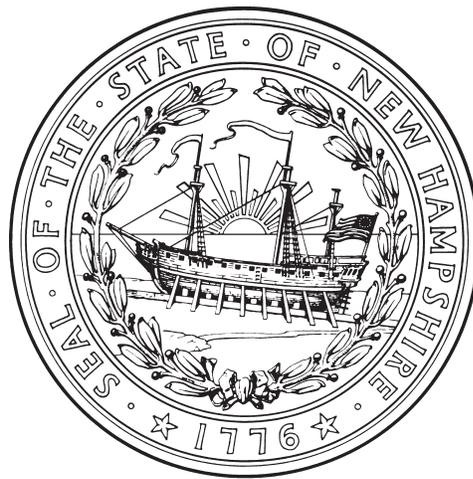


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## **SENATE JOURNAL**

**ADJOURNMENT – JANUARY 6, 2021 SESSION  
COMMENCEMENT – FEBRUARY 4, 2021 SESSION**

# SENATE JOURNAL 2 *(continued)*

*January 6, 2021*

## INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Senator Bradley offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the list in the possession of the Senate Clerk, the following legislation shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title and referred to the therein designated committee. Adopted in recess.

### First and Second Reading and Referral

21-0875

CACR 12, relating to the retirement age for judges. Providing that the mandatory retirement age for judges is repealed. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Prentiss, Dist 5; Kahn, Dist 10; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Soucy, Dist 18; Sherman, Dist 24; Judiciary)

21-1081

SB 3-FN, clarifying the tax treatment of federal Paycheck Protection Program loans. (Bradley, Dist 3; Ways and Means)

21-0980

SB 13-FN, adopting omnibus legislation on state taxes and fees. (Morse, Dist 22; Ways and Means)

21-0820

SB 25, relative to charity gaming licenses. (Morse, Dist 22; Ways and Means)

21-0527

SB 26, relative to roads within the Woodsville Fire District. (Giuda, Dist 2; Watters, Dist 4; Birdsell, Dist 19; Binford, Graf. 15; Weyler, Rock. 13; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0827

SB 27, relative to the sale of lucky 7 tickets. (Giuda, Dist 2; Ways and Means)

21-0984

SB 28, naming a courtroom in the second circuit courthouse in Plymouth in honor of Judge Edwin W. Kelly. (Giuda, Dist 2; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Weston, Graf. 8; Gordon, Graf. 9; Fellows, Graf. 8; Lynn, Rock. 7; Judiciary)

21-0831

SB 29, relative to the health risks associated with dispensing high-concentration marijuana in alternative treatment centers. (Giuda, Dist 2; Carson, Dist 14; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Weyler, Rock. 13; Health and Human Services)

21-0219

SB 30, permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines. (Giuda, Dist 2; French, Dist 7; Hill, Merr. 3; Pearl, Merr. 26; Lang, Belk. 4; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Cross, Merr. 3; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-1043

SB 31, relative to voter checklists and modifying the absentee ballot affidavit. (Gray, Dist 6; Ward, Dist 8; Lang, Belk. 4; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0852

SB 32, relative to the fallen state troopers' memorial. (Birdsell, Dist 19; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Carson, Dist 14; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0922

SB 33, relative to Native American name restoration. (Watters, Dist 4; Ward, Dist 8; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Kahn, Dist 10; Sofikitis, Hills. 34; Schultz, Merr. 18; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0720

SB 34-FN, relative to the definition of a controlled drug analog and prohibiting the sale or possession of synthetic urine and urine additives. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Giuda, Dist 2; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Health and Human Services)

21-0561

SB 35, relative to membership in risk pools. (Cavanaugh, Dist 16; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Commerce)

21-0563

SB 36, relative to residency under auto insurance policies. (French, Dist 7; Hennessey, Dist 1; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Giuda, Dist 2; Sherman, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; Reagan, Dist 17; Pearl, Merr. 26; Commerce)

21-0882

SB 37, relative to warning label requirements for marijuana products dispensed in alternative treatment centers. (Gannon, Dist 23; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Ward, Dist 8; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Giuda, Dist 2; Prentiss, Dist 5; Weyler, Rock. 13; Commerce)

21-0893

SB 38, relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers. (Avard, Dist 12; Bradley, Dist 3; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Watters, Dist 4; Ward, Dist 8; McGuire, Merr. 29; Edwards, Rock. 4; Commerce)

21-1003

SB 39, exempting information and records contained in law enforcement personnel files from disclosure under the right-to-know law. (Carson, Dist 14; Judiciary)

21-0581

SB 40, relative to informed consent to search a motor vehicle. (French, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Gannon, Dist 23; Reagan, Dist 17; Rosenwald, Dist 13; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Ward, Dist 8; Judiciary)

21-0583

SB 41, relative to police disciplinary hearings. (French, Dist 7; Reagan, Dist 17; Judiciary)

21-0272

SB 42, restricting public officers from engaging in certain private dealings. (Reagan, Dist 17; Carson, Dist 14; French, Dist 7; Kahn, Dist 10; Watters, Dist 4; Sherman, Dist 24; Prentiss, Dist 5; Gray, Dist 6; Giuda, Dist 2; Hennessey, Dist 1; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Ward, Dist 8; Tudor, Rock. 1; Spillane, Rock. 2; McGuire, Merr. 29; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0405

SB 43, relative to the allocation of electoral college votes. (Gannon, Dist 23; Avard, Dist 12; Bradley, Dist 3; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Giuda, Dist 2; Piemonte, Rock. 4; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Welch, Rock. 13; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0990

SB 44, establishing the New Hampshire workforce pathway program and commission. (Kahn, Dist 10; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Hennessey, Dist 1; Soucy, Dist 18; Sherman, Dist 24; Ladd, Graf. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; Luneau, Merr. 10; Commerce)

21-0834

SB 45, relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program. (Giuda, Dist 2; Soucy, Dist 18; Carson, Dist 14; Prentiss, Dist 5; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Marsh, Carr. 8; Merchant, Sull. 4; Health and Human Services)

21-0989

SB 46, relative to the use of electronic poll books by cities and towns. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Gray, Dist 6; Sherman, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-1042

SB 47, modifying the absentee voter registration process, absentee ballot application, and absentee ballot voting process. (Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Kahn, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sherman, Dist 24; Rogers, Merr. 28; Cote, Hills. 31; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0216

SB 48, relative to the formula used to determine current use tax rates. (Giuda, Dist 2; Birdsell, Dist 19; Gannon, Dist 23; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Daniels, Dist 11; Avard, Dist 12; Hennessey, Dist 1; Ward, Dist 8; Reagan, Dist 17; Major, Rock. 14; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Weyler, Rock. 13; Edwards, Rock. 4; Lang, Belk. 4; Ways and Means)

21-0760

SB 49, relative to the New Hampshire trust code. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Bradley, Dist 3; Hunt, Ches. 11; Ways and Means)

21-0855

SB 50, relative to the renomination of teachers following certification as experienced educator. (Kahn, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Education)

21-0905

SB 51, relative to the sale of lobster meat. (Ricciardi, Dist 9; Lang, Belk. 4; Energy and Natural Resources)

21-0860

SB 52, relative to city charter provisions for tax caps. (Avard, Dist 12; Giuda, Dist 2; Pauer, Hills. 26; Homola, Hills. 27; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0876

SB 53, enabling municipalities to establish a community preservation and resilience program funded in part through a surcharge on real property. (Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Prentiss, Dist 5; Sherman, Dist 24; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Southworth, Straf. 20; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0925

