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REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OFFICE RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY (REGULAR CALENDAR)

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BILL #		TRANSPORTATION	
HB426 pg. 409	relative to the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill modifies the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving and limits the prohibition to drivers less than 18 years of age. 		
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 13-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 8-3 WITH 1 ABSENT.		
HB469 pg. 409	relative to highway surveillance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill limits the use of data obtained through highway surveillance. 		
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 14-2 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 9-2 WITH 1 ABSENT.		
HB485 pg. 409	relative to license restoration fees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill provides that a license restoration fee shall not be charged when a driver's license has been suspended or revoked for medical reasons. 		
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 9-7 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE OPPOSED ITL 7-4.		
HB553 pg. 409	relative to dealer registration privileges by a dealership management company and proof of ownership of a vehicle at the time of sale. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill allows dealer management company employees to operate vehicles issued dealer plates and allows the director of the DMV to approve additional forms of proof of ownership of a vehicle. 		
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 16-0 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A WITH 1 ABSENT.		
HB584 pg. 409	making various changes to laws relating to motor vehicles and vessels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill allows for refunds of vessel registration under certain conditions, defines "maintained for use" in regards to antique motor vehicles and motorcycles, requires driver's license holder and vehicle owners to notify the dept. of safety of a change of mailing address. ● It removes the requirement to list the driver license applicant's blood type, makes changes to proof required by the department of safety for walking disability placards, allows for refunds or credits from the processing of vanity plate applications. ● It deposits vanity plate service fee proceeds into the driver training fund minus authorized refunds, and authorizes the recall of improperly issued vanity number plates. ● The committee amendment adds a provision to refund fees to plate holders when the plate is rescinded for rules violations. 		
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 12-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 9-2 WITH 1 ABSENT.		
BILL #		WAYS & MEANS	
HB169 pg. 409	relative to table stakes poker. -- This bill defines table stakes poker.		
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 14-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 8-3 WITH 2 ABSENT.		

<p>HB439 pg. 409</p>	<p>relative to religious societies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill deletes both the authority of religious societies to assess taxes and the limits on the amount of donations that can be made to such societies. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 18-1 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 10-1 WITH 2 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB445 pg. 409</p>	<p>defining poker as a game of skill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill defines poker as a game of skill. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 17-2 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 9-2 WITH 2 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB547 pg. 410</p>	<p>reestablishing the exemption from property taxation for telecommunications poles and conduits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes the valuation for purposes of the property tax assessment of poles or conduits employed in the transmission of telecommunication owned in whole or in part by telephone utilities. ● The amendment states that the value should be equal to the direct replacement cost of the pole and/or the conduit, defined as the actual cost of the pole or conduit including the labor cost of the installation less depreciation calculated on a straight-line basis for a period of 30 years with a residual value of no less than 20 percent. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 14-7 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT OTP/A</p>
<p>HB551 pg. 410</p>	<p>relative to preventing diversion of business income to tax havens.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill changes certain business profits tax laws to prevent the diversion of business income to tax havens. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 13-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL</p>
<p>HB643 pg. 411</p>	<p>relative to recovery of certain lottery winnings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill allows the department of health and human services to recover certain lottery winnings where the winner has received public assistance. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 19-2 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 12-1.</p>
<p>HB655 pg. 411</p>	<p>establishing a credit against business profits taxes for motion picture production expenditures in New Hampshire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes a credit against business profits taxes for motion picture production expenditures made in New Hampshire. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-10 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 11-2.</p>
<p>HB673 pg. 411</p>	<p>establishing a sales and use tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill imposes a 2.25 percent retail sales tax. The bill also imposes a 2.25 percent use tax on the use or storage of property in New Hampshire when no sales tax has been paid. Use tax is imposed, for example, when a New Hampshire business buys property out of state tax-free and uses it in New Hampshire. It also applies when a business makes personal use of property that it has purchased for resale or has manufactured for sale.

