when I was in the CIA, then I started a cybersecurity company. My job was to break into banks and steal their money. Guess what? We always got in. We always got in. In an increasing world where our digital footprint is increasing, we got to be able to defend it. The bad guys are trying to get us. So, I saw our enemies up close and personal there. Then when I had the opportunity to represent my hometown of San Antonio, Texas, in Congress for six years, I saw our enemies, too.

Now, back then, nobody thought a Black Republican was going to win in a 72 percent Latino district. I hadn't lived in my hometown in fifteen years. I had zero name ID. We did a poll, and one person knew who I was, and they probably got it wrong. They thought I was somebody else, right? The way we won eventu-

ally. Now, this was at a time when the Tea Party was a thing. They were for my opponent. This was at a time when the NRCC, y'all know who they are, was supporting my opponent. But I was able to win because I did the basic things. I showed up to places. I talked about putting food on our table, roof overhead, and making sure that people we love being healthy, happy, and safe. This stuff isn't rocket science. It's just old-fashioned hard work.

And in that experience, representing a district that was 50/50. Fifty percent Republican, 50 percent Democrat, here's what I learned. We're better together. Way more unites us than divides us as country, but we focus on those things that divides us. Y'all been an example, to be frank, even up in the North Country, they were talking about y'all this week about passing a budget. It was quick. I'm pretty confident, again, I don't think folks in the North Country talk too much about what happens here in Concord, but they were talking about y'all solving problems together. Y'all are a model for the rest of the country, and this is what we need to bring, and this is where we need people that are running that talk about that vision of how we're going to deal with the Chinese government that's trying to surpass us as a global superpower. How are we going to deal at a time when inflation is persistent and things, new technologies like artificial intelligence are going to impact every single industry. I know that because I've served on the board of the most important AI company in the world. This is coming. Not in five years or ten years. It's coming in two or three. We have to be ready, and we have to make sure our kids are ready.

All of y'all saw that report this week. Thirteen-year-olds in math, science, and reading the worst scores this century. That's unacceptable. There's no way that we're going to ensure the rest of this century stays the American century if we don't make sure our kids are getting a world class education, regardless of their age or their location. These are the things we should be talking about. I wish more of our elected officials did things like y'all and work together. Sorry. Y'all is the plural of you. I always forget where I am sometimes.

Tyler, how much time do I have? 30 seconds. So let me. I don't tell one more CIA story, but we'll have to save that for next time.

We are in complicated times, and the way you solve and succeed in complicated times is with common sense. My name is Will Hurd. Thanks for taking time and I approve this message.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: So, Congressman, this is our first in the nation license plate. We would be honored and proud to have you sign it with some of the other folks on both sides of the aisle running for President. And we will proudly display it in the Secretary of State's office. And since you're going to be spending some time in New Hampshire, you get to do your homework with my calendar.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN WILL HURD: There we go. That's awesome. Now, I need a better map, so if y'all have that. If anybody has maps in addition to the calendars, let me know. Awesome.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Google works here! Thank you, very much.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, the following bill is Special Ordered to the end of the House Bills. Adopted.

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

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 7-1

Senator Carson moved to amend Senate Rule 7-1, with the amendment provided here today.

Amend Senate Rule 7-1 by inserting after (k) the following:

- (l) Thursday, September 28, 2023 – First day to FILE legislation for the 2024 Session.
- (m) Thursday, October 12, 2023 – Deadline for the Office of Legislative Services to accept drafting of a Senate Bill, Senate Concurrent Resolution, or Senate Joint Resolution with complete information for the 2024 Session. (4:00 p.m.)
- (n) Thursday, November 16, 2023 – Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation. (4:00 p.m.)
- (o) Thursday, November 30, 2023 – Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation. (4:00 p.m.)
- (p) Thursday, December 14, 2023 – Deadline to REPORT rereferred bills out of committee.

Adopted by the necessary 2/3 vote.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

Without objection, the Clerk shall read the first recommendation and thereafter only the title of each bill shall be read and the Clerk is instructed to enter all House Messages into the Senate Journal. Adopted.

June 21, 2023
2023-2224-CofC
08/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 119-FN, relative to homestead food operation licensure.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 427:2-a, IV as inserted by section 5 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new paragraphs:

(j) When the elk or red deer are sourced, kept, and propagated consistent with the rules pursuant to RSA 207:14, RSA 212:25, and RSA 436:24.

(k) When, in the event any atypical death of a red deer or elk on the farm, that animal's carcass is tested for chronic wasting disease under rules established by the department of fish and game and the resulting test is negative.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

6 New Paragraph; Definitions. Amend RSA 427:2 by inserting after paragraph XXIV the following new paragraph:

XXV. "Atypical death" means the death of a livestock animal not resulting from slaughter as defined in RSA 427:2, XXII.

7 Prospective Amendment; 2025. The subdivision heading preceding RSA 143-A:18 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Meat from Uninspected Bison

8 Prospective Amendment; 2025; Cervidae Animals Removed. Amend RSA 143-A:18 through RSA 143-A:20 to read as follows:

143-A:18 Definition of Uninspected Bison~~[, Elk, or Red Deer]~~. For purposes of this subdivision, "uninspected bison ~~[, elk, or red deer]~~" means carcasses, parts, meat, and meat food products of bison~~[, elk, or red deer]~~ slaughtered and processed in accordance with RSA 427:16, XII and sold or to be sold as provided in RSA 427:2-a, IV.

143-A:19 Labeling; Meat from Uninspected Bison~~[, Elk, or Red Deer]~~. All packaging containing uninspected bison~~[, elk, or red deer]~~ shall be clearly labeled to include a description of the product, the name, address, and telephone number of the farm where the product originates, and the date of slaughter.

143-A:20 Purchase of Uninspected Bison~~[, Elk, or Red Deer]~~ by Licensed Restaurants.

I. A licensed restaurant, as defined in RSA 143-A:14, II, may purchase from bison~~[, elk, or red deer]~~ producers uninspected bison~~[, elk or red deer]~~ that is labeled in accordance with RSA 143-A:19.

II. For at least 90 days from the date of each purchase, the licensed restaurant shall keep on file the receipt of purchase to include the product purchased, the date of purchase, the name of the producer, the name and address of the farm, and phone number.

III. The licensed restaurant shall clearly label any menu item containing uninspected bison~~[, elk, or red deer]~~ with the following statement: "This product was slaughtered at the farm and is exempt from state and federal inspection."

