

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.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 118, relative to periodic payments of judgments. (SJ 6/03/09)

HRA Analysis: The underlying bill was supported by the House and the HRA, but the non-germane Senate amendment would allow the Secretary of State to regulate pooled risk management groups. Although Republicans in the Judiciary committee was prepared to support that change, they hope to preserve the original bill in a committee of conference.

HRA Recommendation: Support Motion to Nonconcur, request committee of conference

HB 265, relative to proving qualifications to vote. (SJ 5/27/09)

HRA Analysis: In an apparent attempt not to “intimidate” voters by suggesting a need to be a citizen to vote, the Senate amendment would change the title of “citizenship affidavits” to “authorized voter affidavits.”

HRA Recommendation: Support Motion to Nonconcur (no committee of conference needed)

HB 292, relative to financial disclosures, lobbyist registrations and statements, prohibited gifts, and executive branch volunteers. (SJ 5/27/09)

HRA Analysis: If you want to weaken lobbying laws, you will be for the Senate amendment. Our party platform on the other hand supports ethics in government. HRA had recommended voting against the underlying bill as well.

HRA Recommendation: Support Motion to Nonconcur (no committee of conference needed)

HB 330, relative to market conduct and enforcement. (SJ 6/03/09)

HRA Analysis: Another session day, another health insurance mandate. The Senate amendment would now require parents' medical insurance policies to cover their married children up to the age of 26 years. Enact enough mandates and socialized medicine becomes inevitable.

HRA Recommendation: Support Motion to Nonconcur (no committee of conference needed)

HB 391, authorizing the department of transportation to convey a portion of interstate highways to the bureau of turnpikes, redefining the eastern New Hampshire turnpike, providing for the maintenance and funding of a portion of the eastern New Hampshire

turnpike, increasing the aggregate amount of bonds the state may issue, and authorizing the department of transportation to install open road tolling. (SJ 5/13/09)

HRA Analysis: The Senate wants to take another \$45 million out of the Highway Fund to cover part of the general fund deficit.

HRA Recommendation: Support Motion to Nonconcur, with a committee of conference needed)

HB 513, relative to the prohibition on voting in more than one state. (SJ 5/27/09)

HRA Analysis: The title of the bill was changed by the Senate when it changed it into a bill to study public financing of elections.

HRA Recommendation: Support Motion to Nonconcur (no committee of conference needed)

HB 614, relative to domicile of students for voting purposes. (SJ 5/27/09)

HRA Analysis: This amendment would solidify in statute the Secretary of State's overly accommodative – and legally incorrect - definition of domicile to include students who have no intention of residing in New Hampshire following graduation or even, in many cases, following the end of the current school year.

HRA Recommendation: Support Motion to Nonconcur (no committee of conference needed)

“When there's a single thief, it's robbery. When there are a thousand thieves, it's taxation.”

~Vanya Cohen

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