

# 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.



## JANUARY 31, 2007 CONSENT CALENDAR

### EDUCATION

**HB 87**, relative to the exceptions to compulsory school attendance. OTP **Vote 14-0.**

**No Recommendation**

### MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**HB 33**, modifies the compensation statute for county conventions and brings it into conformance with present practice. OTP **Vote 19-0**

**No Recommendation**

**HB 70**, would qualify non-resident veterans at least 65 years of age for the veterans property tax exemption. ITL **Vote 18-0.** This would shift a tax burden from non-residents to residents. The Platform mentions many aspects of The New Hampshire Advantage. Shifting a tax burden from non-residents to residents would not encourage that advantage.

**Recommendation: Support ITL**

## JANUARY 31, 2007 REGULAR CALENDAR

### EDUCATION

**HB 53**, relative to school health personnel. OTP **Vote 12-2.**

**No Recommendation**

### MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**HB 39**, repealing the penalty provision in discretionary preservation easements. MAJ: OTP, MIN: ITL **Vote 11-8.** This bill would make it more profitable for owners to enter into a discretionary easement for the preservation of historic agricultural structures. Unfortunately, it shifts payments, formerly obtained through the penalty provision, onto the local property taxpayers without their consent. **Recommendation: Oppose OTP, then Support ITL**

<b>House Bill Score Board</b>	
<b>Bills Down</b>	<b>Bills To Go</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>893</b>
<b>LSRs Entered</b>	<b>LSRs w/Bill Numbers</b>
<b>893</b>	<b>244</b>

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