SB 54, relative to the procedure used to complete and submit applications for absentee ballots and absentee ballots. (Giuda, Dist 2; Daniels, Dist 11; Pearl, Merr. 26; W. MacDonald, Rock. 5; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Weyler, Rock. 13; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0888

SB 55, relative to project labor agreements in government contracts. (Avard, Dist 12; Daniels, Dist 11; Bradley, Dist 3; Burt, Hills. 39; Ammon, Hills. 40; Lang, Belk. 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0897

SB 56, relative to reports by trustees of charitable trusts. (Kahn, Dist 10; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0938

SB 57, relative to allowing pharmacy technicians and interns to remotely perform non-dispensing tasks. (Carson, Dist 14; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Soucy, Dist 18; Bradley, Dist 3; Goley, Hills. 8; Long, Hills. 10; L. Ober, Hills. 37; McGuire, Merr. 29; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0935

SB 58, relative to the administration of occupational regulation by the office of professional licensure and certification. (Carson, Dist 14; Giuda, Dist 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0894

SB 59, relative to the collaborative care model service delivery method. (Sherman, Dist 24; Bradley, Dist 3; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Marsh, Carr. 8; Woods, Merr. 23; Health and Human Services)

21-1024

SB 60-FN, prohibiting the transport of an open container of marijuana in a motor vehicle or OHRV. (Gannon, Dist 23; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Prentiss, Dist 5; Judiciary)

21-0312

SB 61, prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join a labor union. (Reagan, Dist 17; Gannon, Dist 23; French, Dist 7; Gray, Dist 6; Bradley, Dist 3; Morse, Dist 22; Daniels, Dist 11; Marston, Hills. 19; McGuire, Merr. 29; Spillane, Rock. 2; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Commerce)

21-0515

SB 62, relative to electronic cigarettes and the disposal of electronic cigarette devices. (Watters, Dist 4; Sherman, Dist 24; Whitley, Dist 15; Rosenwald, Dist 13; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Prentiss, Dist 5; Soucy, Dist 18; Cannon, Straf. 18; Cahill, Rock. 17; Commerce)

21-0828

SB 63, relative to business liability protection for exposure to coronavirus and COVID-19. (Giuda, Dist 2; Hennessey, Dist 1; Carson, Dist 14; Gannon, Dist 23; Morse, Dist 22; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Weyler, Rock. 13; Edwards, Rock. 4; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Commerce)

21-0864

SB 64, extending unpaid leave benefits to employees for COVID-19 purposes. (Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Prentiss, Dist 5; Soucy, Dist 18; Sherman, Dist 24; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Wallner, Merr. 10; Schultz, Merr. 18; Wazir, Merr. 17; Commerce)

21-0917

SB 65-FN, repealing the prohibition on the sale of over-the-counter rape test kits. (French, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Gannon, Dist 23; Reagan, Dist 17; Daniels, Dist 11; Commerce)

21-1025

SB 66-FN, allowing on-premises licensees to transport beverages and wines for delivery to consumers. (French, Dist 7; Carson, Dist 14; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Giuda, Dist 2; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Avard, Dist 12; Prentiss, Dist 5; Commerce)

21-1056

SB 67, relative to paid sick leave. (Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Prentiss, Dist 5; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sherman, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Schultz, Merr. 18; Wazir, Merr. 17; Commerce)

21-0392

SB 68, requiring an employer to provide reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees. (Hennessey, Dist 1; Gannon, Dist 23; Watters, Dist 4; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sherman, Dist 24; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Reagan, Dist 17; Whitley, Dist 15; Carson, Dist 14; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Bradley, Dist 3; Gray, Dist 6; Prentiss, Dist 5; Marsh, Carr. 8; Deshaies, Carr. 6; DeSimone, Rock. 14; Birdsell, Dist 19; Commerce)

21-0861

SB 69-FN, requiring employers to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers and reasonable break time. (Whitley, Dist 15; Hennessey, Dist 1; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Bradley, Dist 3; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Soucy, Dist 18; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Wazir, Merr. 17; Marsh, Carr. 8; Abel, Graf. 13; Commerce)

21-1033

SB 70-FN, relative to insurance coverage for emergency behavioral health services for children and young adults. (Sherman, Dist 24; Prentiss, Dist 5; Hennessey, Dist 1; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Bradley, Dist 3; Whitley, Dist 15; Carson, Dist 14; Marsh, Carr. 8; Woods, Merr. 23; Commerce)

21-0610

SB 71, establishing a commission to develop science-based emissions reduction goals for the state of New Hampshire. (Sherman, Dist 24; Bradley, Dist 3; Reagan, Dist 17; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; McGhee, Hills. 27; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Woods, Merr. 23; Knirk, Carr. 3; Energy and Natural Resources)

21-0884

SB 72-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to a state share of retirement system contributions by employers. (Rosenwald, Dist 13; Whitley, Dist 15; Watters, Dist 4; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Prentiss, Dist 5; Kahn, Dist 10; Sherman, Dist 24; O'Brien, Hills. 36; Espitia, Hills. 31; Finance)

21-1059

SB 73-FN-A, establishing a green building standards initiative as part of the low or moderate income housing loan program and making an appropriation therefor; and establishing a commission to study green housing and utility source options. (Soucy, Dist 18; Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Finance)

21-0857

SB 74, relative to advance directives for health care decisions. (Sherman, Dist 24; Bradley, Dist 3; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; Marsh, Carr. 8; Woods, Merr. 23; Health and Human Services)

21-1032

SB 75, relative to school district information on the COVID-19 dashboard maintained by the department of health and human services. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Whitley, Dist 15; Murphy, Graf. 12; Health and Human Services)

21-1034

SB 76-FN, relative to modified risk tobacco products. (French, Dist 7; Gannon, Dist 23; Avard, Dist 12; Ways and Means)

21-0841

SB 77-FN, relative to fees for the services of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Watters, Dist 4; Bradley, Dist 3; Finance)

21-0868

SB 78-FN, relative to continually appropriating the renewable energy fund to the public utilities commission. (Bradley, Dist 3; Energy and Natural Resources)

21-1008

SB 79-FN, relative to the authority of the moderator to verify the device count. (Sherman, Dist 24; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Porter, Hills. 1; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0910

SB 80-FN-A, establishing an independent advisory commission on redistricting. (Sherman, Dist 24; Kahn, Dist 10; M. Smith, Straf. 6; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Wolf, Merr. 5; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0819

SB 81, adopting omnibus legislation on chartered public schools. (Ward, Dist 8; Education)

21-0170

SB 82-FN-A, relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor. (Birdsell, Dist 19; Morse, Dist 22; Finance)

21-0174

SB 83, adopting omnibus legislation relative to elections. (Gray, Dist 6; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0271

SB 84, adopting omnibus legislation relative to the posting of notices on land and relative to public bodies. (Reagan, Dist 17; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0832

SB 85-FN, establishing a broadband matching grant initiative and fund. (Bradley, Dist 3; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Avard, Dist 12; Prentiss, Dist 5; Sherman, Dist 24; Ward, Dist 8; Watters, Dist 4; Daniels, Dist 11; Gannon, Dist 23; Giuda, Dist 2; Rosenwald, Dist 13; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Hennessey, Dist 1; Carson, Dist 14; Umberger, Carr. 2; Marsh, Carr. 8; Cushing, Rock. 21; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0856

