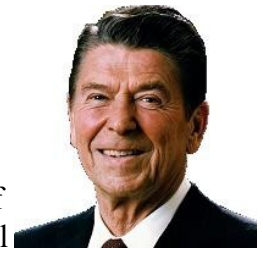


# HOUSE REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE RECOMMENDATION SHEET



“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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE STATEMENTS SENATE BILLS

**SB 10**, (New Title) relative to the state minimum hourly rate.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill sets a NH minimum wage, raises it to \$12.00 per hour and raises the tipped minimum wage. Platform: We believe in free people, free markets and free enterprise.

**HRA Recommendation:** **Vote no on committee report.**

**SB 194**, relative to the insurance data security law.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill regulates extended warranties issued by cell phone companies and car dealerships as insurance and, therefore, everyone now has a whole new set of requirements and responsibilities to the Insurance Commissioner. Platform: minimize business regulations, permits, licenses and paperwork.

**HRA Recommendation:** **Vote no on committee report. Roll call.**

**SB 216** (New Title) establishing an autonomous vehicle advisory commission, establishing an autonomous vehicle testing pilot program, and providing requirements for automated vehicle deployment.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill sets up structure and guidelines for the testing of autonomous vehicles, particularly level 5, in the state of New Hampshire. No platform or constitutional issues identified.

**HRA Recommendation:** No recommendation.

**SB 226**, relative to registration of pharmacy benefit managers, and reestablishing the commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill creates a new registration requirement for Pharmacy Benefit Managers, adding regulatory burdens with little chance of achieving any benefit. Platform: Minimize business regulations, permits, licenses and paperwork.

**HRA Recommendation:** **Vote no on committee report. Roll call.**

**SB 267**, relative to the release of student assessment information and data.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill allows the release of personal data without sufficient privacy protections. Platform: promote “Protect the privacy of individuals from government agencies.”

**HRA Recommendation:** **Vote no on committee report.**

**SB 279**, relative to access to fertility care.

**HRA Analysis:** This is a new insurance mandate on small businesses. Platform: Allow free market driven health care plans and “ala carte” insurance plans free from government mandates.

**HRA Recommendation:** **Vote no on committee report.**

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**SB 290**, relative to the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill not only guts the work requirement for expanded Medicaid, it also grants HHS the authority to waive it! Platform: Support the repeal of Obamacare and oppose its implementation.

**HRA Recommendation: Vote no on committee report.**

## HOUSE BILLS

**HB 1**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

**HRA Analysis:** It's the budget, with a 13% increase over last year's, plus tax increases (and other issues.)

**HRA Recommendation: Vote no on committee report.**

**HB 2, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.**

**HRA Analysis:** It's the budget, with a 13% increase over last year's, plus tax increases.

**HRA Recommendation: Vote no on committee report.**

**HB 131**, (Second New Title) establishing a commission on mental health education and behavioral health and wellness programs and conferring degree granting authority to Signum university.

**HRA Analysis:** As amended, it's a study commission. No platform or constitutional issues identified.

**HRA Recommendation: No recommendation.**

**HB 315**, (Second New Title) relative to the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program and the accuracy and efficiency of voter registration systems.

**HRA Analysis:** As amended, this bill grants the Secretary of State authority to enter into an interstate crosscheck program, and also to receive motor vehicle registration data. Platform: Prosecute violations of election law and ensure voting is done by New Hampshire resident citizens only.

**HRA Recommendation: Vote yes on committee report.**

**HB 393**, (Second New Title) establishing a committee to study child care in New Hampshire, relative to tuition waivers for children in state foster care or guardianship, relative to penalties for violations related to obtaining public assistance, relative to designated receiving facilities, relative to the membership of the commission to study the environmental and health effects of evolving 5G technology, and relative to the moratorium on health facility licensure.

**HRA Analysis:** As amended, this bill makes a number of minor changes to committees and commissions, and extends tuition waivers for foster children to age 18. No platform or constitutional issues identified.

**HRA Recommendation: No recommendation.**

**HB 459-FN**, (Second New Title) defining hemp, relative to its growth and use in New Hampshire, establishing a committee to study the federal guidelines on growing hemp, and relative to costs of care for animals seized in animal cruelty cases and prohibiting the future ownership of animals in certain animal cruelty cases.

**HRA Analysis:** As amended, this bill clarifies a number of issues with animal cruelty cases. The hemp part of the bill is innocuous and clarifies that hemp is not cannabis; the animal issues incorporate the due process rights of the defendant, as required by our constitution, more appropriately than current status.

**HRA Recommendation: Vote yes on committee report.**

**HB 494**, relative to removal or containment of contaminants from the Coakley Landfill.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill requires the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to do what is already

required by law. DES was emphatic in explaining to the committee that this bill will provide them no additional tools or authority than they already possess. Platform: "Justify expenditures against measurable benefits."

**HRA Recommendation: Vote no on committee report.**

**HB 508**, (Second New Title) relative to direct primary care.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill establishes a study committee, and defines direct primary care. No platform or constitutional issues identified.

**HRA Recommendation:** No recommendation.

**HB 564**, (New Title) relative to possession of firearms on school property.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill prohibits possession of firearms by law-abiding citizens in "safe school zones" in violation of the Constitution, "All persons have the right to keep and bear arms."

**HRA Recommendation: Vote no on committee report.**

**HB 592**, relative to OHRV operation and license.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill requires youth operators be accompanied by adults, who are responsible for them. Platform: Promote personal responsibility and consequences for one's actions.

**HRA Recommendation: Vote yes on committee report.**

**HB 696-FN**, establishing a protective order for vulnerable adults.

**HRA Analysis:** This bill authorizes restraining orders from those accused of endangering vulnerable adults, without due process. Constitution: Every subject shall have a right to produce all proofs that may be favorable to himself; to meet the witnesses against him face to face, and to be fully heard in his defense.

**HRA Recommendation: Vote no on committee report.**