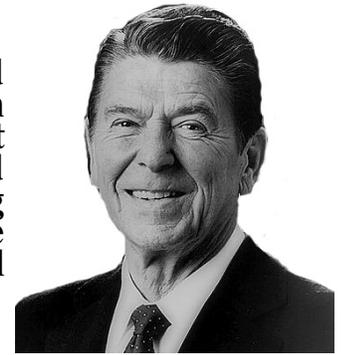


House Republican Alliance Recommendation Sheet

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.



NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

SCR 6, urging Congress to support stem cell research. MAJ.: ITL. MIN.: OTP.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Vote 7-4. As stated last week, The GOP platform states that we are for “Encouraging scientific research using adult and cord blood stem cells; opposing the use of embryonic stem cells; and supporting a comprehensive ban on human cloning, the creation of human embryos solely for experimentation, and the public funding thereof.”

Recommendation: Oppose Reconsideration. If Reconsideration Passes Support ITL

APRIL 19, 2006 REGULAR CALENDAR

COMMERCE

SB 374-FN, relative to the state children’s health insurance program. OTPW/Amendment. **Vote 17-2.**

This bill is an increased spending bill and takes away accountability. A contract was bid, accepted and signed. Now the low bidder wants to change the playing field and get reimbursed for premium increases they supposedly knew about when making the low bid.

Recommendation: Oppose the Amendment.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

SB 324, requiring notification concerning certain offenders against children. OTPW/Amendment. **Vote 10-9.**

Article 3 of the New Hampshire Constitution [Society, its Organization and Purposes.] “When men enter into a state of society, they surrender up some of their natural rights to that society, in order to ensure a protection of others...” This bill is one that would offer additional protection to our children in that it would notify the parents that a registered sex offender is a neighbor.

Recommendation: Support OTPW/Amendment.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 249, allowing a master electrician to have 2 apprentice electricians under his or her supervision, and relative to examinations of electricians by the electricians’ board. **OTP Vote 12-4.** This bill allows private business greater latitude in the conduct of that business or, in our opinion, less restrictions. The GOP platform supports limited government and less restrictions on business.

Recommendation: Support OTP

SB 358-FN, relative to an advanced registered nurse practitioner's duty to warn of violent acts of patients. OTPW/Amendment. **Vote 13-4.**

No Recommendation

FINANCE

SB 294-FN-A, authorizing 7 additional state troopers and making an appropriation therefor. OTPW/Amendment. **Vote 12-7.** The Committee blurb states that “we were concerned about the availability of funding.” Are you kidding me? This bill goes against fiscal responsibility.

Recommendation: Oppose OTPW/Amendment.

SB 308-FN-A, making an appropriation for school building aid. **OTP Vote 17-2.**

We adopted a budget. It appears that legislation was passed after the adoption of the budget that allowed for spending over and above what was appropriated. Once again, we are adding spending while we are realizing decreased revenues. This is fiscally irresponsible.

Recommendation: Oppose OTP

SB 327, establishing the New Hampshire civil war cannon restoration fund. OTPW/Amendment. **Vote 19-0.**
No Recommendation.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

SB 337, relative to the sale and repurchase of property acquired by tax deed. MAJ.: ITL **Vote 10-7.**
This bill would reduce the time for an owner to pay their back taxes and keep their home from three years down to a single year after issuance of a tax deed. This is an unwarranted taking by the municipality and a loss of property rights.
Recommendation: Support ITL

TRANSPORTATION

SB 310-FN, establishing gold star number plates and relative to special number plates for veterans. WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
No Recommendation

JUDICIARY

SB284-FN Establishing a third full-time justice position in the Manchester, Nashua and Concord District. OTP W/ Amendment **Vote 15-3**

This is a very bad bill and has been defeated three times in a row There is an undisputed shortage of judge-hours in Nashua. But this bill, if anything does the opposite of relieving the shortage. There are three types of District Court judges: Presiding, Associate and Special. This bill creates an Associate position , which costs the state \$185,000.00 per 291 Judge-days. Presently Nashua is using Specials which cost the state \$99,000.00 per 291 judge-days. This bill is simply jacking up the salary of a judge, yet to be appointed, by over 90% with no additional judge-hours for Nashua . Additionally, there are currently no funds available for this costly new position. Fiscally Irresponsible.

Recommendation: Oppose OTPW/ Amendment Then Support ITL

Excerpt from President George Washington's letter to Vice President John Adams Dated November 15, 1794.

" My opinion, with respect to immigration, is, that except of useful mechanics and some particular descriptions of men and professions, there is no need of encouragement: while the policy or advantage of its taking place in a body (I mean the settling of them in a body) may be much questioned; for, by so doing, they retain the language, habits, and principles (good or bad) which they bring with them. Whereas by an intermixture with our people, they, or their descendants, get assimilated to our customs, measures, and laws: in a word, soon to become one people."

Theodore Roosevelt's ideas on Immigrants and being an AMERICAN in 1907.

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith, becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American... There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

No man's life, liberty, or property are safe while the legislature is in session.

--Mark Twain (1866)

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