9 Prospective Amendment; 2025. RSA 427:2-a, IV is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

IV. The slaughter of bison on a farm for purposes of sale, as provided in RSA 143-A:5, IX, shall be exempt from the provisions of this subdivision requiring inspection of the slaughter of animals and preparation of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat, and meat food products for sale within this state to the public. The slaughter of a bison under this paragraph shall be permitted only:

- (a) When the owner of the bison designates a slaughter area on the farm premises.
- (b) When the bison is slaughtered in a humane method, as defined in RSA 427:33, III, by the owner or the owner's full time or seasonal employee.
- (c) From September 1 to April 30.
- (d) When no more than 12 hours passes from the time of slaughter to the placement of the carcass in a refrigerated facility at or below 41 degrees Fahrenheit.
- (e) When a veterinarian licensed under RSA 332-B conducts an ante-mortem examination of each bison on the day of slaughter, witnesses the slaughter, conducts a post-mortem examination of the carcass, and documents his or her examinations in the report required under subparagraph (f).
- (f) When the veterinarian and owner make a report of the slaughter on a form or forms provided by the state veterinarian which contains the following:
 - (1) Name, address, and phone number of animal owner and the location of the farm.
 - (2) Identification number on animal to assure same carcass arrives at the processing facility.
 - (3) Date and time of slaughter and the time of each examination.
 - (4) Statement that examinations were visual.
 - (5) Statement that live animal was examined both at rest and in motion.
 - (6) Ante-mortem examination stating live animal is free from any observed abnormalities, including but not limited to:
 - (A) No observed lameness, stiffness, abnormal body positions (e.g. tucked abdomen, arched back, extended neck or tail, etc.).
 - (B) No abnormal discharges or odors.
 - (C) No blisters or vesicles observed.
 - (D) No abnormal growths, swellings, enlargements, injuries, loss of hair or other skin lesions, infestations (e.g. maggots), labored breathing, or diarrhea.
 - (E) Animal did not appear abnormally nervous or restless, excessively anxious or upset, depressed, disinterested, or blind.
 - (F) Animal did not stagger, circle, head press, salivate excessively, rub or scratch excessively.
 - (G) Both eyes present and normal.
 - (7) Post-mortem examination stating carcass is free from any observed abnormalities, including but not limited to:
 - (A) Mouth, tongue, and eyes appear normal.
 - (B) Lymph nodes appear normal.
 - (C) No observed lumps, bumps, or growths.
 - (D) No abnormal odors or discharges.
 - (E) No adhesions or ongoing infectious processes.
 - (8) This statement: "A veterinarian licensed to practice in the state shall be held harmless from either criminal or civil liability for any decisions made for services rendered in good faith under the provisions of RSA 427:16, XII. Such a veterinarian is, therefore, protected from a lawsuit for his or her part in any illness, product quality failure, or other concern resulting from the products of this animal." Liability for any illness or product quality failure shall rest solely and completely with the animal owner.

(9) A certification by the animal owner that this animal is free from antibiotic, dewormer, and chemical residues, and that the label instructions were followed regarding the withdrawal of such substances.

(10) Signature blocks for both the veterinarian and the animal owner, signed by both.

(g) When such animal is transported to and processed at a facility that is eligible to conduct custom exempt activities as regulated by the USDA pursuant to 21 U.S.C. section 623(a) and associated Departmental regulations.

(h) When the owner of the bison retains the original copy of the report made in subparagraph (f). A copy of such report shall accompany the bison carcass to the processing facility. The processing facility shall retain a copy of the report for one year.

(i) When bison meat is ground for sale, it is tested by the processing facility for *Escherichia coli* and salmonella at the bison owner's expense. All aspects of the testing, including sampling, shall be done in a manner that complies with standards and procedures of the USDA, and may include the services of an outside laboratory. The owner of the meat shall not sell it until he or she is in receipt of the test result that indicates the product is safe to eat. The test result shall be kept by the owner for at least one year.

(j) Prior to sale, as provided in RSA 143-A:5, IX, it is labeled as required in RSA 143-A:19.

10 Repeal. RSA 427:2, XXV, relative to the definition of atypical death, is repealed.

11 Effective Date.

I. Sections 7-10 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 119-FN, relative to homestead food operation licensure.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Aron, Sull. 4
Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13
Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 37
Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2

2023-2224-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows homestead food operations to sell food, excluding potentially hazardous food, from the homestead residence, at the owner's farm stand, or at farmers' markets. It also expands food service and meat inspection regulations to cover bison, elk, and red deer. The changes relative to inspection of elk and red deer are prospectively repealed in 2025.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Pearl introduced his wife Heather Pearl and two of their children Kyanna Birch and Jazlyn Birch visiting in the gallery.

Senator Gannon introduced his wife Janice visiting in the gallery.

June 20, 2023

2023-2215-CofC

10/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 211, relative to a report by the department of energy on the effectiveness of the system benefits charge.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as passed by the House.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 211, relative to a report by the department of energy on the effectiveness of the system benefits charge.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
 Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
 Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Vose, Rock. 5
 Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16
 Rep. Aron, Sull. 4
 Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 21, 2023
 2023-2225-CofC
 08/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 221, relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

6 New Paragraph; General Provisions as to Fish and Game; Game Camera. Amend RSA 207:1 by inserting after paragraph XI the following new paragraph:

XI-a. Game Camera. Any device capable of recording and transmitting photographic or video data, with or without a wire, to a remote device, such as a computer, smartphone, or other viewing device. The term shall also include a device that merely records photographic or video data and stores such data for later use.

7 New Section; General Provisions as to Fish and Game; Use of Game Cameras. Amend RSA 207 by inserting after section 62 the following new section:

207:63 Game Cameras.

I. Any person taking or attempting to take a game animal or fur-bearing animal may use a game camera to locate, surveil, aid or assist in any attempt to locate or surveil any game animal or fur-bearing animal, provided that no person shall take a game animal or fur-bearing animal within the same calendar day of remotely viewing any image or video of that animal from a game camera in that area.

II.(a) No person shall place a game camera that records or transmits images or data of any kind while unattended outside on the private property of another without the consent of the property owner or the property owner has posted signage on his or her property allowing the placement of such camera as provided in this section. A game camera placed on state owned or managed lands, or on municipally owned property, shall be exempt from requiring landowner permission.