SB 86-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to planning and zoning. (Kahn, Dist 10; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0870

SB 87, adopting omnibus legislation relative to municipal finance. (Birdsell, Dist 19; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0924

SB 88, adopting omnibus legislation relative to broadband. (Kahn, Dist 10; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0999

SB 89, adopting omnibus legislation relative to election procedures and registers of probate. (Gray, Dist 6; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-1038

SB 90, adopting omnibus legislation on redistricting. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

21-0945

SB 91, adopting omnibus legislation on renewable energy, utilities, and net metering. (Watters, Dist 4; Energy and Natural Resources)

21-0908

SB 92-FN, relative to increasing the penalty for criminal mischief, the release of a defendant pending trial, and requiring law enforcement candidate background checks. (Bradley, Dist 3; Avard, Dist 12; Carson, Dist 14; Hennessey, Dist 1; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Giuda, Dist 2; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Judiciary)

21-0941

SB 93-FN, relative to permanency planning under the child protection act. (Carson, Dist 14; Avard, Dist 12; Bradley, Dist 3; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Soucy, Dist 18; Rice, Hills. 37; Judiciary)

21-0942

SB 94, relative to juvenile diversion programs. (Carson, Dist 14; Belanger, Rock. 9; Judiciary)

21-0993

SB 95-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to remote meetings and penalties for violation of privacy. (Daniels, Dist 11; Judiciary)

21-1001

SB 96-FN-A, requiring implicit bias training for judges; establishing a body-worn and dashboard camera fund and making an appropriation therefor; relative to race and ethnicity data on driver's licenses, and relative to juvenile delinquency. (Bradley, Dist 3; Gray, Dist 6; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Kahn, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Rosenwald, Dist 13; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Hennessey, Dist 1; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Morse, Dist 22; Sherman, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; Cushing, Rock. 21; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Judiciary)

21-0407

SB 97, adopting omnibus legislation relative to health insurance. (Hennessey, Dist 1; Health and Human Services)

21-1020

SB 98-FN, relative to the SNAP incentive program. (Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sherman, Dist 24; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Hennessey, Dist 1; Prentiss, Dist 5; Marsh, Carr. 8; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Walz, Merr. 23; Health and Human Services)

21-0889

SB 99-FN-LOCAL, relative to the amount of meals and rooms tax revenue that is distributed to municipalities. (Ricciardi, Dist 9; Abrami, Rock. 19; Bradley, Dist 3; Carson, Dist 14; Hennessey, Dist 1; Avard, Dist 12; Gannon, Dist 23; Kelsey, Hills. 7; Ways and Means)

21-1075

SB 100, adopting omnibus legislation on commissions and committees. (Watters, Dist 4; Ways and Means)

21-1047

SB 101-FN, increasing the minimum gross business income required for filing a business profits tax return. (Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Watters, Dist 4; Prentiss, Dist 5; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Sherman, Dist 24; Bradley, Dist 3; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Loughman, Rock. 21; Almy, Graf. 13; Ways and Means)

21-0970

SB 102, adopting omnibus legislation on property taxation. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Ways and Means)

21-1070

SB 103-FN, relative to nexus provisions for certain disaster-related or emergency-related work performed in the state. (Bradley, Dist 3; Ways and Means)

21-0403

SB 104-FN-A, adopting omnibus legislation relative to the classification of state employee positions, reverse auctions, and community health workers. (Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0904

SB 105, adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations. (Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0972

SB 106, adopting omnibus legislation relative to codes. (Carson, Dist 14; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-1057

SB 107, relative to financial assistance for businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Sherman, Dist 24; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Prentiss, Dist 5; Soucy, Dist 18; McBeath, Rock. 26; Griffith, Hills. 18; Kenney, Straf. 6; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Commerce)

21-0867

SB 108, relative to school resource officers. (Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Cornell, Hills. 18; Mullen, Hills. 7; Education)

21-0947

SB 109, relative to municipal host customer generators serving political subdivisions. (Avard, Dist 12; Bradley, Dist 3; Giuda, Dist 2; Lang, Belk. 4; Energy and Natural Resources)

21-0609

SB 110, relative to animals in motor vehicles. (Sherman, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Gannon, Dist 23; Carson, Dist 14; Reagan, Dist 17; Read, Rock. 17; K. Murray, Rock. 24; Judiciary)

21-0966

SB 111, relative to claims for medical monitoring. (Carson, Dist 14; Judiciary)

21-0826

SB 112, relative to historical racing. (French, Dist 7; Daniels, Dist 11; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Hennessey, Dist 1; Carson, Dist 14; Soucy, Dist 18; Giuda, Dist 2; Bradley, Dist 3; Sherman, Dist 24; Abrami, Rock. 19; Graham, Hills. 7; Lang, Belk. 4; Ways and Means)

21-0901

SB 113, relative to the alternative compliance payments for renewable energy obligations not met through the purchase of renewable energy credits. (Bradley, Dist 3; Watters, Dist 4; Giuda, Dist 2; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Gordon, Graf. 9; Pearl, Merr. 26; Merner, Coos 7; Lang, Belk. 4; Energy and Natural Resources)

21-0976

SB 114-FN, relative to the enjoyment of publicly-accessible and publicly-funded recreation areas. (Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Alicea, Merr. 8; Espitia, Hills. 31; Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 36; Perez, Hills. 23; Wazir, Merr. 17; Energy and Natural Resources)

21-1068

SB 115, establishing greenhouse gas emission reduction goals for the state and establishing a climate action plan. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Bradley, Dist 3; Energy and Natural Resources)

21-0978

SB 116, relative to the project to complete construction of an exit on I-93 in Derry and Londonderry. (Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Transportation)

21-0994

SB 117-FN, relative to the tolls at exit 10 in the town of Merrimack. (Daniels, Dist 11; Notter, Hills. 21; Rung, Hills. 21; Mooney, Hills. 21; Healey, Hills. 21; Transportation)

21-0886

SB 118-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to the property tax relief act of 2021. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Watters, Dist 4; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Whitley, Dist 15; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Kahn, Dist 10; Soucy, Dist 18; Sherman, Dist 24; Hatch, Coos 6; Wallner, Merr. 10; Leishman, Hills. 24; Finance)

21-1035

SB 119-FN, relative to the ordinary death benefit in the retirement system. (Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Finance)

21-0885

SB 120, relative to physician assistant medical services through the Manchester Veterans Administration Medical Center. (Sherman, Dist 24; Bradley, Dist 3; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Marsh, Carr. 8; Gray, Dist 6; Soucy, Dist 18; Knirk, Carr. 3; Health and Human Services)

21-0960

SB 121, relative to a state-based health exchange. (Rosenwald, Dist 13; Bradley, Dist 3; Sherman, Dist 24; Marsh, Carr. 8; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Weber, Ches. 1; Hunt, Ches. 11; Health and Human Services)

21-0830

SB 122-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to certain crimes and judicial processes and procedures. (French, Dist 7; Judiciary)

21-1016

SB 123, relative to copayments for COVID-19 testing. (Sherman, Dist 24; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Whitley, Dist 15; Hennessey, Dist 1; Marsh, Carr. 8; Woods, Merr. 23; Health and Human Services)

21-0389

SB 124-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to insurance. (Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Commerce)

21-0900

SB 125-FN, relative to beverage manufacturer licenses. (Gannon, Dist 23; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Carson, Dist 14; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Bradley, Dist 3; Welch, Rock. 13; Weyler, Rock. 13; Commerce)

