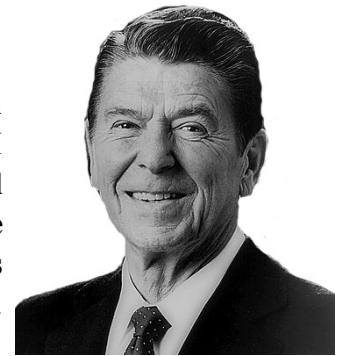


House Republican Alliance Recommendation Sheet

For May 4, 2005 House Session

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.



REGULAR CALENDAR

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

SB 49-FN, including multiple sclerosis in the catastrophic illness program. OUGHT TO PASS Vote 13-2.
No Recommendation

SB 101-FN, relative to developmentally disabled services for persons under 21 years of age. MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. Vote 11-6.

This bill would permit a person between 18 and 21 with a developmental disability, who receives special education services, to apply for residential services from an area agency. There are legitimate concerns that this bill will give favoritism to those under the age of 21 to the top of the wait-list over others who had been on the list for years, that this issue should be looked at by the Legislative Disability Wait-list Oversight Committee and that the large fiscal note attached could potentially impact areas that may include education costs and the children in need of services statutes.
Recommendation- Support ITL

SB 163-FN, establishing the New Hampshire pharmaceutical assistance program. OUGHT TO PASS Vote 16-2.
No-Recommendation

SB 183, authorizing licensed medical adult day program facilities to assist clients with medication. MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. Vote 13-5..

No-Recommendation

JUDICIARY

SB 182-FN, relative to electronic issuance of warrants. OUGHT TO PASS Vote 14-2.

There are legitimate concerns that this bill will further erode Constitutional rights. The New Hampshire Constitution in Part I Article 19 states: *“if the order, in a warrant to a civil officer, to make search in suspected places, or to arrest one or more suspected persons or to seize their property, be not accompanied with a special designation of the persons or objects of search, arrest, or seizure; and no warrant ought to be issued; but in cases and with the formalities; prescribed by law.”* This is reinforced by the U.S. Constitution in the Fourth Amendment which states: *“The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.”* Search warrants whose very function is to search or arrest, are not to be taken lightly or given as a matter of convenience. This bill will allow warrants to be given electronically, unsigned and despite the best security measures, there is the increased chance of fraud or manipulation. We strongly oppose this legislation.
Recommendation-Oppose OTP and then Support ITL.

CONSENT CALENDAR

SB70, relative to the powers of special corporations. **Should this bill come off consent, listen to the debate. There are concerns that Non-Profits could change their mission after they have received provider contracts with the state and the law would still require that the state do business with them.**

RONALD REAGAN QUOTES

From the 1992 National Convention

To hear them talk, you'd never know that the nightmare of nuclear annihilation has been lifted from our sleep. You'd never know that our standard of living remains the highest in the world. You'd never know that our air is cleaner than it was 20 years ago. You'd never know that we remain the one nation that the rest of the world looks to for leadership.

It wasn't always this way. We mustn't forget—even though they would like to—the very different America that existed just 12 years ago; an America with 21 percent interest rates and back to back years of double inflation; an America where mortgage payments doubled, paychecks plunged, and motorists sat in gas lines; an America whose leaders told us it was our own fault; that ours was a future of scarcity and sacrifice; and that what we really needed was another good dose of government control and higher taxes.

It wasn't so long ago that the world was a far more dangerous place as well. It was a world where aggressive Soviet Communism was on the rise and American strength was on the decline. It was a world where our children came of age under the threat of nuclear holocaust. It was a world where our leaders told us that standing up to our aggressors was dangerous—that American might and determination were somehow obstacles of peace.

But we stood tall and proclaimed that Communism was destined for the ash heap of history. We never heard so much ridicule from our liberal friends. The only thing that got them more upset was two simple words; "Evil Empire."

But we knew then what the liberal Democrat leaders just couldn't figure out: the sky would not fall if an American president spoke the truth. The only thing that would fall was the Berlin Wall.

I heard those speakers at the other convention saying "we won the Cold War" – and I couldn't help wondering, just who exactly do they mean by "we"? And to top it off, they even tried to portray themselves as sharing the same fundamental values if our party! What they truly don't understand is the principle so eloquently stated by Abraham Lincoln: "You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

If we ever hear a Democrat quoting that passage by Lincoln and acting like they mean it, then, my friends, we will know that the opposition has really changed. Until then, we see all the rhetoric smoke, billowing out from the Democrats, well, ladies and gentlemen, I'd follow the example of their nominee. Don't inhale.

Abe Lincoln Quotes

"I Desire to so conduct the affairs of this administration that if at the end, when I come to lay down the reins of power, I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me. "

"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time."

"We should be too big to take offense and too noble to give it."

"What I do say is that no man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent."

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