(b) A property owner may permit the placement of a game camera by posting signs of durable material with any words describing the physical activity permitted, such as "Game Cameras Allowed", printed with block letters no less than 2 inches in height, and with the name and contact information of the property owner. Such signs shall be posted at gates, bars and commonly used entrances. This section shall not prevent any property owner adding to the language required by this section.

(c) Any permission granted by a property owner under this section shall expire on December 31st of each calendar year, unless revoked or extended by the property owner or his or her designee.

III. A person who places a game camera on the private property of another, or on state owned or state managed property, shall label the camera with the name and contact information of the camera owner in a manner visible while mounted.

IV. A property owner shall contact a local or state law enforcement officer or conservation officer to remove and seize a game camera which was placed in violation of this section.

V. This section shall not prohibit:

(a) The lawful use of implanted or attached electronic devices by fish and game department staff, or other persons holding a scientific permit from the executive director, to identify, monitor, or track animals; or

(b) Any device placed or used in accordance with a warrant or in accordance with other lawful actions of law enforcement officers or personnel of the fish and game department in the performance of their official duties.

VI. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine of up to \$125 for each offense and, for a second or subsequent conviction under this section, may forfeit the game camera and related fastening devices used during the violation of this section.

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 6 and 7 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 221, relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Aron, Sull. 4

Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13

Rep. L. Sanborn, Hills. 2

Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2

2023-2225-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that agricultural land development rights purchased by the department of agriculture, markets and food shall be held in the name of the state of New Hampshire or the deed shall stipulate that the state has the right to enforce the terms of the deed. It also adds one voting member from the New Hampshire Land Trust Coalition to the agricultural lands preservation committee. This bill also adds a definition of "game camera" and permits the use of a game camera to take or attempt to take a game animal or fur-bearing animal.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 19, 2023

2023-2196-CofC

10/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 275-LOCAL, relative to schools approved for a school tuition program by a school board.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Change of School or Assignment; School Tuition Program. Amend RSA 193:3, VI to read as follows:

VI. If there is no public school for the child's grade in the resident district, the school board may contract with another public school in another school district or with any private school that has been approved as a school tuition program by the school board, and may raise and appropriate money for the purposes of the contract, if the school district decides it is in the best interest of the pupil. The district may either assign all children to schools that have been approved as a school tuition program, or allow each child's parent to choose a school from among schools that have been approved as a school tuition program. ***To enroll a child in a tuition school approved by the local school board whose tuition cost is above the district's established tuition cost per pupil as determined and approved by the board, the local board may require the parent to pay the tuition cost difference as long as at least one option is a public school or public academy that does not require additional tuition payment from the parent.***

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 275-LOCAL, relative to schools approved for a school tuition program by a school board.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Ward, Dist. 8
 Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
 Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5
 Rep. O. Ford, Rock. 3
 Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7
 Rep. Drye, Sull. 7

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report.

A roll call was requested by Senator Fenton, seconded by Senator Altschiller.

The following Senators voted Yes: Gendreau, Lang, Watters, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Avard, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Bradley.

The following Senators voted No: Prentiss, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

Roll Call, Yeas: 15 - Nays: 9. Adopted.

June 21, 2023
 2023-2226-CofC
 10/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 281-FN, relative to least cost integrated resource plan of utilities.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 281-FN, relative to least cost integrated resource plan of utilities.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
 Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
 Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Vose, Rock. 5
 Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16
 Rep. Harrington, Straf. 18
 Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 22, 2023
 2023-2233-CofC
 07/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 315, prohibiting provocation based on the defendant's religion, race, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, political beliefs or affiliation, sex, or gender identity.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Homicide; Manslaughter; Certain Provocation Not Objectively Reasonable. Amend RSA 630:2 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. Conduct by an actor that is not otherwise sufficient to constitute extreme provocation under RSA 630:2, I(a), is not sufficient to constitute extreme provocation because of the disclosure to the actor of, or the actor's discovery or knowledge about, the victim's actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identification, or gender expression, including under circumstances in which the victim made a nonforcible romantic or sexual advance towards the defendant.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 315, prohibiting provocation based on the defendant's religion, race, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, political beliefs or affiliation, sex, or gender identity.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22
 Sen. Innis, Dist. 7
 Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Roy, Rock. 31
 Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17
 Rep. Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 10
 Rep. Wheeler, Hills. 33

2023-2233-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits provocations based on a victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation from being used as a defense in manslaughter cases.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 20, 2023
 2023-2204-CofC
 05/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 358, relative to the filing and adoption of proposed administrative rules.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by deleting sections 20 and 21 and renumbering the original sections 22-23 to read as 20-21, respectively.

Amend RSA 275:79, III as inserted by section 20 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. A nursing employee shall notify its employer at least 2 weeks prior to needing reasonable break periods and sufficient space for expression of milk during work hours; provided that such notice shall comply with the employer's policies.

Amend the bill by replacing section 21 with the following:

21 Effective Date.

I. Section 20 of this act, except for RSA 275:82, shall take effect July 1, 2025.

II. RSA 275:82, as inserted by section 20 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 358, relative to the filing and adoption of proposed administrative rules.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
 Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
 Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27
 Rep. Grote, Rock. 24
 Rep. Abare, Hills. 1
 Rep. Layon, Rock. 13

2023-2204-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Makes various changes to the procedures for the filing and adoption of proposed administrative rules.

II. Makes a technical correction to SB 44-FN if it becomes law.

III. Establishes minimum work place supports for nursing mothers.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 20, 2023
 2023-2206-CofC
 10/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 409-FN, relative to nonresident licensure by the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Board of Nursing. Amend RSA 326-B:3, I to read as follows:

I. The board of nursing shall comprise ~~[11]~~ **13** members to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the council. Any interested individual, association, or entity may make ~~[recommendation]~~ **recommendations** to the governor. The members of the board shall include ~~[5]~~ **6** registered nurses, ~~[one]~~ **2** of whom shall be ~~[an]~~ advanced practice registered ~~[nurse]~~ **nurses**, 2 licensed practical nurses, ~~[2]~~ **3** licensed nursing assistants, one of whom shall be a medication licensed nursing assistant if possible, and 2 representative members of the public. The terms of members shall be staggered as determined by the governor and council. All terms shall be for 3 years, and no member of the board shall be appointed to more than 3 consecutive terms.