21-0873

SB 126-FN, adopting omnibus legislation on landlord tenant proceedings. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Commerce)

21-0912

SB 127-FN-A-LOCAL, adopting omnibus legislation on appropriations. (Bradley, Dist 3; Finance)

21-0967

SB 128-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to a temporary change to operator compensation under the meals and rooms tax. (Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Soucy, Dist 18; Reagan, Dist 17; Hennessey, Dist 1; Prentiss, Dist 5; Sherman, Dist 24; Bartlett, Merr. 19; M. Griffin, Rock. 7; Leishman, Hills. 24; Loughman, Rock. 21; McMahon, Rock. 7; Ways and Means)

21-1076

SB 129, relative to minimizing environmental impacts on the habitats of endangered or threatened species. (Bradley, Dist 3; Energy and Natural Resources)

21-0923

SB 130-FN, relative to education freedom accounts. (Bradley, Dist 3; Gray, Dist 6; Daniels, Dist 11; Ward, Dist 8; Carson, Dist 14; Gannon, Dist 23; Giuda, Dist 2; Morse, Dist 22; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Ladd, Graf. 4; Education)

21-0839

SB 131-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to vehicles, municipal water maintenance certificates, safety certificates, nondrivers's picture I.D.s, decals, and private roads. (Watters, Dist 4; Transportation)

21-0895

SB 132-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to COVID-19. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Health and Human Services)

21-0964

SB 133-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to occupational licensure. (Carson, Dist 14; Executive Departments and Administration)

21-0931

SB 134-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to civil actions and criminal liability. (Carson, Dist 14; Judiciary)

21-1069

SB 135-FN-LOCAL, relative to the calculation of the cost of an opportunity for an adequate education (Hennessey, Dist 1; Avard, Dist 12; Bradley, Dist 3; Daniels, Dist 11; French, Dist 7; Gannon, Dist 23; Giuda, Dist 2; Gray, Dist 6; Morse, Dist 22; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Ward, Dist 8; Watters, Dist 4; Birdsell, Dist 19; Merner, Coos 7; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sherman, Dist 24; Whitley, Dist 15; Carson, Dist 14; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Tucker, Coos 5; Ladd, Graf. 4; Finance)

21-1053

SB 136-FN, relative to the state minimum hourly rate. (Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Whitley, Dist 15; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Prentiss, Dist 5; Sherman, Dist 24; Commerce)

21-1073

SB 137, relative to the minimum hourly rate for tipped employees. (Bradley, Dist 3; Commerce)

21-1077

SB 138, relative to consumer protections against profiteering in necessities. (Sherman, Dist 24; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Gannon, Dist 23; Carson, Dist 14; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Bradley, Dist 3; Giuda, Dist 2; Hennessey, Dist 1; Knirk, Carr. 3; Grote, Rock. 24; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Commerce)

21-1078

SB 139-FN, relative to bingo dates. (Avard, Dist 12; Ways and Means)

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

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

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

# SENATE JOURNAL 3

*February 4, 2021*

The Senate reconvened Remote Session in the House Chamber at 10:00 a.m., a quorum being present.

PRESIDENT MORSE: Welcome, I am Senate President Chuck Morse from District 22. Today we'll be holding a meeting of the Senate. Before we get started, I'll read through a checklist to ensure that the meeting that we are holding is in compliance with the Right to Know Law.

As President of the New Hampshire Senate, I find that due to the state of emergency declared by the Governor as a result of Covid-19 pandemic, and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order 12, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04 and its extensions, this body is authorized to meet electronically. Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's emergency order.

In accordance with the emergency order, I am confirming that we are providing public access to the meeting with links provided on the general court website and in the Senate calendar. We are utilizing Zoom for this electronic meeting. All members of the Senate have the ability to communicate contemporaneously in this meeting through a platform and the public has access contemporaneously to watch or listen to the meeting with links provided on the general court website and in the Senate calendar. Please note that the only public access to the session is through the live stream provided on the general court website and in the Senate calendar. There is no access to Zoom other than by way of livestream, just as there will be no access to the Senate floor other than by way of the Senate gallery or the livestream.

We have provided public notice of the necessary information for accessing the meeting in the Senate calendar since Thursday January 21, 2021.

We are providing a mechanism to start the public alert and the public body during the meeting if there are any problems with access. If anyone has a problem, please email [helpdesk@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:helpdesk@leg.state.nh.us) or call 603-271-2180.

In the event that technical problems on our end make it impossible for Senators to participate or for members of the public to access the meeting, we will be adjourned and rescheduled.

Please note that all votes taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote and will be recorded in the *Permanent Journal*.

Finally, let's start the meeting by taking a roll call of attendance which each member states their presence. Please also state where they are and if anyone else is in the room with you during the meeting. And if any other such person is present, each member will identify such person, which is required under the Right to Know Law.

The Clerk will call the roll of the Senate attendance.

The Clerk will now call the roll.

The Honorable Tammy L. Wright, Clerk of the Senate, called the Roll of the Senate for attendance.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0.

There were 24 members present.

#### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Senator Bradley moved to suspend Senate Rule 1-2 to allow the member to remain seated while speaking for all remote sessions.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted by the necessary 2/3 vote.

The Deacon Francis McCarty, Chaplain to the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Good morning. Let us pray.

O God, source of all goodness, we give you thanks for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We ask you to look upon these your servants, the members of the New Hampshire State Senate. Give them wisdom, courage, and strength to lead your people. Grant them harmony and peace as they work together to serve their constituents. Watch over the people of the great state of New Hampshire. Grant them joy, prosperity, and peace. Bless all of those who are sick and those who care for them and may we all be protected from harm. We ask all these things in your most holy name. Amen.

Senator Bradley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

Senator Bradley moved that the following bill be special ordered to Thursday, February 11, 2021.

##### COMMERCE

SB 17, relative to brew pubs allowing customers to bring dogs to outdoor areas.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted.

#### FN REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Senator Daniels recommends the waiver of referral to the Finance Committee, Senate Rule 4-5, for the following bills with a fiscal note or an appropriation of funds:

##### CONSENT CALENDAR:

##### ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 78-FN, relative to continually appropriating the renewable energy fund to the public utilities commission.

##### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 34-FN, relative to the definition of a controlled drug analog and prohibiting the sale or possession of synthetic urine and urine additives.

##### WAYS AND MEANS

SB 22-FN, relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets.

## REGULAR CALENDAR:

## COMMERCE

SB 69-FN, requiring employers to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers and reasonable break time.

Senator Daniels recommends the following bill be ordered to the Finance Committee upon being found Ought to Pass/Ought to Pass with Amendment:

## REGULAR CALENDAR:

## WAYS AND MEANS

SB 76-FN, relative to modified risk tobacco products—if Inexpedient to Legislate recommendation is overturned.

Senator Daniels moved to adopt today's FN Report.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted.

## CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS REMOVED

## FINANCE

SB 82-FN-A, by Senator Gray

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Senator Bradley moved that the Consent Calendar, with the relevant amendments as printed in the day's Calendar be adopted and that all such bills found Ought to Pass be ordered to Third Reading.

## COMMERCE

SB 14, relative to the direct shipping of liquor.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill, filed at the request of the Liquor Commission, will allow the Commission to directly ship liquor to consumers both in-state and nationally. In conjunction with other ongoing projects, such as the launching of a new online store and expanding curbside delivery, this would allow the Commission to remain competitive. Significantly, it is anticipated that this endeavor will increase revenues to the state.

