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BILL #		PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS
HB25 pg. 904	making appropriations for capital improvements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This bill makes appropriations for capital improvements for the biennium and extends certain lapse dates for previous appropriations. ● The capital budget is an economic engine for the state as there are many projects statewide which not only improve the state's infrastructure, but also provide many jobs and a better experience for our citizens and our visitors. 	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 18-0 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTP.
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BILL #		FINANCE
HB1 pg. 905	making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The committee budget is balanced with no new or increased taxes and is based on the unanimous house ways and means revenue estimates. ● It appropriates \$11.159 billion in total funds for the next biennium, up 3.3% from the \$10.797 billion appropriated in the current biennium. ● This budget provides DHHS with an increase of \$78 million in general funds and \$131 million in total funds above current spending levels. ● By allowing Medicaid Expansion to sunset in accordance with current law, and by eliminating the related Health Insurance Protection Program, the governor's proposed budget was reduced by \$15.4 million in general funds. 	MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 14-9 REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED OTPA.
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1164h	This is the majority committee amendment. REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED THE AMENDMENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT COMMITTEE AMENDMENT	
1168h	[Wallner, Nordgren, Rogers] This amendment appropriates more money to certain DHHS programs. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE AMENDMENT	
1170h	[Rogers, Eaton] This amendment appropriates more money to DHHS and medicaid managed care. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE AMENDMENT	
1171h	[Eaton, Ford, Bucu] This amendment appropriates more money to the USNH. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE AMENDMENT	
1172h	[Nordgren, Rosenwald] This amendment appropriates more money to certain DHHS programs. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE AMENDMENT	
1219h	[Hannon, Rouillard, Edelblut, Zaricki, Fisher, Guerette, Hurt] This amendment appropriates more money to certain DHHS programs but requires cuts in other areas via back of the budget cuts. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE AMENDMENT	

HB2 pg. 906	relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is the “trailer bill” to HB1-A. and contains necessary statutory changes to allow HB1-A to be executed properly. ● The House removed the Governor’s proposed increase in the boat registration fee, vehicle registration fee, increase in the tobacco tax, and the “reasonable compensation” business tax increase.
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1163h	This is the majority committee amendment. REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED THE AMENDMENT. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT COMMITTEE AMENDMENT <i>**The committee amendment must be adopted in order to bring forward subsequent amendments**</i>
1220h	[Stepanek, Kurk, C. McGuire, Ladd] This amendment removes the appropriation for the office of operating performance (a.k.a. State COO), redirects money from the renewable energy fund, reduces appropriations to corrections, the NH hospital and the legislative branch, transfers funds from the MtBE settlement and modifies determination of stabilization grants. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT AMENDMENT
1200h	[D. McGuire, Edelblut, Cordelli, Ladd] This amendment modifies determination of stabilization grants.
1162h	[Ohm, Azarian] This bill allows the operation and playing of keno games, provides for licensing of keno game operators by the lottery commission, and directs revenues from keno to the department of health and human services to address problem gamblers and to the education trust fund.
1165h	[Hatch, Almy] Increases the tobacco tax, redefines tobacco products under the tobacco tax to include nicotine vapor products, but excludes such tax on premium cigars. Revises the tobacco tax revenue estimates for the 2016 and 2017 fiscal years. Increases the reasonable compensation deduction under the business profits tax. Changes certain business profits tax laws to prevent the diversion of business income to certain offshore tax havens. Revises the business tax revenue estimates. Revises the meals and rooms tax revenue estimates. Provides that any budget surplus for the close of fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2015 shall remain in the general fund. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE AMENDMENT
1212h	[M. Smith, Walsh] This amendment appropriates funds to the dept of admin services for the biennium ending June 30, 2017 for the purpose of implementing the state employee parking benefit agreed to in the collective bargaining agreement, allows the commissioner of admin services to determine the health insurance premium contribution percentages for retired state employees and judges, and makes appropriations for salary increases for state employees. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE AMENDMENT
1215h	[Leishman, Ford, M. Smith] This amendment continually appropriates the trust fund for the NH land and community heritage program and revises appropriations to the department of treasury and revises county nursing home payments for long-term care. It also postpones the requirement that moderators photograph voters without identification to July 1, 2017. LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION: OPPOSE AMENDMENT
1193h	[C. McGuire] This amendment deletes the section relative to the authority of the Fish & Game Dept to adopt fees for licenses and permits.
1194h	[C. McGuire] requires retired employees to provide proof of enrollment in Medicare Parts A and B to remain eligible to participate in the state retiree benefit plan and the judicial retirement plan, and changes the premium contribution %s
1196h	[Rowe] deletes the section of the bill relative to filing felonies first in the superior court (a.k.a. SB124)
1208h	[Hoell, Itse, Goulette] This amendment removes the \$3 vanity plate fee increase that would fund the Dept of Safety