Amend RSA 310:5 as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

310:5 Administration of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Funding.

I. The executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification shall establish and collect all license, certification, and renewal fees, as well as any necessary administrative fees for each professional regulatory board administered by the office. Such fees shall be sufficient to produce estimated revenues up to 125 percent of the total operating expenses for the office, as determined by averaging the operating expenses for the office for the previous 2 fiscal years.

II. There is hereby established the office of professional licensure and certification fund into which the fees collected under paragraph I shall be deposited. The fund shall be a separate, dedicated, nonlapsing fund, continually appropriated to the office of professional licensure and certification. Moneys in the fund shall be used to pay all costs and salaries associated with the office, and any remaining funds in a biennium shall be used for capital expenditures related to the operation of the office of professional licensure and certification. At the close of each biennium, any funds in excess of \$3,000,000 shall be used to reduce licensing and certification fees.

III. There is hereby established a dedicated, nonlapsing fund to be known as the New Hampshire health professionals' program administration fund for the administration of the professionals' health program, including the professionals' health program in RSA 329:13-b, the alternative recovery monitoring program in RSA 326-B:36-a, and the impaired pharmacist program set forth in RSA 318:29-a, with a fee charged to licensees at the time of initial licensure, renewal licensure, or reinstatement of licensure, for the board of medicine, board of dental examiners, pharmacy board, board of nursing, board of veterinary medicine, board of psychologists, board of chiropractic examiners, board of mental health practice, midwifery council, board of registration in optometry, board of podiatry, board of licensed dietitians, and board of licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals, not to exceed 125 percent of the actual cost of providing the services. Other health and technical professions boards may be added to the program at the same annual fee per licensee. The moneys in this fund shall be continually appropriated to the office.

IV. The office of professional licensure and certification shall be responsible for the financing of any interstate compact joined by the state that affects a profession governed by a board listed in RSA 310:2. Such financing shall be from funds deposited in the office of professional licensure and certification fund.

V. The office of professional licensure and certification shall report biennially by each July 1 on how the funds were expended over the previous biennium. The office shall forward the report to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chairs of the house and senate executive departments and administration committees, the state library, the governor, and applicable boards, and shall make the report available online.

Amend RSA 310:9, V(a) as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Retain qualified experts according to criteria established by the relevant board or who have sufficient knowledge on appropriate statutes or professions and their practices.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 26 with the following:

27 Repeal of Former OPLC Administrative Provisions. RSA 310-A:1 through RSA 310-A:1-p, relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification are repealed.

28 Repeals; OPLC Administrative Attachment; Obsolete References. The following are repealed:

- I. RSA 5:13-a, relative to the administrative attachment of the real estate commission.
- II. RSA 205-A:29-a, relative to the administrative attachment of the board of manufactured housing.
- III. RSA 205-D:3-a, relative to the administrative attachment of the manufactured housing installation board.
- IV. RSA 309-B:4, VIII, relative to the administrative attachment of the board of accountancy.
- V. RSA 310-B:4, X, relative to the administrative attachment of the real estate appraiser's board.
- VI. RSA 319-C:4, III, relative to the administrative attachment of the electricians board.
- VII. RSA 328-C:13, relative to the administrative attachment of the board of family mediators.
- VIII. RSA 331-A:5, X, relative to the administrative attachment of the real estate commission.
- IX. RSA 332-B:3, IV, relative to the administrative attachment of the board of veterinary medicine.
- X. RSA 490-C:7, relative to the administrative attachment of the GAL board.

29 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 15, 2023.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 409-FN, relative to nonresident licensure by the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
 Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
 Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27
 Rep. Grote, Rock. 24
 Rep. Santonastaso, Ches. 18
 Rep. Simon, Graf. 1

2023-2206-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill reorganizes the office of professional licensure and certification.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 21, 2023
 2023-2228-CofC
 08/07

Committee of Conference Report on HB 442-FN, establishing a scuba diver recreational lobster license and relative to lobster trap location tracking.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The executive director shall submit a report to the chairpersons of the house and senate standing committees with jurisdiction over the derelict fishing gear clean up by September 30, 2023. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a strategic plan for implementing the derelict fishing gear clean up program, including timing of events, projected costs, and additional funding sources.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 442-FN, establishing a scuba diver recreational lobster license and relative to lobster trap location tracking.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
 Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
 Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2
 Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 10
 Rep. Hill, Merr. 2
 Rep. Pare, Straf. 16

2023-2228-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the executive director of the department of fish and game to schedule events for the collection, retrieval, and disposal of derelict fishing gear in coastal waters and making an appropriation therefor.

This bill also requires the executive director of the department of fish and game to make a report to the house and senate standing committees with jurisdiction over derelict fishing gear.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 19, 2023
 2023-2197-CofC
 05/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 536, relative to the chartered public school joint legislative oversight committee.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Chartered Public School Use of Unused District Facilities; Independent Appraisals. Amend RSA 194:61, III(d) to read as follows:

(d) If the offering school district has not received an offer to purchase or lease an unused facility from a party, other than an approved chartered public school operating in this state, a chartered public school may initiate, and the school board of the offering school district shall, ***within 60 days of receiving the offer***, engage in, ***substantive*** good faith negotiations for the purchase or lease of the unused facility. ***The negotiation period shall continue for 30 days, or less if an agreement is reached. If no agreement is reached, the commissioner of the department of education shall engage an independent mediator who shall gather independent appraisals of the value of the property when the chartered public school made an offer to purchase. The appraised value shall determine a fair market price for the offering chartered public school. In situations when the charter school made an offer to lease the property, the appraisals gathered by the mediator shall determine a fair market lease price for the offering chartered public school.***

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 536, relative to the chartered public school joint legislative oversight committee.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Ward, Dist. 8
 Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
 Sen. Fenton, Dist. 10

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5
 Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6
 Rep. Drye, Sull. 7
 Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 21, 2023
 2023-2230-CofC
 05/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 611-FN, relative to eligibility criteria for the therapeutic cannabis program.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 New Section; Commission to Study with the Purpose of Proposing Legislation, State-Controlled Sales of Cannabis. Amend RSA 176 by inserting after section 16-a the following new section:

176:16-b Commission to Study with the Purpose of Proposing Legislation, State-Controlled Sales of Cannabis.

I. There is hereby established a commission to study with the purpose of proposing legislation, state-controlled sales of cannabis and cannabis products.