SB 18, permitting tastings by liquor manufacturers at farmers markets.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator French for the committee.

This bill would allow liquor manufacturers to serve 1/2-ounce samples per label, per person at farmers' markets. Currently, liquor manufacturers are the only vendors excluded from providing free samples; therefore, the intent of this bill is to level the playing field. As amended by the committee, this bill would only allow incubator distilleries to provide samples and sell their products at farmers' markets. Incubator distilleries are defined as liquor manufacturers that produce less than 10,000 bottles during their licensing year, and they must only operate and produce within New Hampshire.

Commerce

January 15, 2021

2021-0020s

08/04

## Amendment to SB 18

Amend RSA 178:6, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. A liquor manufacturer may provide to visitors of legal drinking age at its facility samples of liquor manufactured on the premises for tasting. Samples may be provided either free or for a fee and shall be limited to one 1/2-ounce sample per label per person. Samples sold under this section shall be subject to fees as established in paragraph VI. ***A liquor manufacturer that produces less than 10,000 bottles during***

***their licensing year and that operates and produces liquor solely within the state, may transport its products to a farmers market and may offer samples as provided in this paragraph. Such products may be sold at retail at the farmers market in the original sealed containers.***

SB 36, relative to residency under auto insurance policies.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator French for the committee.

This bill was filed at the request of the Insurance Department, and it would repeal the signed statement of residency form requirement for automobile insurance applicants. An applicant would still have to be a resident of New Hampshire or their vehicle would have to be exclusively garaged in the state. Fundamentally, this bill would modernize the existing process, align New Hampshire with the national standard, and protect consumers. Currently, for example, consumers may have their insurance inadvertently canceled by an insurer if their signed form gets lost in transit.

SB 37, relative to warning label requirements for marijuana products dispensed in alternative treatment centers.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0. Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill would have required DHHS to adopt labeling standards for marijuana products sold at alternative treatment centers. The committee found there were several redundant aspects to this bill. First, DHHS already has administrative rules in place governing labels. Second, side effects and risks associated with therapeutic cannabis are already required to be provided to patients. Finally, materials showing the risks and side effects of therapeutic cannabis are already displayed for patients at dispensaries; therefore, it would be costly and redundant for brochures and posters to be prepared.

#### EDUCATION

SB 20, relative to one year certificates of eligibility to teach.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill exempts individuals applying to teach a course in a CTE specialty area from the bachelor's degree requirement for a one-year certificate of eligibility to teach. This bill will give CTE centers flexibility, when an emergency or sudden need arises, to hire individuals who may not possess a bachelor's degree.

SB 24, relative to the Brewster Academy charter.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill amends the charter of the Brewster Academy by increasing the membership on the Brewster Academy board of trustees. The bill also allows Brewster Academy to amend its charter in accordance with the provisions of RSA 292:7 governing the powers of voluntary corporations.

#### ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 30, permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill will permit the town of Northfield and Tilton to change their boundary line. For the betterment of both communities, the piece of land known as Island Park, upon a 2/3rds vote of both towns, will be transferred to the town of Tilton. This transfer, which residents favor, will also change the County of Island Park from Merrimack to Belknap.

SB 31, relative to voter checklists and modifying the absentee ballot affidavit.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill as amended will make needed changes to the affidavit envelope for absentee ballots and add clarifying language to RSA 654:13, section III. The intent of the changes on the envelope are to make it less confusing for absentee voters to complete the affidavit and submit their ballot. The language in RSA 654:13, section III, clarifies that it is electronic information transfers from another state, regarding a voter that is registered in New Hampshire.

Election Law and Municipal Affairs  
January 28, 2021  
2021-0159s  
11/05

#### Amendment to SB 31

Amend RSA 654:13, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

**III. The secretary of state shall provide information on individuals who report being previously registered to vote out of state to the chief elections officer of that state. The secretary of state may use secure electronic information transfer. The secretary of state shall pursue establishing routine secure electronic transfers of this information between states. When electronic information transfer from another state occurs the supervisors of the checklist where the person is registered in New Hampshire will receive notice through the statewide centralized voter registration database that the voter has registered in another state. Unless the supervisors possess evidence that the notice is inaccurate, they shall remove the voter from the checklist as provided in RSA 654:36.**

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Absentee Affidavit Envelopes. Amend RSA 657:7, II to read as follows:

II. Affidavit envelopes of sufficient size to contain the ballots on which shall be printed the following:

~~(a) Absence from City or Town. A person voting by absentee ballot because of absence from the city or town in which he or she is entitled to vote shall fill out and sign the following certificate:~~

~~I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of \_\_\_\_\_, New Hampshire, in ward \_\_\_\_\_; that I will be unable to appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because I will be working on election day, or I am voting on the Monday immediately prior to the election, the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning, and I am elderly or infirm, have a physical disability, or have to care for children or infirm adults, or I will be otherwise absent on election day from said city or town and will be unable to vote in person; that I have carefully read (or had read to me because I am blind) the instructions forwarded to me with the ballot herein enclosed, and that I personally marked the ballot within and sealed it in this envelope (or had assistance in marking the ballot and sealing it in this envelope because I am blind). For the purposes of this certification, the term "working" shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.~~

~~(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.~~

~~(b) Absence Because of Religious Observance or Physical Disability. A person voting by absentee ballot because of religious observance or physical disability shall fill out and sign the following certificate:~~

~~I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of \_\_\_\_\_, New Hampshire, in ward \_\_\_\_\_; that I will be observing a religious commitment which prevents me from voting in person or that on account of physical disability I am unable to vote in person; that I have carefully read (or had read to me because I am blind) the instructions forwarded to me with the ballot herein enclosed, and that I personally marked the ballot within and sealed it in this envelope (or had assistance in marking the ballot and sealing it in this envelope because I am blind).~~

~~(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~The signature on this affidavit must appear to be executed by the same person who signed the absentee ballot application.]~~

***YOUR COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE SEALED IN THIS ENVELOPE***

***I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that:***

***I am a voter in the city or town of \_\_\_\_\_, New Hampshire.***

***One of the following applies to me:***

***1) I will be absent on election day. Absence includes:***

***a) I will be out-of-town on election day.***

***b) I will be unable to vote in person because I will be working.***

***c) I will be unable to vote in person because I will be caring for children or infirm adults, with or without compensation.***

***d) I am voting absentee on the Monday immediately before the election, the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning that applies to my town/ward, and I have concerns for traveling in the storm.***

***2) I am unable to vote in person due to disability. Disability includes medical conditions that pose a risk of infection to others or where infection from others carries significant health risk.***

***3) I am unable to vote in person due to observance of a religious commitment, which prevents me from voting in person.***

***I have carefully read or had read to me the absentee voting instructions. I personally marked the absentee ballot enclosed in this envelope or, due to a disability, I had assistance in marking the absentee ballot.***

***Voter Signature*** \_\_\_\_\_

A person assisting a [disabled or blind] voter ***with a disability*** shall [make and] sign [a] ***this*** statement on this envelope [in the space provided] acknowledging the assistance. [The moderator will not compare the voter's signature on this affidavit with the signature on the absentee ballot application when a person assisting the voter has signed the statement on the affidavit that assistance was provided.]

