



## New Hampshire Senate **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ED&A, Ways & Means Committees open hearings on-line** *Committees consider 7 bills using Zoom technology*

**CONCORD, NH** – For a third straight day, Senate committees held successful hearings via Zoom.

Executive Departments and Administration (ED&A) Committee chaired by Sen. Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) and Ways & Means Committee chaired by Sen. Bob Giuda (R-Warren) held morning and afternoon hearings on a total of seven bills.

In ED&A, the focus was on three pieces of legislation concerning amendments to the state's building code, the board of directors for the Pease Development Authority, and road issues within a fire district. Ways & Means took up four bills, two relative to charity gaming, and changing certain requirements during certain games of chance, and two relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets.

Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) called the first week of on-line hearings a tremendous start to the 2021 legislative session, saying, "I truly appreciate the hard work of our staff that have gone into setting up our Zoom hearings. We take this new challenge very seriously and want to make sure we have the public's valuable input and insight at every hearing. The pandemic has changed how we work but it has not diminished our resolve."

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