II. Notwithstanding RSA 14:49, the members of the commission shall be as follows:

- (a) Five members of the senate, appointed by the senate president.
- (b) Five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.
- (c) The attorney general, or designee.
- (d) The governor, or designee.
- (e) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, chosen by that organization.
- (f) A representative of the New Hampshire Bankers Association, chosen by that organization.
- (g) The chairman of the New Hampshire liquor commission, or designee.
- (h) A representative of the American Civil Liberties Union - New Hampshire, chosen by that organization.
- (i) A medical professional, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.
- (j) A representative of Communities for Alcohol and Drug-free Youth, chosen by that organization.

III. The commission shall consult with and elicit testimony from, at a minimum, the following organizations: the New Hampshire Cannabis Association and the Alternative Treatment Centers.

IV. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate while attending to the duties of the commission.

V. The commission shall study with the purpose of proposing legislation, the feasibility of establishing a state-controlled system to sell marijuana to adults 21 years and older that also:

- (a) Allows the state to control distribution and access;
- (b) Keeps marijuana away from kids and out of schools;
- (c) Controls the marketing and messaging of the sale of marijuana;
- (d) Prohibits “marijuana miles” or the over-saturation of marijuana retail establishments;
- (e) Empowers municipalities to choose to limit or prohibit marijuana retail establishments;
- (f) Reduces instances of multi-drug use; and
- (g) Does not impose an additional tax so as to remain competitive.

VI. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Ten members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

VII. The commission shall issue 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. The report shall be submitted on or before December 1, 2023.

VIII. The commission shall be administratively attached to the department of justice.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 6 with the following:

7 Repeal; Prohibition on Hemp-Derived Products Containing THC. RSA 439-A:4, relative the prohibition on hemp-derived products containing THC, is repealed.

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1-2 and 5-6 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. Section 4 of this act shall take effect December 1, 2023.

III. Section 7 of this act shall take effect one year from the effective date of section 6 of this act.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 611-FN, relative to eligibility criteria for the therapeutic cannabis program.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Layon, Rock. 13
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14
Rep. Weber, Ches. 5
Rep. J. Murphy, Graf. 12

2023-2230-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Removes the requirement that severe pain be resistant to other treatment options in order to be considered a qualifying medical condition for therapeutic cannabis.

II. Establishes a commission to study with the purpose of proposing legislation, state-controlled sales of cannabis.

III. The bill also prohibits the sale of hemp products containing certain amounts of THC.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 22, 2023

2023-2229-CofC

02/08

Committee of Conference Report on HB 75, to increase the threshold of county owned personal property subject to competitive bidding.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and that the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 75, to increase the threshold of county owned personal property subject to competitive bidding.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. L. Turcotte, Straf. 4
Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36
Rep. Lascelles, Hills. 14
Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3

2023-2229-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes how county commissioners are elected in Strafford county and sets the county commissioner districts in Strafford county.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report.

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

The following Senators voted Yes: Gendreau, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Avard, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Bradley.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

Roll Call, Yeas: 14 - Nays: 10. Adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

SB 147, relative to the board of dental examiners.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

SB 166-FN, relative to electric grid modernization.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

SB 207, (Third New Title) relative to mental health critical incident intervention and management, and relative to mental health practice.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the following entitled Bill:

SB 61, relative to surface water setbacks for landfills.

June 21, 2023
2023-2227-CofC
07/08

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

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 207:36-a, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. A portable or temporary tree stand or observation blind that does not violate paragraph I or II may be erected on the land of another from April 25 to June 1 and from August 1 to December 31 of a calendar year. All portable or temporary tree stands or observation blinds shall be removed from the property by June 1, unless allowed by permission from the property owner or designee.

Amend RSA 207:36-a, IX as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

~~[VI.]~~ **IX.** Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a violation and:

(a) Shall be liable for the amount of damage caused by the act, to be recovered by the property owner sustaining the damage; **and**

(b) **Shall be liable for any fine amount levied by the fish and game department, to be recovered by the department.**

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 15-FN, relative to the use of tree stands and observation blinds.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2
Rep. Goley, Hills. 21
Rep. Tudor, Rock. 1
Rep. C. Brown, Graf. 10

2023-2227-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the permissible uses of tree stands, observation blinds, and pit blinds.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 20, 2023
2023-2214-CofC
10/07

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

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 674:36, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. The planning board limitations under this section shall not require letter of credit, cash, or passbook as the only method securing the completion of the work. A planning board shall allow road and utility construction to start without a bond, however, a bond for the infrastructure, roads, and utilities must be in place prior to the sale of any parcel of land within the subdivision or a request for a building permit for structures for human occupation. The planning board shall not require that forfeiture or automatic call bonds be provided by the developer.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 78-FN, relative to subdivision regulations on the completion of improvements.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Innis, Dist. 7
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. L. Turcotte, Straf. 4
Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36
Rep. Infantine, Hills. 16
Rep. Stavis, Graf. 13

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 20, 2023
2023-2213-CofC
06/08

Committee of Conference Report on SB 147, relative to the board of dental examiners.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the House.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 147, relative to the board of dental examiners.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Innis, Dist. 7
 Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
 Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27
 Rep. Schuett, Merr. 12
 Rep. S. Gould, Merr. 8
 Rep. True, Rock. 9

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 20, 2023
 2023-2217-CofC
 10/05

Committee of Conference Report on SB 166-FN, relative to electric grid modernization.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Section; Department of Energy; Grid Modernization Advisory Group. Amend RSA 12-P by inserting after section 15 the following new section:

12-P:16 Grid Modernization Advisory Group.

I. The department of energy shall establish and support a grid modernization advisory group (GMAG) consisting of the following voting members:

(a) The commissioner of the department of energy, or designee.

(b) The consumer advocate, or designee.

(c) Representatives of each of the electric distribution utilities regulated by the public utilities commission and the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative.

(d) Two representatives of distributed energy providers, including at least one with experience interconnecting distributed generation and one with experience interconnecting distributed storage, appointed by the commissioner of the department of energy.

(e) A representative of a municipal aggregation supplier, appointed by the commissioner of the department of energy.

(f) A representative of a not-for-profit organization representing clean energy, environmental, or consumer issues appointed by the commissioner of the department of energy.

(g) A representative of the Business and Industry Association, appointed by that organization.