	<p style="text-align: right;">continued next page...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales made in New Hampshire for delivery out of state are taxable under this bill. Sales made out of state for delivery out of state are exempt from taxation. Sales for resale, casual sales, and sales of specific items such as gasoline, heating oil, medical supplies, and items of clothing under \$175 are all exempt from taxation.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 19-2 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>HB679 pg. 411</p>	<p>establishing tax deferrals for expansion of natural gas distribution systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes a 5-year tax deferral from the business profits tax, the business enterprise tax, and the utility property tax for the expansion of natural gas distribution systems. The bill also allows municipalities to adopt a 5-year deferral for local property taxes.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 13-1 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL.</p>
<p>HB681 pg. 411</p>	<p>increasing the marriage license fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill increases the marriage license fee.
	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 20-1 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP 12-1.</p>
BILL # CHILDREN & FAMILY LAW	
<p>HB236 pg. 412</p>	<p>relative to child support and allowable child care expenses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill increases the amount of the self-support reserve if the obligor's household includes other minor, dependent children. ● The bill also expands the definition of allowable child care expenses to include expenses for children residing in either home. ● The amendment ensures that all the children, natural and adopted, of an individual who has a child support obligation are treated equally.
	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 11-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A.</p>
<p>HB380 pg. 412</p>	<p>relative to investigations of child day care agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill permits the department of health and human services to interview a child as part of an investigation of a child day care agency only if an employee of the child day care agency is present and the child's parent or legal guardian consents to the interview.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 9-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE OPPOSED ITL 8-1 WITH 3 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE ITL, SUPPORT FLOOR AMENDMENT</p>
<p>HB441 pg. 412</p>	<p>relative to financial affidavits submitted in hearings regarding child support, property settlement, and alimony.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires the parties to submit, as evidence of income, financial affidavits prior to any hearing regarding child support, property settlement, or alimony. ● The bill also provides that a party who knowingly submits a false financial affidavit may be charged with a crime of falsification. ● As amended, the bill moves the requirement for financial affidavits for support and alimony hearings from court rules to statute so that it cannot be waived.

	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 11-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A WITH 1 ABSENT.
HB449 pg. 412	relative to the duration of child support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill provides that a parent shall not be required to provide child support for a child over 18 years of age who is pursuing a GED or similar high school equivalency certificate. ● Nor shall a parent be required to provide support for a child over 18 years of age who is incarcerated.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 13-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP WITH 1 ABSENT.
HB514 pg. 412	revising the child support guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill provides that the total child support obligation for both parents shall be no greater than \$600 per month, per child.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE OPPOSED ITL 8-4.
HB516 pg. 413	relative to the determination of parental rights based on the best interest of the child and relative to grounds for modification of an order regarding parental rights and responsibilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill revises the standard for determining parental rights and responsibilities based on the best interest of the child.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-9 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE OPPOSED ITL 9-3 LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT MOTION TO TABLE
HB637 pg. 413	relative to acts of falsification in family law cases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires the court in parenting cases to inform the parties that intentional false statements may be subject to criminal prosecution. ● The bill also provides that if the court is presented with evidence of perjury, the court shall refer the matter to the county attorney.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE OPPOSED ITL 6-3 WITH 2 ABSENT
BILL #	COMMERCE
HB137 pg. 413	relative to homeowner's insurance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill clarifies the term "valid claim" for purposes of nonrenewal of property insurance.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 11-1
HB158 pg. 413	requiring the managing agent to return the records of a condominium association upon the request of the association. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires the managing agent to return the records of a condominium association upon the request of the association.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 15-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 7-5
HB210 pg. 414	relative to financial responsibility limits for motor vehicle liability insurance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill raises the financial responsibility limits for motor vehicle liability insurance.