***I attest that I assisted (print voter name) \_\_\_\_\_ because the voter is a person with a disability. I marked the ballot and/or this form as instructed by the voter.***

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

SB 53, enabling municipalities to establish a community preservation and resilience program funded in part through a surcharge on real property.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 5-0. Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

This bill would enable municipalities to establish a community preservation and resilience program to help support environmental improvement projects that need to be addressed, funded through the adoption of an additional municipal fee if desired by the municipality. The Prime Sponsor of the bill, Senator Watters, has asked the committee for this Re-Refer recommendation in order to allow additional conversations with the municipalities.

#### ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 78-FN, relative to continually appropriating the renewable energy fund to the public utilities commission. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Gray for the committee.

In 2017, changes in the state budget bill HB 517 removed the words "continually appropriated" from the statute pertaining to the Renewable Energy Fund. The state's Renewable Energy Fund remained a non-lapsing fund but because it was no longer continually appropriated as additional funds were deposited into the fund that exceeded the budgeted amount those funds could not be spent without additional legislative approval. Due to the change the Commission was prevented from formulating the Fund's budget in a timely manner, stalling the completion of renewable energy projects for customers and businesses. Senate Bill 78-FN, as amended, restores the statutory language that existed before the 2017 state budget changes, ensures that the Fund is both nonlapsing and continually appropriated, and provides the commission the ability to distribute the funds quickly as the legislature intended to those who qualify.

Energy and Natural Resources  
January 27, 2021  
2021-0135s  
10/05

#### Amendment to SB 78-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Renewable Energy Fund; Continual Appropriation. Amend RSA 362-F:10, I to read as follows:

I. There is hereby established a renewable energy fund. This *nonlapsing* special fund shall be ~~[nonlapsing]~~ ***continually appropriated to the commission to be expended in accordance with this section.*** The state treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited therein as provided by law. Income received on investments made by the state treasurer shall also be credited to the fund. All payments to be made under this section shall be deposited in the fund. Any remaining moneys paid into the fund under paragraph II of this section, excluding class II moneys, shall be used by the commission to support thermal and electrical renewable energy initiatives. Class II moneys shall primarily be used to support solar energy technologies in New Hampshire. All initiatives supported out of these funds shall be subject to audit by the commission as deemed necessary. All fund moneys including those from class II may be used to administer this chapter, but all new employee positions shall be approved by the fiscal committee of the general court. No new employees shall be hired by the commission due to the inclusion of useful thermal energy in class I production.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 15, relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill ratifies certain amendments to the state building code and the state fire code. This bill was a late introduction House bill last session and was included in an omnibus amendment during the COVID-19 pandemic which was vetoed for other reasons. These amendments to the 2015 Building Code have been adopted by the Building Code Review Board and the Fire Marshal and need to be ratified by the Legislature in order to take full effect.

SB 21, relative to the Pease development authority board of directors.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Reagan for the committee.

This bill provides that the change to the quorum for the Pease development authority board of directors made pursuant to HB 243 (2019, 256) will not take effect on April 30, 2021. The quorum required under current law will remain unchanged. The change in the quorum requirement was retained in error after HB 243 (2019) was amended and does not reflect the correct number of members of the board. This language was included in the omnibus amendment to HB 1234 (2020), which was vetoed.

SB 32, relative to the fallen state troopers' memorial.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Cavanaugh for the committee.

This bill allows for the disbursement of certain funds raised for the purposes of building the Fallen State Troopers' Memorial and requires the Governor and Executive Council to approve the final design of the memorial. The project for the memorial does not have a single general contractor, rather each separate part has a different contractor performing specific work. Passing SB 32 will allow the work of the project to be expedited, rather than going to the Governor and Executive Council – which only meets every two weeks – for each step of the project. SB 32 ensures that the final design of the project will still be approved by the Governor and Executive Council.

SB 42, restricting public officers from engaging in certain private dealings.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Reagan for the committee.

This bill prohibits a public official from providing services valued at more than \$200 to the state or political subdivision in which he or she holds office unless the contract is obtained through open competitive bidding. This is an extension and reinforcement of our existing laws to close loopholes in our ethics guidelines. This will help ensure that public officials conduct themselves appropriately.

#### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 34-FN, relative to the definition of a controlled drug analog and prohibiting the sale or possession of synthetic urine and urine additives.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Whitley for the committee.

New Hampshire's current definition of a controlled drug analog is not aligned with the federal definition, does not require prosecutors with clear guidance, and requires them to prove who manufactured the drug, what the manufacturer's intent was, and when the manufacturer produced the drug. This bill creates a new definition of a controlled drug analog that gives prosecutors a clear standard to prove that a controlled drug analog has the same effects of a certain controlled drug or a controlled drug class. This change will assist New Hampshire's law enforcement in combating the spread of synthetic drugs. The bill also prohibits the sale or possession of synthetic urine and urine additives, which are specifically designed to provide blank urine samples for those who must take drug tests.

## JUDICIARY

SB 16, amending the alimony statute due to changes in federal tax law.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill revises the formula for term alimony in order to be in compliance with recent changes in federal income tax law. The bill recognizes that alimony is no longer either deductible by the payor or taxable to the payee and sets the formula at 23% of the difference in gross incomes under the new tax law; this produces a similar result to previous 30% of the difference under the old tax law. The Committee believes this is a necessary change to bring the State into compliance with federal law and recommends the bill be Ought to Pass.

## WAYS AND MEANS

SB 22-FN, relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Giuda for the committee.

This bill as amended by the committee allows for the outcome of any wager involving a permitted Lucky 7 device to be displayed either on the electronic video screen or by selecting a paper ticket option. It authorizes a deal size of up to 14,000 tickets. A \$15 fee will still be assessed per 3,500 tickets, resulting in no revenue loss to the state. It provides that any charitable organization offering \$1 Lucky 7 tickets shall also offer \$.50 and \$.25 tickets.

Senate Ways and Means  
January 28, 2021  
2021-0153s  
08/04

## Amendment to SB 22-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Sale of Lucky 7 Tickets. RSA 287-E:21, III-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows

III-a. Lucky 7 tickets may be sold by dispenser devices approved by the commission and located at the regular meeting place of, or at a facility owned, leased, or utilized by, the licensee for its activities, provided that such device dispenses a paper or cardboard ticket and specifications for such dispenser device are contained in the rules of the commission. Any permitted lucky 7 device shall not be in the nature of a slot machine and the outcome of any wager involving a permitted lucky 7 device shall be determined by the cardboard or paper ticket, or the video monitor when so equipped. Devices capable of displaying the outcome on a video monitor shall provide the player with the option of printing a paper ticket.

2 Lucky 7 Fees. Amend RSA 287-E:22, I to read as follows:

I. A licensed distributor shall pay a fee of \$15 per *3,500 tickets or any portion thereof contained in each* deal of pull tab tickets. *The commission shall not authorize deal sizes over 14,000 tickets.*

3 Lucky 7 Ticket Prices. Amend RSA 287-E:20, II to read as follows:

II. The price of any lucky 7 ticket pack or ticket card shall [~~be either \$.50 or~~] **not exceed** \$1, provided that at any location where a charitable organization offers \$1 tickets for sale the charitable organization shall also offer **\$.25 and** \$.50 tickets for sale.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Allows the play of electric Lucky 7 games.
- II. Sets a limit for the Lucky 7 deal size the commission may authorize.
- III. Sets a maximum price per Lucky 7 ticket.

SB 27, relative to the sale of lucky 7 tickets.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Giuda for the committee.

