



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
ROOM 219
25 CAPITOL STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-6312

Action Minutes

OCTOBER 4, 2018

Members Present: Senators Reagan, Avard, French, and Ward*, and Representatives McGuire, Schmidt, Hatch, Wolf, Ohm*, and Sytek.* (*) Indicates alternate member.

(**) Indicates where Part 1, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution was an issue in the Committee's discussions or decisions in this meeting. (See Item 3. However, that item was approved).

1. The meeting was convened at 9:01 a.m. by Sen. Reagan as Chair.

Members present at this time, aside from Sen. Reagan, were Sens. Avard, French, and Ward, and Reps. McGuire, Schmidt, Hatch, and Ohm.

Sen. Reagan designated Sen. Ward as an alternate for Sen. Feltes, who was absent, and designated Rep. Ohm as an alternate for Rep. Lang, who also was absent, and if Rep. Lang arrived, then as an alternate for Sen. Kahn, who also was absent.

2. The Committee discussed the minutes of the Committee meeting on September 20, 2018.

Rep. Hatch moved that the minutes be approved.

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

- **3. The Committee discussed the response by the Department of Environmental Services to the Committee's preliminary objection to Final Proposal 2018-129 (Oil and Remediation Programs, Underground Storage Tank Facilities). Peter Demas represented the Department but did not speak.

Rep. McGuire moved that the Committee approve the rules, with the recommendation that the Department seek legislation to address the issues of clarity and legislative intent as outlined in the Committee staff's comments to the Objection Response.

Sen. French seconded.

Adopted.

4. The Committee adjourned by consensus at 9:04 a.m.

Rep. Wolf and Rep. Sytek arrived in the meeting after the Committee had adjourned.