	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-7 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 10-1 WITH 1 ABSENT.
HB220 pg. 414	<p>requiring licensure of community association property managers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires community association property managers to be licensed by the board of property managers. ● The bill is a request of the committee to study laws relating to condominium and homeowners' associations, established in RSA 356-B:70.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL.
HB343 pg. 414	<p>requiring certain charitable nonprofit corporations to provide certain information relative to board members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires certain charitable nonprofit corporations to provide certain information relative to board members on its website or upon request.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 13-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL
HB358 pg. 414	<p>relative to driver's license information obtained by pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill allows pawn brokers and secondhand dealers to retain certain identifying information from a driver's license. ● This bill is a request of the committee to study pawn brokers and secondhand dealers established in RSA 399-A:20.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 15-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP 7-5
HB495 pg. 415	<p>relative to referral fees for settlement services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill prohibits referral fees for residential transactions. Referral fees for business or commercial purposes are permitted.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 14-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP 10-1 WITH 1 ABSENT.
HB508 pg. 415	<p>relative to the dissolution of the New Hampshire medical malpractice joint underwriting association.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes a procedure for the dissolution of the New Hampshire medical malpractice joint underwriting association. ● The amendment makes technical corrections to the original bill, and makes a provision for the purchase of tail coverage.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 15-1 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A WITH 2 ABSENT.
HB548 pg. 415	<p>establishing the federally-facilitated health exchange as the health exchange for New Hampshire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes the federally-facilitated health exchange as the health exchange for New Hampshire.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL WITH 2 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.
HB554 pg. 415	<p>relative to sales of beer in refillable containers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill authorizes the sale of beer in refillable containers. ● This bill was requested by commission to study the sale of beer in refillable containers est. in RSA 176:19.

	<p style="text-align: right;">continued next page...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As amended, the bill defines a standard growler package that all licensees can use and defines a set of license standards to ensure that on and off-premise retailers that sell growlers will meet standards for operation and sanitation, and will have made a strong financial commitment to the sale of craft beer.
	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 12-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 8-2 WITH 2 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB570 pg. 415</p>	<p>establishing a condominium dispute resolution board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes a condominium dispute resolution board. ● The bill is a request of the committee to study laws relating to condominium and homeowners' associations, established in RSA 356-B:70.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 10-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 9-1 WITH 2 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB683 pg. 416</p>	<p>regulating cash for gold businesses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill regulates cash for gold businesses. ● The bill requires precious metals dealers to be licensed and have a permanent place of business.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 9-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 9-1 WITH 2 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>BILL CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY</p>	
<p>HB150 pg. 416</p>	<p>establishing a study committee on the legalization of marijuana.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes a committee to study the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana.
	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 13-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 6-4 WITH 1 ABSENT</p>
<p>HB214 pg. 416</p>	<p>relative to circumstances under which a police officer's certification may be revoked.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires the police standards and training council to revoke the certification of any police officer who is found to have committed an act involving false statements or falsifying evidence.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 13-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 7-3 WITH 1 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB255 pg. 416</p>	<p>relative to petitioning for annulment of a class B misdemeanor offense.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill reduces the waiting period for petitioning for annulment of a class B misdemeanor offense. ● The amendment excludes domestic violence related convictions from the reduced time period.
	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 17-0 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A.</p>
<p>HB367 pg. 417</p>	<p>redefining simple assault. -- This bill redefines the type of physical contact that constitutes simple assault.</p>
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 6-4 WITH 1 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB490</p>	<p>prohibiting the retail sale of reloadable aerial shell fireworks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The bill prohibits the retail sale of reloadable aerial shell fireworks.

