



Action Minutes

March 15, 2024

Members Present: Senators Chandley, Innis, and Lang, and Representatives McGuire, Grassie*, Grote, Lynn, and Schmidt. (*) Indicates alternate member.

(**) Part 1, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution was not an issue in the Committee's discussions or decisions in this meeting.

1. The meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m. by Rep. McGuire as Chair.

Members present at this time, aside from Rep. McGuire, were Senators Chandley, Innis, Lang, and Representatives Grassie*, Grote, and Lynn.

Rep. McGuire designated Rep. Grassie for Rep. Schmidt, who was absent.

2. The Committee discussed the minutes of the Committee meeting on February 16, 2024.

Sen. Lang moved that the minutes be approved.

Rep. Lynn seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Schmidt entered the meeting at this point.

Rep. McGuire designated Rep. Grassie as an alternated for Sen. Whitley, who was absent.

3. The Committee discussed the following items on the Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA

FP 2023-172	OFFICE OF THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW OMBUDSMAN Organizational and Procedural Rules Rko 100 and Rko 200
FP 2023-173	OFFICE OF THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW OMBUDSMAN Ethical Standards Rko 300
FP 2023-219	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Former Division of Human Services Buy-In of Medicare Part B He-W 698 and He-W 898

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- FP 2023-255** BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
General Standards of Accounting Principles
Ac 504.01 and Ac 504.02
- FP 2023-268** PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Rate Case Expenses
Puc 1900
- FP 2023-274** BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
Rules of Practice and Procedure
Den 200
- FP 2023-290** FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT
Special Youth Hunting Days for Deer and Turkey
Fis 1204.02 and Fis 1204.03
- FP 2023-294** CURRENT USE BOARD
Assessment Ranges for Farmland, Forest Land Categories, With and Without
Stewardship, Unproductive Land and Wetland Categories
Cub 305.02, Cub 305.03, Cub 305.04, Cub 305.05, and Cub 305.06
- FP 2023-301** DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Matters
Rev 1900
- FP 2023-185** BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
Definitions and Organizational Rules
Ac 100 various
- FP 2023-204** DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Rules for Water Service
En 600
- FP 2023-205** DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Rules for Sewer Utilities
En 700
- FP 2023-250** BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
Revocation, Suspension, Other Sanctions, Non-Disciplinary, and Substance
Abuse Recovery Program
Den 404
- FP 2023-259** BOARD OF EDUCATION
Learn Everywhere Program for High School Graduation Credit
Ed 1400
- FP 2023-296** DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Property Assessment
Rev 600

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Sen. Lang moved that the Committee approve the Consent Agenda, that is, approve Final Proposals 2023-172, 2023-173, 2023-219, 2023-255, 2023-268, 2023-274, 2023-290, 2023-294, and 2023-301; and conditionally approve Final Proposals 2023-185, 2023-204, 2023-205, 2023-250, 2023-259, and 2023-296 based on the agencies' Conditional Approval Requests or amended Conditional Approval Requests.

Rep. Lynn seconded.

Adopted.

4. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2023-97 from the Real Estate Appraiser Board (Apprentice Classification, Certification and License Requirements). Lindsey Courtney and Tina Kelley from the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification testified for the Board.

Rep. Schmidt moved to preliminarily object to Final Proposal 2023-97 based on Committee staff's comments to the Final Proposal.

Sen. Lang seconded.

Adopted.

5. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2023-150 from the Board of Natural Scientists (Certification Requirements). Lindsey Courtney and Rahkiya Medley testified for the Board. The Board submitted an Amended Conditional Approval Request in a cover letter and amended rules dated 2/28/24.

Sen. Lang moved to accept the Amended Conditional Approval Request with additional oral changes for Final Proposal 2023-150.

Sen. Innis seconded.

Adopted.

6. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2023-167 from the Board of Professional Engineers (Requirements Requirements). Lindsey Courtney and Rahkiya Medley from the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification appeared on behalf of the Board. The Board submitted an Amended Conditional Approval Request in a cover letter and amended rules dated 3/12/24.

Rep. McGuire moved to accept the late filed Amended Conditional Approval for Final Proposal 2023-167.

Sen. Lang seconded.

Adopted.

Sen. Lang moved to accept the Amended Conditional Approval Request for Final Proposal 2023-167.

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

7. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2023-174 from the Department of Safety, Commissioner (Registration Hearings).

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Sen. Lang moved to approve Final Proposal 2023-174.

Sen. Innis seconded.

Adopted.

8. The Committee discussed postponing Final Proposal 2023-184 from the Department of Safety, Commissioner (Explosives) and Final Proposal 2023-188 from the Department of Safety, Commissioner (Financial Responsibility).

Sen. Lang moved to approve the postponement of Final Proposal 2023-184 and Final Proposal 2023-188 with a waiver of the JLCAR deadline for Final Proposal 2023-184.

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

9. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2023-249 from the Board of Accountancy (Rules of Practice and Procedure). Tina Kelley from the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification testified for the Board. The Board requested an oral Conditional Approval Request.

Sen. Lang moved to accept the Conditional Approval Request for Final Proposal 2023-249.

Rep. Grassie seconded.

Adopted.

10. The Committee discussed postponing Final Proposal 2023-276 from the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (Licensure and Discipline of Regulation Professions) to its meeting on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Lang moved to approve the postponement of Final Proposal 2023-276.

Rep. Lynn seconded.

Adopted.

11. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2023-297 from the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (Registration of Nurse Agencies).

Sen. Lang moved to approve Final Proposal 2023-297.

Rep. Lynn seconded.

Adopted.

12. The Committee discussed the Expedited Revision to Form EXRF 2024-2 from the Board of Education (Bureau of Credentialing Educator Forms). Julie Shea and Susan Blake testified for the Board. The Board requested a Preliminary Objection based on Committee staff's comments to the Expedited Revision to Form.

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Sen. Lang moved to preliminarily object to EXRF 2024-2.

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

13. The Committee noted that it had not yet received the Revised Objection Response for Final Proposal 2023-72 from the Department of Safety, Commissioner (Watercraft Safety Rules). Discussion was postponed to the Committee meeting on April 19, 2024.
14. The Committee discussed the Emergency Rule ER #13897 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Commissioner (Opioid Abatement Trust Fund). Helen Hanks from the Department of Corrections and Allyson Raadmae from the Department of Health and Human Services testified. No action was taken.
15. The Committee discussed cancelling its continued meeting scheduled for April 5, 2024. By consensus, the Committee cancelled the continued meeting.
16. The Committee discussed adjournment. By consensus, the Committee adjourned at 9:50 a.m.