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REGULAR CALENDAR

PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS

HB 115, repealing the allocation of gross appropriations from the highway fund in the state budget. (pg. 153)

- The amendment changes the title of the bill to “relative to reports on gross appropriations from the highway fund in the tentative state budget.” (pg. 168)
- The amendment replaces the original bill and adds the house public works and highways committee and the senate transportation committee to the recipients of reports on gross appropriations from the highway fund in the tentative state budget.

Committee Recommendation: OTP/A 15-0

Republicans unanimously supported the committee report of OTP/A.

HB 144, establishing a commission to study the long-term viability of the New Hampshire state port authority. (pg. 153)

- This bill establishes a commission to study the long-term viability of the New Hampshire state port authority.

Committee Recommendation: ITL 15-0

Republicans unanimously supported the committee report of ITL.

PETITIONS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES

Petitioner Rep. Daniel Itse on behalf of Ralph Holder. (pg. 153)

This grievance against the State of New Hampshire, the circuit court family division and a guardian ad litem seeks introduction of legislation regarding attorneys, conflicts of interest and restraining orders.

Petitioner Rep. Robert Luther on behalf of Ann Marie Moynihan. (pg. 153)

This grievance against the 10th Circuit Court Family Division seeks review of court procedures in a particular case, disciplinary action against a certain judge, amendment of various statutes regarding parental rights and stalking, review of judicial salaries, establishment of a legislative committee and reimbursement of financial damages.

Petitioner Rep. Daniel Itse on behalf of Katrina H. (pg. 153)

This grievance against the State of New Hampshire and the circuit court family division seeks review by the general court of a court case, the adoption of legislation if applicable and providing relief if appropriate.

Petitioner Rep. Daniel Itse on behalf of Kevin Rondeau. (pg. 153)

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Petitioner Rep. Daniel Itse on behalf of Timothy Sanborn. (pg. 153)

This grievance against two marital masters seeks introduction of legislation regarding the family court division and an appropriation to return funds.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RULES

LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE ALL AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RULES

Amend House Rule 30: This amendment will add the Committee on Government Oversight and Audit to the list of standing committees. (pg. 168)

Amend House Rule 30 (g): This amendment removes the review of performance audits from the ED&A committee. (pg. 168)

Amend House Rule 30: This amendment adds the definition of the Government Oversight and Audit committee. "It shall be the duty of the Committee on Government Oversight and Audit to hear petitions for redress; to review all audit reports regarding the executive branch and the judicial branch; and to conduct all investigations of impeachment. The committee shall have authority to demand oaths of witnesses and to request that the House of Representatives issue subpoenas to provide testimony and/or material to the committee. For the purpose of reviewing audit reports the Speaker may appoint members from the standing committees responsible for the subject area as special members; members from the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration shall be appointed for performance audits." (pg. 168)

Amend House Rule 31: This amendment removes the following language: "It shall also be the duty of each standing committee to review audits in the subject areas for which they are responsible and to consider suggestions for recommended legislation identified in such audits and monitor compliance with audit recommendations. In the case of performance audits, the standing committee shall coordinate its review with the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration." (pg. 168)

BILLS REMOVED FROM CONSENT

JUDICIARY

Removed by: Rep. Cali-Pitts

HB 181, relative to the definition of "meeting" under the right-to-know law. (pg. 151)

- This bill declares that before a public body goes into a non-meeting pursuant to RSA 91-A:2, it must state the reason, limit discussion to the topic stated, take attendance, and keep a record of when the non-meeting begins and ends.

Committee Recommendation: ITL 15-2