pg. 417	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 10-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 9-1 WITH 1 ABSENT.
HB560 pg. 417	including a fetus in the definition of “another” for the purpose of certain criminal offenses. ● This bill provides that a fetus shall be included in the definition of “another” for the purpose of first and second degree murder, manslaughter, negligent homicide, and causing or aiding suicide.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 10-7 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP.
HB592 pg. 418	relative to vulnerable users of highways. ● This bill increases the penalty for vehicular assault when the victim is a vulnerable user, as defined in the bill.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 10-7 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 9-1 WITH 1 ABSENT.
HB597 pg. 418	relative to penalties for indecent exposure and lewdness. ● This bill increases the criminal penalty for purposely, with the intent to cause sexual gratification or arousal, fornicating, exposing his or her genitals, or performing any other act of gross lewdness while in the presence of a child less than 16 years of age from a misdemeanor to a class B felony.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 16-0 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A.
HB618 pg. 418	relative to penalties for the possession of marijuana and relative to the cultivation of marijuana plants. ● This bill reduces the penalty for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana to a violation, and reduces the penalty to possession of other amounts of marijuana.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 12-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 7-1 WITH 2 ABSENT.
HB647 pg. 418	exempting convictions for simple assault from an extended term of imprisonment and relative to annulments of certain criminal convictions. ● This bill exempts a conviction for simple assault from the extended term of imprisonment law and allows a person convicted of certain first offenses where the person has no other criminal convictions to petition for annulment of his or her criminal record. ● The bill also allows a person to petition for annulment if the person’s conviction was subsequently vacated.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SPLIT ON ITL 5-5 WITH 1 ABSENT.
HB648 pg. 418	requiring detention under arraignment for persons arrested for violation of protective orders and increasing the fee for bail commissioners. ● This bill requires detention until arraignment for persons arrested for violation of a domestic violence or stalking protective order. ● The amendment deletes the dection of the bill which would have increased the bail commissioner fee from \$40.00 to \$60.00.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 15-0 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A WITH 1 ABSENT.
HB650 pg. 418	requiring background checks for commercial firearms sales. ● This bill requires commercial firearms sales or transfers in this state to be subject to a criminal background

	<p>check and provides a criminal penalty for a violation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">continued next page...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The bill excludes private, noncommercial sales or transfers between individuals, provided neither individual is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm under state or federal law.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 10-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL WITH 1 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>HB653 pg. 419</p>	<p>prohibiting the use of sex offender registry information for the purpose of harassing, intimidating, or threatening a registered sexual offender or offender against children, or any family member, employer or landlord of such person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill prohibits the use of sex offender registry information found on the department of safety's Internet website for the purpose of harassing, intimidating, or threatening a registered sexual offender or offender against children, or any family member, employer, or landlord of such person.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 10-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 7-3 WITH 1 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>HB669 pg. 419</p>	<p>requiring law enforcement agencies to report on the receipt of certain equipment and grants from the federal government and on the deployment of tactical teams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires law enforcement agencies to report on the receipt of certain equipment and grants from the federal government and on the deployment of tactical teams.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 7-3 WITH 1 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB685 pg. 419</p>	<p>prohibiting a state agency, state employee, or political subdivision from enforcing any federal law regarding a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill prohibits a state agency, state employee, or political subdivision from enforcing any federal law regarding a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SPLIT ON ITL 5-5 WITH 1 ABSENT.</p>
<p>BILL EDUCATION</p>	
<p>HB124 pg. 420</p>	<p>relative to the implementation of new college and career readiness standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires the state board of education to evaluate and report on any new college and career readiness standards, and prohibits the board from implementing any such new standards until the board conducts a public hearing in each executive council district.
	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 16-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A.</p>
<p>HB276 pg. 420</p>	<p>providing that school districts shall not be required to adopt the common core standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill prohibits the state board of education from adopting a rule requiring a school district or any public school to implement the common core state standards. The bill also requires a school board that elects not to implement or participate in the common core state standards or other minimum educational standards to adopt and implement educational standards that meet or exceed those standards.
	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 12-9 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A.</p>

	LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT OTP/A.
HB303 pg. 420	<p>relative to statewide assessment standards and relative to parental consent for psychological services to students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill specifies additional criteria for the statewide educational improvement and assessment program and requires that no psychological services be provided to a pupil without the consent of a parent or legal guardian.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-9 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE OPPOSED ITL 9-3.
HB332 pg. 420	<p>relative to school district policy regarding objectionable course material.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires school districts to provide advance notice to parents and legal guardians of course material involving discussion of human sexuality or human sexual education.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 10-9 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP.
HB519 pg. 421	<p>establishing a committee to study department of education policies affecting dyslexic students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes a committee to study department of education policies affecting dyslexic students.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 17-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP 11-1.
HB520 pg. 421	<p>establishing privacy protections for student online personal information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes guidelines for the protection of student online personal information.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 10-9 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP 9-1 WITH 2 ABSENT.
HB555 pg. 421	<p>relative to participation of chartered public school students in school district co-curricular activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill clarifies the ability of public chartered school pupils participate in programs and co-curricular activities in their resident district.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 18-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT OTP/A.
HB578 pg. 421	<p>relative to state board of education compliance with unfunded federal education mandates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill prohibits the state board of education from adopting rules that require a school district to comply with a federally mandated curriculum, method of instruction, or statewide assessment program which is not fully paid by federal funds.
	WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION. 10-10. REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP 10-2. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT OTP.
HB603 pg. 421	<p>relative to student exemptions from assessments, questionnaires, or surveys.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill declares that a student exempted from taking the statewide assessment by the student's parent or legal guardian shall not be penalized. The bill also requires a school district to provide an appropriate alternative educational activity for the time period during which the assessment is administered. ● The amendment removes a part of the bill that was passed earlier this session in HB206.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 11-10 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 11-1.

BILL		ELECTION LAW
HB112 pg. 421	relative to domicile for voting purposes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill deems a declaration of domicile for voting purposes to establish an address for motor vehicle law purposes. ● The amendment identifies general qualifications that may be considered sufficient, such as where the person owns or rents property that they primarily live in, or enrollment and attendance at a college or university in NH 	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 9-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 9-1 WITH 2 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT OTP/A.
	HB328 pg. 422	relative to delivery of absentee ballots. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill allows an absentee voter to have a family member deliver the marked ballot to the city or town clerk.
BILL		ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE
HB373 pg. 422	establishing the red-tailed hawk as the New Hampshire state raptor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes the red-tailed hawk as the New Hampshire state raptor. 	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 10-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP 6-4 WITH 2 ABSENT.
	HB609 pg. 422	relative to hydraulic fracturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill prohibits hydraulic fracturing for natural gas and oil production and the discharge of waste in this state from hydraulic fracturing.
HB660 pg. 423	relative to small farms and farmstands. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill exempts small farms and farmstands from certain laws. 	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 14-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 6-4 WITH 2 ABSENT.
BILL		EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION
CACR10 pg. 423	Relating to term of office. Providing that beginning with the 2018 general election, there shall be a 4-year term of office for governor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This constitutional amendment provides that the governor's term of office shall be 4 years. 	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 9-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL WITH 5 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.

<p>HB113 pg. 423</p>	<p>designating the mastodon as the official state fossil.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill designates the mastodon as the official state fossil. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 7-2 WITH 3 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB141 pg. 423</p>	<p>relative to rulemaking authority concerning work schedules in pharmacies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill adds pharmacy board rulemaking authority to adopt rules concerning practice standards and the safe and secure operation of pharmacies. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 10-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 5-4 WITH 2 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB279 pg. 424</p>	<p>establishing a commission to study the economic impact of the arts and culture in New Hampshire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes a commission to study the economic impact of the arts and culture in New Hampshire. ● The amendment by the committee extends the deadline for the report by the commission to Nov 1, 2016 to allow the commission to do a comprehensive assessment and also includes a provision that the commission shall make recommendations for the enhancement and expansion of this sector of the economy. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 12-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 5-4 WITH 2 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB286 pg. 424</p>	<p>relative to permits issued by building inspectors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill enables a municipality to authorize the building inspector to require compliance with applicable deed restrictions or covenants as a condition to the issuance of a building permit. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 12-2 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 7-2 WITH 3 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB325 pg. 424</p>	<p>relative to the release of the names of winners of multi-state lotteries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill prohibits the tri-state lotto commission from publicly disclosing the names of lottery winners. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 7-2 WITH 3 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB410 pg. 424</p>	<p>relative to the uniform anatomical gift act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill repeals the law prohibiting the sale of purchase of parts under the uniform anatomical gift act. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 5-3 WITH 4 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB413 pg. 424</p>	<p>establishing the governing board of polysomnographic technologists within the allied health professionals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes the governing board of polysomnographic technologists within the allied health professionals, defines the practice of polysomnography, and requires the licensure of persons engaged in the practice. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 9-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 7-1 WITH 5 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>HB427</p>	<p>relative to the definition of the New Hampshire fire code.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill updates the statutory definition of the New Hampshire fire code by adopting the 2015 edition of the

