

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.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 REGULAR CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

SB 155, relative to financial disclosure by legislators. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. Vote 16-0.**

HRA Analysis: The Republican Party stands for ethics in government. It seeks a government that is limited in scope and founded on a core goal of protecting individual rights. It rejects the use of government as a means of responding to special interests or a means for achieving the financial advantage or personal aggrandizement for those chosen as public servants. SB 155 appears to strike an effective balance between promoting these goals and avoiding a burdensome disclosure regime for legislators.

HRA Recommendation: Support OTP

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SB 60, establishing a commission to study water infrastructure sustainability funding. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. Vote 14-3.**

HRA Analysis: Our party's platform rejects over-regulation of business. Despite the myriad laws that presently control and protect the use of water, this bill seeks to put in place a commission that will devise even more.

HRA Recommendation: Oppose OTP

TRANSPORTATION

SB 58, relative to the use of alternating flashing lights on highway maintenance vehicles. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. Vote 15-3.**

HRA Analysis: This bill appears only to bring specificity as to what vehicles are authorized to be equipped with alternating flashing headlights. No platform or constitutional issue has been identified.

No HRA Recommendation

"...the tide has been running against freedom. Our people have followed false prophets. We must, and we shall, return to proven ways - not because they are old, but because they are true. We must, and we shall, set the tide running again in the cause of freedom. And this party, with its every action, every word, every breath, and every heartbeat, has but a single resolve, and that is freedom - freedom made orderly for this nation by our constitutional government;"

Barry Goldwater

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