This bill changes the term of a charity gaming license from 12 months from the date of issue to annually expiring on December 31; expands the definition of charitable organization for the purpose of issuing charitable gaming, bingo, and Lucky 7 licenses; and makes technical corrections. The committee amendment adds houses of worship under the definition of charitable organization.

Senate Ways and Means  
 January 27, 2021  
 2021-0152s  
 08/11

Amendment to SB 27

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 287-D:1, IV(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV.(a) "Charitable organization" means any bona fide religious, charitable, civic, veterans', or fraternal or church organization, including police and firemen's organizations *and houses of worship* which shall have been registered with the secretary of state for at least [2-years] **one year, and in existence and organized under the laws of this state for at least one year in a town or city in this state. To be eligible for licensure under this chapter, a charitable organization shall do all of the following:**

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 287-E:1,V(a) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V.(a) "Charitable organization" means any bona fide religious, charitable, civic, [veterans] **veterans'**, [or] fraternal, **or church** organization, **including police and firemen's organizations and houses of worship** which shall have been registered with the secretary of state for at least [2-years] **one year** and in existence and organized under the laws of this state for at least [2-years] **one year** in a town or city in this state[, and which possesses a tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(7), 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10), or 501(c)(19) or is covered under a group ruling issued by the Internal Revenue Service under authority of those sections]. To be eligible for licensure under this chapter, a charitable organization shall do all of the following:

SB 48, relative to the formula used to determine current use tax rates.  
 Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Giuda for the committee.

This bill provides that the formula used by the Department of Revenue Administration and the Current Use Board to determine current use tax rates shall not be considered confidential and shall be available to the public. The Department of Revenue Administration is supportive of making the formula transparent, as any private information of landowners will still be kept confidential.

SB 49, relative to the New Hampshire trust code.  
 Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB49 further improves New Hampshire's world-class environment for trusts by: empowering settlors to ensure that beneficiaries will be properly represented; eliminating unnecessary time and expense associated with certain trust decantings; and enabling all the interested parties to a trust to provide direction as to how trust assets are invested.

The question is on the adoption of the Consent Calendar.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: D'Allesandro.

Roll Call, Yeas: 23 - Nays: 1. Adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR

COMMERCE

SB 38, relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers.  
 Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2. Senator Bradley for the committee.

Senator Bradley moved Re-refer to Committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Re-refer to Committee.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted.

SB 69-FN, requiring employers to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers and reasonable break time.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Soucy for the committee.

Commerce

January 26, 2021

2021-0111s

04/11

#### Amendment to SB 69-FN

Amend RSA 275:81, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Every employer shall provide reasonable break periods to employees who need to express milk for a child for a period of one year from the date of birth of the child. Nothing in this section shall preclude an employer from negotiating with an employee reasonable break periods to express milk that are different from the requirements in this subdivision.

Recess. Out of recess.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee Amendment.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

#### EDUCATION

SB 19, relative to the degree granting authority of Signum university.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1. Senator Ward for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Kahn, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman.

Roll Call, Yeas: 20 - Nays: 4. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

#### JUDICIARY

SB 28, naming a courtroom in the second circuit courthouse in Plymouth in honor of Judge Edwin W. Kelly.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Kahn for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

#### WAYS AND MEANS

SB 23, changing the requirement that a member of the sponsoring charitable organization be present during certain games of chance.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

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#### Amendment to SB 23

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Presence of Charitable Organization Members; Cross Reference Removed. Amend RSA 287-D:23, IX(b) (3)-(5) to read as follows:

(3) Operating a game on a different date than licensed without approval of the lottery commission; **or**

(4) Committing 3 or more minor violations within 2 years; ~~or~~

~~(5) Knowingly operating a game of chance without a representative of the charitable organization present as specified in RSA 287-D:14, XI].~~

2 Repeal. RSA 287-D:14, XI, relative to the requirement that a member of the sponsoring charitable organization be present during certain games of chance, is repealed.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the requirement that a member of the sponsoring charitable organization be present during games of chance at least once during the contract period.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee Amendment.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

SB 25, relative to charity gaming licenses.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

SB 76-FN, relative to modified risk tobacco products.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

Senator Giuda moved to Lay on the Table.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Daniels, Avard, Carson, Reagan, Birdsell, Gannon, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Kahn, Rosenwald, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Sherman.

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

#### CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS REMOVED

PRESIDENT MORSE: We are at the conclusion of the regular calendar and will take up the Bill that was removed from the consent calendar.

#### FINANCE

SB 82-FN-A, relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0. Senator Hennessey for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Senator Bradley moved that the Senate adjourn from the Early Session, that the business of the Late Session be in order at the present time, that all bills and resolutions ordered to Third Reading be, by this resolution, read a third time, all titles be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time.

The question is on the adoption of the motion to adjourn from the Early Session.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

Roll Call, Yeas: 24 - Nays: 0.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

LATE SESSION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Hennessey.)

SENATOR HENNESSEY: Thank you, Mister President. I rise to share a point of personal privilege. As you may remember, Trooper Matthew Merrill of Troop F was shot and seriously wounded back on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. He was on patrol in Dalton conducting a traffic stop. I've spoken with him recently and my update for you today is that Trooper Merrill is now out of the hospital and back home recovering with his family. With more rest and recovery, he should be back on the job soon. I know we are all grateful that Trooper Merrill survived what could easily have been a deadly encounter. I want to thank him for his heroism, for being on patrol protecting the safety of the citizens of New Hampshire. He put his life on the line that day just like all of his fellow law enforcement officers do each and every day. Matthew is an eleven year veteran of the force, a member of the New Hampshire SWAT Unit, a mentor to other troopers. He has also served honorably as a soldier in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Clearly Trooper Merrill believes deeply in serving his state and his country. He is truly one of the good guys. Trooper Merrill, my Senate colleagues and I want to wish you a speedy and complete recovery. Thank you again for your bravery. We owe you and your fellow troopers so much. You are one of New Hampshire's finest. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Rosenwald.)

SENATOR ROSENWALD: Thank you, Mister President. I feel I have to say something about the increase in anti-Semitism we've been seeing in New Hampshire. Some of it is criminal, such as the shooting of the menorah at Dartmouth in December and some of it is just hateful speech. And I'm not talking about banning anti-Semitic hate speech, but I am asking for our elected leaders who have the trust and to condemn it for what it is; bigoted, discriminate, and unacceptable. Because otherwise, children will continue to hear it and not condemn, it starts to sound normal, even acceptable. It's what our children will learn. We need to remember we are all human, however we may differ in culture and religion. As Shylock cast in *The Merchant of Venice*, "Hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions? Fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, subject to the same diseases, healed by the same means, warmed, and cooled by the same winter and summer as a Christian is? If you prick us, do we not bleed?" As Shakespeare has Shylock begin this speech, an ideal we can readily agree on. The differences between humans, between Christians and Jews don't go very deep. Fundamentally, we are all the same. But the rest of Shylock's speech, very rarely quoted, speaks to the dangers of fear and division that may lead to violence. And it's reached in too often, violence fueled by hate speech, had become reality across the country and even here in New Hampshire. That's not acceptable. Not now, not ever. We are not that far away from violent genocide that came from listening to, accepting, and finally institutionalizing anti-Semitic hate speech. My father fought in World War II and both of my parents faced discrimination and quotas. That's not the world I want for my children or for their children. So, let's not enable our worst history to return ever again. In the face of something so distasteful and hateful as bigotry and discrimination silence is simply not enough. Our elected leaders must speak out and make it clear that they categorically reject anti-Semitism and hate. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator D'Allesandro.)