<p>pg. 424</p>	<p>Life Safety Code and the Uniform Fire Code NFPA1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill is a request of the state fire marshal. ● The committee amendment changes the effective date to January 1, 2016. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 11-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 6-3 WITH 4 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB448 pg. 425</p>	<p>establishing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires the governor to annually proclaim February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 9-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE OPPOSED ITL 5-4 WITH 3 MEMBERS ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB454 pg. 425</p>	<p>relative to the commandant of the veterans' home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill limits the appointment of the commandant of the veterans' home to a 3-year renewable term and requires the commandant to be a veteran unless the board of managers votes otherwise. ● This bill was requested by the committee to study the laws relating to the New Hampshire veterans home which was established by 2014, 88 (HB 1136). <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL.</p>
<p>HB455 pg. 425</p>	<p>relative to the board of managers of the New Hampshire veterans' home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill increases the membership of the board of managers of the New Hampshire veterans' home, requires the board to meet quarterly, and deletes compensation for the secretary of the board. ● This bill was requested by the committee to study the laws relating to the New Hampshire veterans' home which was established by 2014, 88 (HB 1136). <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 15-0 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A WITH 4 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB632 pg. 425</p>	<p>relative to fiscal impact statements submitted by agencies adopting a rule under RSA 541-A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires an agency adopting a rule under RSA 541-A to electronically submit a fiscal impact statement form to the joint legislative committee on administrative rules and the legislative budget assistant which includes an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed rule. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-2 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 7-2 WITH 3 ABSENT.</p>
<p>BILL FINANCE</p>	
<p>HB563 pg. 426</p>	<p>relative to funding for chartered public school pupils.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill provides that funding for chartered public school pupils shall be based on 50 percent of the most recently available statewide average cost per pupil for public school pupils. ● Amended, this bill adjusts the additional grants for chartered public school pupils based on the CPI and adds \$1,000 per pupil to the grant beginning July 1, 2016 for chartered public schools other than the Virtual Learning Academy Charter School. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 14-10 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT OTP/A.</p>
<p>BILL FISH & GAME</p>	

<p>HB298 pg. 426</p>	<p>relative to the seasons for taking game animals and game birds with the use of bait.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires that the use of bait in taking game birds or game animals, coyote, and other furbearing animals be permitted during any regular hunting season for such animals. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-2 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 8-1 WITH 3 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB336 pg. 426</p>	<p>relative to seasons for hunting by crossbow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill allows the executive director of fish and game to adopt rules for taking black bear by crossbow and for taking game animals and game birds during the regular firearms season for the species. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 10-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 5-3 WITH 4 ABSENT.</p>
<p>BILL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES</p>	
<p>HB564 pg. 426</p>	<p>relative to prior authorization for certain prescription drugs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill declares that a managed care health benefit plan offering prescription drug benefits to Medicaid recipients shall not require prior authorization for certain drugs used to treat mental illnesses. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 13-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SPLIT ON OTP/A 4-4 WITH 4 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB593 pg. 427</p>	<p>permitting qualifying patients and registered caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill permits qualifying patients and registered caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 9-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 5-3 WITH 4 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>BILL JUDICIARY</p>	
<p>HB292 pg. 427</p>	<p>expanding the good Samaritan law to engineers and architects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill grants civil immunity to licensed engineers and architects rendering assistance in an emergency in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 13-2 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 6-1 WITH 5 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB403 pg. 427</p>	<p>repealing the law relative to providing certain parameters for access to reproductive health care facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill repeals the law relative to providing certain parameters for access to reproductive health care facilities. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 10-9 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP 10-1 WITH 1 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT OTP.</p>
<p>HB443 pg. 427</p>	<p>clarifying the equity jurisdiction of the judicial branch family division.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill clarifies the equity jurisdiction of the judicial branch family division. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE OPPOSED ITL 6-4 WITH 2 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB446</p>	<p>relative to access to investigational drugs, biological products, and devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes the Terminal Patient's Right to Try Act which allows a patient with a terminal illness

