

House Republican Alliance Recommendation Sheet

“TRUST BUT VERIFY”

The purpose of the House Republican Alliance is to preserve and strengthen the traditional principles and values of the Republican Party through the NH House of Representatives and throughout the state of NH, including fiscal restraint, personal freedom and responsibility, small government, free enterprise and strong families. We offer the following recommendations based on those principles, the Republican Party Platform and the NH and Federal Constitutions.



FEBRUARY 15, 2007 REGULAR CALENDAR

EDUCATION

HB 126, relative to the definition of "school." OTP, Vote 14-3.

No Recommendation

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

HB 173-FN-A, relative to the promotion, acquisition, and retention of a large animal veterinarian in the north country, and making an appropriation therefore. MAJORITY: OTP W/ AMENDMENT. MINORITY: ITL, **Vote 16-2**. Republican economic principals are strongly tied to the free enterprise system, a key segment of which is supply and demand. This proposal is state interference with those tenets without an overriding public interest.

Recommendation: Oppose OTP w/Amendment, then Support ITL

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 85, establishing a study committee on awarding the deferred compensation contract to AETNA/ING. ITL. **Vote 14-5**.

No Recommendation

HB 101, relative to annual training for members of the workers' compensation appeals board. OTP. **Vote 14-5**. The bill proposes to reduce the required annual training for board members in workers compensation law. The Republican platform position “to prevent over-regulation of business” should, in this case, also apply to this business regulatory agency.

Support OTP

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

HB 41, relative to human immunodeficiency virus education, prevention, and control. OTP w/AMENDMENT. **Vote 19-0**.

No Recommendation

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 103, establishing a commission to study the state highway trust fund. OTP, **Vote 15-2**.

No Recommendation

HB 122, naming a bridge in the town of Henniker after Russell M. Durgin. OTP w/AMENDMENT. **Vote 16-0**. The Republican Platform “Respects New Hampshire's honored veterans by ensuring that they receive the benefits that they have rightfully earned and deserve.” Sergeant Russell M. Durgin gave his life in defense of his country on 13 June 2006.

Recommendation: Support OTP W/Amendment

| House Bill Score Board | |
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| Bills Down | Bills To Go |
| 39 | 855 |
| LSRs Entered* | LSRs w/Bill Numbers* |
| 894 | 659 |

*As of 2/10, From <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ns/lrsearch/>