II.(a) The grid modernization advisory group shall consider and provide recommendations to the department and the legislature on issues including, but not limited to:

(1) Grid modernization as defined in RSA 374-F:2;

(2) Transactive energy and distributed energy resources including advanced meter infrastructure (AMI);

(3) Settlement of appropriate price signals for transactive energy at the distribution system level for distributed energy resources;

(4) Appropriate customer and distributed energy resources access to temporal price signals.

(b) The GMAG shall review different cost structures that enable a reasonable portion of costs of distributed generation and storage interconnections to be shared by entities that interconnect future distributed

generation or storage to the distribution grid to the extent that such subsequent interconnection is enabled by the investment or costs incurred by the prior entity or entities that interconnect. The GMAG shall provide recommendations to address this issue by September 1, 2024.

(c) The department of energy may obtain the services of a consultant for technical support concerning distribution systems and transactive energy to support department of energy staff, the consumer advocate, and the GMAG. The department of energy shall charge a special assessment for any such amounts for this consultant against any utility participating in the grid modernization advisory group and the public utilities commission shall provide for the timely recovery of such amounts for the affected utility.

III. A quorum shall be a majority of filled positions.

IV. The grid modernization advisory group shall report annually on November 1 on its meetings and any recommendations for legislation, rules, and practices, to the governor, senate president, speaker of the house of representatives, chair of the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over utilities, and the chair of the public utilities commission.

Amend the bill by deleting section 4 and renumbering the original sections 5 - 12 to read as 4 -11, respectively.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 5 through 7 with the following:

5 Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act; Pilot Programs. Amend RSA 362-A:2-b, IV to read as follows:

IV. Pilot projects shall be subject to the following limits:

(a) Projects shall be limited to [~~2 megawatts in size~~] **5 megawatts in overall size**.

(b) No more than [~~one pilot~~] **2 pilots** shall be permitted for any utility.

(c) Pilot projects shall end no later than 10 years from their initiation.

(d) Each pilot project shall deliver a study [~~3~~] **2** years after project initiation to report to the commission on the consumer benefits of the project.

(e) A utility shall not be eligible to file for approval of a second pilot at the public utilities commission until one year has passed since the filing for approval of the utility's initial pilot.

6 Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act; Pilot Programs; Grid Modernization. Amend RSA 362-A:2-b, VII to read as follows:

VII. Each electric distribution utility may propose and participate in [~~a pilot~~] **2 pilots**, in conjunction with a competitive electric power supplier or municipal or county aggregation, pursuant to RSA 53-E, operating as or in conjunction with a load-serving entity. The commission may approve provisions to cover incremental costs of the utility related to any such approved pilot. ***The public utilities commission may approve utility participation in a pilot for transactive energy and distributed energy resources, and the associated advanced metering infrastructure, as components of grid modernization if the jurisdictional conflicts under paragraph III are successfully resolved.***

7 Authorization of Pilots; Credits. Amend RSA 362-A:2-b, XI(a) to read as follows:

XI.(a) The sponsors of a pilot, including the participating electric distribution utility, may petition the commission to determine, through an adjudicated proceeding, how credits for actual avoided transmission charges are to be made for exports to the distribution grid by limited producers during hours of coincident peak on which transmission costs are allocated to [~~reduce the retail load measured at the point of interconnection between~~] the distribution system [~~under state jurisdiction and transmission facilities under federal jurisdiction. Said costs shall be allocated to the distribution utility as transmission network customer are reduced from what they otherwise would be absent the electricity exported to the distribution grid by the limited producer. Such credit shall be made pursuant to either subparagraph (b) or (c) as proposed and determined by the commission to be for the public good~~]. ***Such credit may be based upon the extent to which such exports to the distribution grid reduce retail loads calculated at the point of interconnection between the distribution system, under state jurisdiction, and transmission facilities, under federal jurisdiction.***

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 166-FN, relative to electric grid modernization.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
 Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
 Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Vose, Rock. 5
 Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16
 Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36
 Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

June 20, 2023
 2023-2207-CofC
 06/05

Committee of Conference Report on SB 207, establishing a committee to study licensure of mental health professionals and relative to mental health critical incident intervention and management.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 330-A:18-d, I(a)(4) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(4) Upon approval of the supervision agreement, the office of professional licensure and certification shall issue a conditional license.

Amend RSA 330-A:18-d, I(b)(4) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(4) Upon approval of the supervision agreement, the office of professional licensure and certification shall issue a conditional license.

Amend RSA 330-A:18-d, I(c)(4) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(4) Upon approval of the supervision agreement, the office of professional licensure and certification shall issue a conditional license.

Amend RSA 330-A:18-d, I(d)(6) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(6) Upon approval of the supervision agreement, the office of professional licensure and certification shall issue a conditional license.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 207, establishing a committee to study licensure of mental health professionals and relative to mental health critical incident intervention and management.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
 Sen. Gendreau, Dist. 1
 Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Goley, Hills. 21
 Rep. Grote, Rock. 24
 Rep. Sirois, Hills. 32
 Rep. Simon, Graf. 1

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

Recess. Out of recess.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Senator Carson moved that the Senate adjourn from the Early Session, that the business of the Late Session be in order at the present time.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

LATE SESSION

MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Senator Carson moved that the business of the day being completed, that the Senate recess to the Call of the Chair for the purposes of sending and receiving messages, vacating bills, processing enrolled bill reports and amendments, and forming committees of conference and when we recess, we recess to the Call of the Chair.

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

SENATE CLERK'S NOTE

The information below reflects the work that was processed in recess June 29, 2023.

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 75, (New Title) relative to the election of Strafford county commissioners.
 HB 119-FN, (New Title) relative to homestead food operation licensure and making provisions for the sale of meat from uninspected bison, elk, or red deer.
 HB 211, (Second New Title) 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.
 HB 221, (Second New Title) relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights and relative to advanced deposit account wagering and relative to the use of game cameras.
 HB 275-LOCAL, relative to schools approved for a school tuition program by a school board.
 HB 281-FN, (New Title) 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.
 HB 315, (Second New Title) 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.
 HB 358, (Second New Title) 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.
 HB 409-FN, (New Title) relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification and adoption of the interstate social work licensure compact.
 HB 442-FN, (Second New Title) relative to the removal of derelict fishing gear.
 HB 536, (New Title) relative to the chartered public school joint legislative oversight committee, and relative to chartered public school use of unused district facilities.
 HB 611-FN, (Second New Title) 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.