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Thank you, Mister President. Mister President, last week Ron Shaw passed away. Ron Shaw was a member of the Shaw Brothers singing duo that was really famous worldwide. The Shaw Brothers: The Shaw Brothers were from Conway, went to Kennett High School then went to UNH and sang throughout the world. And when Governor Gallen was in place, they featured a song before the Governor and Council called, *New Hampshire, Naturally*. And I'm sure all of you have heard it. It's one of the eight songs that has been officially named the state song in New Hampshire. That happened in 1983. The Shaw Brothers performed, as I said, around the world and if it hadn't been for the Vietnam Conflict, the Shaw Brothers I think would have become internationally famous. As a result of the conflict, one of the brothers was drafted and sent to Vietnam and the duo was broken up. They reunited and performed around the country and I'm sure everyone in this chamber remembers the Coca Cola song, *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing (In Perfect Harmony)*. The Shaw Brothers were part of that song, and just referring to what Senator Rosenwald said, wouldn't we like to see the world in perfect harmony. Where bad things would disappear, and good things would be pervasive. With the passing of the Shaw Brothers, we've lost just a magnificent duo that did so much for New Hampshire. The Shaw Brothers performed for me on a number of occasions, I got to know Rick and Ron very well. And ABC's *World of Worldwide Entertainment* featured the Shaw Brothers and as I said, had it not been for that glitch that sent one of the brothers off to war, they would have been bigger than life. So, with the passing of Ron,

the era is gone. So, they must be remembered for the work they did, for their New Hampshire, Naturally song which was so meaningful to all of the people of New Hampshire. They were my friends; they were friends of all New Hampshire citizens and they glorified New Hampshire every time they could. Thank you very much, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Cavanaugh.)

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Thank you, Mister President. I just want to take this moment to share some good news and just to share with everyone that six years ago my family's life changed when my wife Kerri was diagnosed with colon cancer. And it triggered three months' worth of, every three months going down to Dana Farber for appointments, doctor's appointments and her five year appointment was scheduled for last April, which of course was canceled because of Covid. So, last Tuesday, almost six years after that diagnosis, she had her five year appointment, and I wanted to first of all thank Senator French, Chairman of the Commerce Committee for delaying a vote that I want to be a part of so that I could go to that appointment with her. And two days later after the MRI and bloodwork, she had a telemedicine appointment with her oncologist, Doctor Rubinson and on that call, she was deemed cured of cancer. It's very happy for us. And I want to get through this but, as good as that is, when he said her body can produce cancer and we will be attentive to that and I really just want to take this time remember, you realize you never have to go through this alone. And I want to take the time to thank so many friends and family and some of the colleagues here in the staff of the State House that you don't even realize the quick question of, Kevin how's your wife doing? Goes a long way. Thank you, Mister President for this time. I really appreciate it.

PRESIDENT MORSE: Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, Kevin. Any further announcements? I'd like to apologize to the public for any technical difficulties we had today. I can assure you, we'll go through these challenges as the House begins to meet more and more at the same time the Senate's meeting. So, I apologize. We'll do our best to correct all this. To the Senators, I just want to say thank you. The reality of what we did today would have been no different if you came in this building with me. We still would have went offline and we would have had to stop the session the same way that we had to stop it today.

For the rest of February, we'll be doing this virtual. Next week we have fifteen bills coming before us and as we do that, I think the Senators have done a remarkable job of communicating when you wanted to speak, if you thought amendments needed to be drafted. As we move forward here, things like caucusing and debating in between bills when we hear things that we didn't know already, will become some of the challenges in dealing with the public. As you can see today, I think the best way to treat anything is to stop, regroup and start over. The public will get used to it. We'll get used to it. So, as we get into challenging bills that will require a little more effort in session, I think we'll have to be tolerant of each other.

Beyond that, I certainly am going to send out a copy of motions and Senate rules for when you can debate and when you can't debate, because that's going to be an important piece moving forward through this whole session this year, because the reality of what is appropriate is now being picked up by everybody in the public and all the critics will call the Senate President and say, you shouldn't have let this person speak or you should have let that person speak. I know Donna is laughing right now, but it's the truth. Motions are motions and they're there for a reason and we all should understand them as well as the Clerk does who keeps tapping me saying, Senator you have to do this. My instructions are pretty clear. I'll help you through this process, but we want to make this work because I can tell you, our committee work in the month of March will be virtual, our session work for the rest of February will be virtual. And as we move forward we'll talk to each other and figure out the best way to handle sessions in the month of March and I think the public should understand that this was a success story, could have been a little shorter, but we'll work on it for next week. So, thank you.

Senator Bradley moved that, all personal privileges and unanimous consent shall be entered into the permanent *Journal of the Senate*. (Rule 2-16 and Rule 2-17).

The question is on the adoption of the motion that all personal privileges and unanimous consent shall be entered into the permanent *Journal of the Senate*.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

The following Senators were excused: Reagan.

Roll Call, Yeas: 23 - Nays: 0. Adopted.

(The Chair recognized Senator Bradley.)

SENATOR BRADLEY: Again, thank you very much, Mister President. I think it goes without saying that you and Tammy and everyone else have done a remarkable job of managing as best as possible and I think I speak for all twenty-three of the rest of us when I say thank you for all of your effort.

#### LATE SESSION

##### Third Reading and Final Passage

SB 14, relative to the direct shipping of liquor.

SB 15, relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code.

SB 16, amending the alimony statute due to changes in federal tax law.

SB 18, permitting tastings by liquor manufacturers at farmers markets.

SB 19, relative to the degree granting authority of Signum university.

SB 20, relative to one year certificates of eligibility to teach.

SB 21, relative to the Pease development authority board of directors.

SB 22-FN, relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets.

SB 23, changing the requirement that a member of the sponsoring charitable organization be present during certain games of chance.

SB 24, relative to the Brewster Academy charter.

SB 25, relative to charity gaming licenses.

SB 27, relative to the sale of lucky 7 tickets.

SB 28, naming a courtroom in the second circuit courthouse in Plymouth in honor of Judge Edwin W. Kelly.

SB 30, permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines.

SB 31, relative to voter checklists and modifying the absentee ballot affidavit.

SB 32, relative to the fallen state troopers' memorial.

SB 34-FN, relative to the definition of a controlled drug analog and prohibiting the sale or possession of synthetic urine and urine additives.

SB 36, relative to residency under auto insurance policies.

SB 42, restricting public officers from engaging in certain private dealings.

SB 48, relative to the formula used to determine current use tax rates.

SB 49, relative to the New Hampshire trust code.

SB 69-FN, requiring employers to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers and reasonable break time.

SB 78-FN, relative to continually appropriating the renewable energy fund to the public utilities commission.

SB 82-FN-A, relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor.

#### MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Senator Bradley moved that the business of the day being completed, that the Senate recess to the Call of the Chair for the purposes of introducing legislation, referring bills to committee, scheduling hearings, sending and receiving messages, vacating bills, and processing enrolled bill reports and amendments and when we recess, we recess to the Call of the Chair.

The question is on the adoption of the motion to recess to the Call of the Chair.

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Hennessey, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, French, Ward, Ricciardi, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Cavanaugh, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Gannon, Sherman, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

The following Senators were excused: Reagan.

Roll Call, Yeas: 23 - Nays: 0.

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