



REPUBLICAN REVIEW

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE MAJORITY OFFICE

Governor Signs Constitutional Carry Bill into Law

Governor Chris Sununu signed SB12 "Constitutional Carry" into law Wednesday during a ceremony in the Executive Council Chambers. The Governor was joined at the bill signing by House Majority Leader Richard "Dick" Hinch along with other sponsors of the bill and members of the public. The newly enacted law removes the licensing requirement for individuals to carry a concealed firearm. When the bill passed the House, Representative Hinch praised it saying "Republicans were proud to lead the fight for the passage of this important and long overdue bill. Law abiding gun owners deserve that their rights be fully upheld and this bill reverses current law creating unnecessary barriers."

Following Wednesday's bill signing by the Governor, Majority Leader Hinch said "We were proud to work with our colleagues in the Senate to get this bill to the Governor's desk. New Hampshire is excited to stand with our neighbors Maine and Vermont as a Constitutional Carry state".



Photo: Governor Sununu shakes hands with House Majority Leader Dick Hinch following the signing of SB12 into law.

CAUCUS NOTICE:

There will be no Republican caucus next week.

SESSION NOTICE:

Please reserve Wednesday, March 8th, and Thursday, March 9th, for possible session dates.

For planning purposes, please note that there will be no legislative activity scheduled on Tuesday, March 14th, Town Meeting Day.



Leadership Welcomes New Republican Members

On Thursday morning, the Speaker and Majority Office team held a breakfast for first-term Republican members at the Upham Walker House. This was an opportunity for new members to talk with and ask questions of House leadership and for everyone to get to know each other a little better.

We look forward to having similar gatherings with other groups at the Upham Walker House in the coming weeks.

Photo: Images from Thursday's new member welcome breakfast at the Upham-Walker

This Week in History

Ever wondered what it would be like to have the Statehouse in Manchester? This question has come up to the legislature at least twice. First in 1864 when plans to renovate the Statehouse were underway, the City of Manchester offered \$500,000 to build a new Statehouse with the caveat that the state change its capital city. The House eventually decided to keep it in Concord 179-98. It would come to a vote again 45 years later on February 23rd 1909 and again be defeated in the House this time 277 to 69

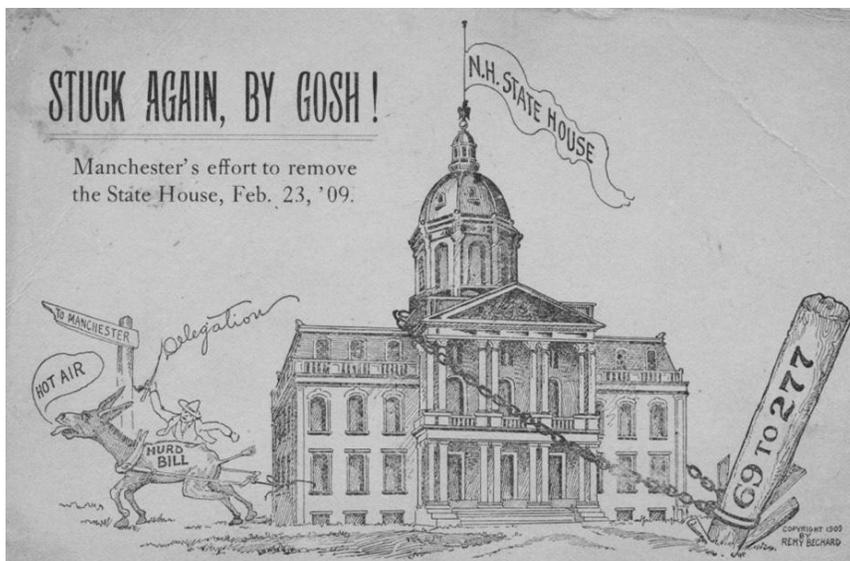


IMAGE: Postcard from 1909 celebrating the defeat of an effort to move the Statehouse to Manchester.

What is the average age of a member of the NH House?

Earlier this week the Clerk of the House tweeted out some interesting statistics regarding the ages of members serving in the legislature. The average age for the House of Representatives is 61.7 years old. The Clerk also tweeted out a complete age breakdown of members which you can see in the image on the left.

NH House Clerk @nhhouseclerk Following

Even more in depth #nhhouse age numbers:

- 20-29 = 19
- 30-39 = 14
- 40-49 = 28
- 50-59 = 69
- 60-69 = 139
- 70-79 = 102
- 80-89 = 17
- 90+ = 1

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