July 6, 2023
 2023-2242-EBA
 02/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 11

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 11

AN ACT relative to African American burial grounds.

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 SB 11

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 11

Amend line 3 of RSA 289:14-a, IX as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
 community in complying with paragraphs VI-VIII of this section.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 5, 2023
 2023-2239-EBA
 05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 21

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 21

AN ACT relative to the due date and delivery of monthly reports and fees to the liquor commission.

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 SB 21

This enrolled bill amendment incorporates a change to the law made by 2023, 29:1 (HB 167).

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 21

Amend RSA 178:12-a, I as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following: manufactured by the licensee [~~in a public building as defined in RSA 175:1, LV-a~~]. In addition to the Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 12, 2023
2023-2247-EBA
08/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 53-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 53-FN

AN ACT relative to the definition of the state building code.

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 SB 53-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction incorporating changes made in 2023, 46:1.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 53-FN

Amend RSA 155-A:1, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 8 with the following: **these codes** reviewed and approved by the board as of [~~November 4, 2022~~] **May 12, 2023**, and Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 5, 2023
2023-2241-EBA
02/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 59

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 59

AN ACT relative to the director of charitable trusts.

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 SB 59

This enrolled bill amendment updates the statute as it was amended by 2023, 79:260 (HB 2).

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 59

Amend line 7 of RSA 7:24 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following: therein[,] or knowledge thereof, to appear at such time and place as the attorney
Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 14, 2023
2023-2252-EBA
06/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 60

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 60

AN ACT relative to water quality.

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 SB 60

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 60

Amend section 4 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

V. In processing an application for permits under RSA 485-A:12, IV:

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 27, 2023
2023-2236-EBA
03/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 71-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 71-FN

AN ACT relative to workers' compensation for firefighter cancer disease and establishing a commission to study the implementation of optional annual cancer screenings.

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 SB 71-FN

This enrolled bill amendment changes the title of the bill to reflect its contents.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 71-FN

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

AN ACT relative to workers' compensation for firefighter cancer disease.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 27, 2023
2023-2237-EBA
10/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 74-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 74-FN

AN ACT relative to the department of administrative services.

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 SB 74-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections and updates the text of an RSA amended in 2023, 79 (HB 2).

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 74-FN

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

1 Division of Personnel. Amend introductory paragraph RSA 21-I:42 and RSA 21-I:42, I 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 ***be the only individual in the executive branch to refer to themselves as the director of personnel and hold such a title, whether in whole or in part, and who shall*** report to the commissioner and be responsible for the following functions in accordance with applicable laws:

I. Managing a centralized [~~personnel operation~~] **human resources processing operations unit** which shall provide for the recruitment, appointment, compensation, promotion, transfer, layoff, removal and discipline of state employees.

2 Division of Personnel. RSA 21-I:42, VI is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

VI. Developing a program for the recruitment, selection, placement, and retention of qualified applicants in the state service.

Amend section 8 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

8 Terms Defined. Amend RSA 98-A:1, I - V to read as follows:

Amend section 16 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

16 Salary Adjustment Fund. Amend RSA 99:4 to read as follows:

99:4 [~~Salary~~] **Pay** Adjustment Fund. Whereas the appropriations for personal services in state departments and institutions include an annual increment for each position, and whereas upon occasion due to vacancies and personnel turnover, [~~salaries~~] **pay** increment increases and longevity as provided by the appropriations are not needed for said positions, each quarter the department of administrative services shall review accounts and transfer said amount, if needed, from the departmental or institutional appropriation to a special account to be known as the [~~salary~~] **pay** adjustment fund. This fund shall lapse at the end of each fiscal year and revert to the appropriate fund. Under no circumstances will this fund be used for temporary positions or new positions. Upon the certification of the commissioner of the department of administrative services, subject to the approval of governor and council, the [~~salary~~] **pay** adjustment fund shall be available for transfer to departments and institutions in amounts that are necessary to pay any legally authorized salaries for employees in the classified system, followed by an annual informational report to the governor and council after fiscal year end.

Amend paragraph I of section 23 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. RSA 21-I:55, relative to an exception for temporary employees of the department of transportation.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 11, 2023
2023-2245-EBA
10/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 85-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 85-FN-A

AN ACT relative to emergency behavioral health services and behavioral health crisis programs.

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 SB 85-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 85-FN-A

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing lines 2 and 3 with the following:

inserting after paragraph II-a the following new paragraph:

II-b. "Behavioral health crisis programs" means the continuum of services to address crisis

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 5, 2023
2023-2240-EBA
06/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 107

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 107

AN ACT relative to the general administration of regulatory boards and commissions.

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 SB 107

Makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 107

Amend line 1 of section 28 to read as follows:

28 Nursing Home Administrators; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 151-A:4-a, IV to read as follows:

Amend line 1 - 2 of section 65 to read as follows:

I. RSA 329:9, XVIII, relative to the relationship between the board and the medical review subcommittee.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 28, 2023
2023-2238-EBA
03/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 142

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 142

AN ACT relative to the regulation of forms and rates for property and casualty insurance.

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 SB 142

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 142

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing line 17 with the following:

that is not necessary for the calculation of a policy premium for an individual insured or

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 12, 2023
2023-2248-EBA
02/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 149-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 149-FN

AN ACT relative to nurse agencies.

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 SB 149-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 149-FN

Amend line 1 of RSA 326-M:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

326-M:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

Amend line 2 of RSA 326-M:2, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

under this chapter if the registrant:

Amend line 1 of RSA 326-M:2, V(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Is found to have violated any requirement or rule under this chapter and fails to

Amend line 2 of RSA 326-M:2, V(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

chapter, in another jurisdiction and is not reinstated

Amend line 3 of RSA 326-M:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

procedures, and fees required under this chapter.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 14, 2023
2023-2253-EBA
06/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 221

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 221

AN ACT relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights and relative to advanced deposit account wagering and relative to the use of game cameras.

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 221

This enrolled bill amendment changes the title of the bill to reflect its content and make a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 221

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

AN ACT relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights and relative to the use of game cameras.