pg. 428	access to investigational drugs, biological products, and devices.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 10-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SPLIT ON ITL 4-4 WITH 4 ABSENT.
HB461 pg. 428	prohibiting the use or application of foreign laws in the state court. ● This bill prohibits the application of foreign laws in the courts of this state.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-1 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 4-1 WITH 7 ABSENT.
HB470 pg. 428	relative to jury nullification. ● This bill clarifies a jury's right to nullify any actions it finds to be unjust and requires the court to allow the defendant or counsel for the defendant to explain the right of jury nullification to the jury.
	MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-2 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 3-2 WITH 7 ABSENT.
HB595 pg. 429	relative to banning abortion after viability. ● This bill establishes the viable fetus protection act which prevents abortions beyond viability.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 12-7 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A WITH 1 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT MOTION TO TABLE
HB606 pg. 429	relative to costs for public records filed electronically. ● This bill prohibits a public body or agency from charging a fee for making a governmental record available for inspection or from charging a fee for inspection of such record. ● The amendment adds access to online records without a charge.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 14-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 8-2 WITH 2 ABSENT.
HB613 pg. 429	relative to governmental records exempted under the right-to-know law. ● This bill adds certain records to the exemption for governmental records under the right-to-know law. ● The amendment adds protections to the confidentiality of fish and game licenses, and similar licenses.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 14-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 7-2 WITH 3 ABSENT.
HB646 pg. 429	allowing public bodies or agencies to charge for the costs of retrieval of public records under the right-to-know law. ● This bill allows public bodies or agencies to charge for the costs of retrieval of public records under the right-to-know law under certain circumstances.
	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 14-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 7-3 WITH 2 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT MOTION TO TABLE
BILL	LABOR
HB267 pg. 430	requiring employers to verify an employee's eligibility to work in the United States. ● This bill requires employers to verify employees' eligibility to work in the United States by using a status verification system.

	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 14-6 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 7-5.</p>
<p>HB365 pg. 430</p>	<p>prohibiting an employer from using credit history in employment decisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes the Employee Credit Privacy Protection Act which prohibits employers from using credit history in employment decisions.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 11-1. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>HB392 pg. 430</p>	<p>relative to the minimum hourly wage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes a state minimum hourly wage to be adjusted by the cost of living index.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 15-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>HB450 pg. 431</p>	<p>relative to the definition of “employee” for the purposes of workers’ compensation and unemployment compensation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill clarifies the definition of “employee” for purposes of determining an independent contractor.
	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 16-4 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A.</p>
<p>HB496 pg. 431</p>	<p>prohibiting public employers from using criminal history in employment decisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill prohibits public employers from inquiring into or considering the criminal record of an applicant for employment during the initial application process.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>HB600 pg. 431</p>	<p>relative to paid sick leave for employees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires employers to provide paid sick leave for employees.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>HB658 pg. 432</p>	<p>prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join a labor union.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill prohibits collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join a labor union.
	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. 11-9 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP 11-1. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT OTP.</p>
<p>HB684 pg. 432</p>	<p>establishing a state minimum hourly rate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill establishes a state minimum hourly rate.
	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 12-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL.</p>

	LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.
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BILL	LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION
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HB299 pg. 432	<p>prohibiting voting by the house of representatives for the speaker of the house on organizational convening day to be by secret ballot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill provides that voting by the house of representatives for the election of the speaker of the house on organizational convening day shall not be conducted by secret ballot.
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	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 8-1 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 4-1 WITH 1 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
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HB434 pg. 433	<p>relative to review of proposed agency administrative rules by standing committees of the general court.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill allows a standing committee of the general court to review any proposed rule of an agency. An objection by the standing committee may be a basis for final objection of a proposed agency rule. ● The bill also provides for the filing of legislation by the joint legislative committee on administrative rules to adopt an amendment to a proposed rule.
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	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 8-1 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 4-1 WITH 1 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
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HCR1 pg. 433	<p>rescinding all requests by the New Hampshire legislature for a federal constitutional convention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This concurrent resolution rescinds all requests by the NH legislature for a federal constitutional convention.
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	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 8-1 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 4-1 WITH 1 ABSENT.</p>
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HCR7 pg. 433	<p>affirming States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This house concurrent resolution affirms States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire.
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	<p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 8-1 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 4-1 WITH 1 ABSENT.</p>
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BILL	MUNICIPAL & COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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HB205 pg. 434	<p>relative to lending practices of energy efficiency and clean energy districts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill makes changes in the financing of loans by energy efficiency and clean energy districts. ● As amended, the bill allows private industry to make energy improvements to some properties with private lender loans repaid by the savings in energy.
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	<p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 14-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 5-4 WITH 3 ABSENT.</p>
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BILL	RESOURCES, RECREATION & DEVELOPMENT
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HB272 pg. 434	<p>designating the Ham Branch watershed in Easton as a protected river and exempting the Ham Branch watershed from the comprehensive shoreland protection act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The amendment clarifies certain language in the bill, exempting this protected river from shoreland protection,
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	<p>but also making it perfectly clear that the RMPP incorporates, and is more stringent than, the CSPA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The amendment also sunsets the CSPA exemption in three years, so that if the town did not maintain appropriate standards, the statewide requirements would still apply.
<p>HB349 pg. 434</p>	<p>relative to state buffers for projects requiring wetland permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires the department of environmental services to consider impacts to wetland buffers before granting permits for filling and dredging in wetlands. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 14-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP/A WITH 1 ABSENT.</p>
<p>BILL</p>	<p>SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & ENERGY</p>
<p>HB391 pg. 434</p>	<p>applying the E911 surcharge to prepaid cellular telephones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill applies the E911 surcharge to prepaid cellular telephones. ● The bill is a request of the department of safety. ● As amended, this bill provides a payment mechanism to collect the E911 surcharge from pre-paid cell phone users who currently evade NH law at the expense of customers who fund E911 through their monthly phone bills. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 14-5 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED OTP/A 7-4 WITH 1 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB431 pg. 435</p>	<p>relative to the placement of all new elective electric transmission lines in New Hampshire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill makes recommendations for the siting of certain transmission lines. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-8 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 7-3 WITH 2 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB544 pg. 435</p>	<p>allowing the general court to deny a utility the use of the power of eminent domain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill requires public utilities to notify the governor and all state legislators of the proposed project and to wait until a full, regular legislative session has passed before acquiring rights in land by eminent domain. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 16-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED ITL 8-3 WITH 1 ABSENT.</p>
<p>HB574 pg. 436</p>	<p>relative to regional greenhouse gas initiative distributions to residential customers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill eliminates regional greenhouse gas initiative distributions to residential electric ratepayers from the sale of allowance. <p>MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. 11-3 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED ITL WITH 1 ABSENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT ITL.</p>
<p>HB614 pg. 436</p>	<p>implementing goals of the state 10-year energy strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill implements goals of the state 10-year energy strategy prepared by the office of energy and planning. ● The amendment changes “an incentive plan” to “a report” thereby removing the need for another employee and subsequent money to fund that employee. <p>MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. 11-8</p>

REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE OPPOSED OTP/A 7-4 WITH 1 ABSENT.