Amend section 7 of the bill by replacing lines 1 and 2 with the following:

7 New Subdivision; General Provisions as to Fish and Game; Use of Game Cameras. Amend RSA 207 by inserting after section 62 the following new subdivision:

Game Cameras

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 13, 2023
2023-2250-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 281-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 281-FN

AN ACT 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.

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 281-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 281-FN

Amend RSA 162-H:24 as inserted by section 16 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

162-H:24 Transition. On the effective date of this section, the department shall assume Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 13, 2023
2023-2249-EBA
05/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 315

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 315

AN ACT 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.

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 315

This enrolled bill amendment changes the title of the bill to reflect its content.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 315

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

AN ACT 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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 7, 2023
2023-2243-EBA
02/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 384-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 384-FN-A

AN ACT 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.

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 384-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to restore RSA text inadvertently omitted from section 3 of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 384-FN-A

Amend section 3 by inserting after RSA 17-J:2 the following:

17-J:3 Terms. All members shall be appointed to the committee for a term ending when their elected legislative term ends.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 17, 2023
2023-2254-EBA
05/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 409-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 409-FN

AN ACT relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification and adoption of the interstate social work licensure compact.

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 409-FN

This enrolled bill amendment changes the title of the bill to reflect its content.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 409-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 7, 2023
2023-2244-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 421

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 421

AN ACT relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

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 421

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 421

Amend RSA 30-B:27 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 9 with the following:

products” means tampons, menstrual pads, sanitary napkins, and pantliners.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 12, 2023
2023-2246-EBA
07/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 584

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 584

AN ACT relative to the Uniform Commercial Code’s article on controllable electronic records.

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 584

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 584

Amend the bill by replacing RSA 382-A:9-210(b)(2) as amended by section 40 of the bill with the following:

(2) in the case of a request regarding a list of collateral or a request regarding a statement of account, by [authenticating] **signing** and sending to the debtor an approval or correction.

Amend the bill by replacing RSA 382-A:13-301(b) as inserted by section 91 of the bill with the following:

(b) Continuing validity. Except as provided in subsection (c) and sections 13-302 through 13-306:

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 13, 2023
2023-2251-EBA
10/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 611-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 611-FN

AN ACT 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.

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 611-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to an RSA reference.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 611-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Repeal. RSA 176:16-b, relative to the commission to study state-controlled sales of cannabis, is repealed.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

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:

SB 31, relative to technical changes to the laws administered by the insurance department.

SB 32-FN, relative to the opioid abatement trust fund.

SB 42-FN, relative to overpayment of unemployment compensation.

SB 66, relative to financial transactions involving the liquidation or rehabilitation of an insurer in which the Federal Home Loan Bank is a party.

SB 67, relative to changes to certain weights and measures statutes.

SB 76-FN, relative to reporting of medico-legal deaths.

SB 103, including the raid on Fort William and Mary in Portsmouth in the planning of the American revolution sestercentennial commission.

SB 110-FN-LOCAL, relative to residency status.

SB 139, relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets.

SB 161, relative to low-moderate income community solar projects.

SB 171, relative to the definition of youth recreational programs.

SB 183, exempting certain phone calls from the right to know law.

SB 268, allowing for pre-hospital treatment and transportation for operational canines.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

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:

SB 89, relative to accommodation for medical reasons in issuing marriage licenses.

SB 113-FN, relative to the electric utility system benefits charge.

SB 118-FN, requiring children under the age of 2 years to be restrained in a motor vehicle.

SB 136, prohibiting the employment or volunteering of a revoked or suspended educator.

SB 189-FN, relative to the definition of gross business profits in determining taxable business profits.

SB 195-FN, relative to the purchase of steel products with the Buy America certification.

SB 197-FN, relative to the operation and regulation of certain business entities within the state.

SB 215-FN, relative to nursing certification requirements.

SB 222, relative to the definition of broadband infrastructure as a revenue-producing facility eligible for municipal revenue bonds.

SB 245, relative to the inspection of hotel guest records.

SB 269, relative to tip pooling and sharing.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

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 75, relative to the election of Strafford county commissioners.

HB 83, relative to county commissioners' authority on county buildings.

HB 97-FN, establishing an additional penalty for a violation of privacy.

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

HB 211, relative to a report by the department of energy on the effectiveness of the system benefits charge.

HB 233-FN, relative to useful thermal energy under the renewable portfolio standards.

HB 238, relative to the role of quality control and the developmental disability service system.

HB 244, relative to the delivery of absentee ballots.

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

HB 287-FN, removing fentanyl and xylazine testing equipment from the definition of drug paraphernalia in the controlled drug act.

HB 296, relative to local authority for granting driveway permits.

HB 308, relative to a quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence.

HB 321-FN-LOCAL, relative to minutes from nonpublic sessions under the right to know law.

HB 349, relative to a special purpose school district for Bridgewater, Hebron, and Groton.

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.

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.

HB 408, relative to foster children and vaccinations.

HB 421, relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

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

HB 467-FN, relative to public playground accessibility.

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.

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

HB 642-FN, relative to budget flexibility for services for the developmentally disabled.

SB 11, relative to African American burial grounds.

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

SB 21, relative to the due date and delivery of monthly reports and fees to the liquor commission.

SB 44-FN, relative to license requirements for certain alcohol and other drug use professionals.

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 59, relative to the director of charitable trusts.

SB 71-FN, relative to workers' compensation for firefighter cancer disease.

SB 74-FN, relative to the department of administrative services.

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

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-LOCAL, relative to the town council-town manager form of local government.

SB 142, relative to the regulation of forms and rates for property and casualty insurance.

SB 147, relative to the board of dental examiners.

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 172-FN, allowing court-appointed guardians to receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families benefits.
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 200, relative to optometrists.
SB 207, relative to mental health critical incident intervention and management, and relative to mental health practice.
SB 213, relative to educational institution policies on social media.
SB 225, establishing the commission to study the assessing of power generation.
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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

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 188, relative to the duration of physical therapy.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

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 221, relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights and relative to the use of game cameras.

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.

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.

HB 409-FN, relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification.

HB 584, relative to the Uniform Commercial Code's article on controllable electronic records.

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.

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

SB 60, relative to water quality.

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

SB 149-FN, relative to nurse agencies.

SB 166-FN, relative to electric grid modernization.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

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 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.

SB 126-FN, relative to licensure requirements for telehealth services and relative to licensure of physicians and physicians assistants treating patients incarcerated with the department of corrections.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.