

# House Republican Alliance Recommendation Sheet

Thursday, April 9, 2026  
Regular Calendar

## Children and Family Law

**SB608**, relative to family caregiver support in certain programs and child care support for kinship caregivers. **OTP/A 1263h Vote: 15-0**

**HRA Analysis:** This bill requires DHHS to seek approval from CMS to provide family caregiver support services and it eliminates certain cost sharing requirements for children in kinship care. The focus is on individuals with acquired brain disorders and others capable of independent living with assistance. Program changes are contingent on federal funding.

**Principle:** No platform or constitutional issues identified

**HRA Recommendation:** No recommendation

## Executive Departments and Administration

**SB642**, repealing the committee for the protection of human subjects institutional review board. **OTP Vote: 12-1**

**HRA Analysis:** This bill repeals the committee for the protection of human subjects institutional review board. The necessary service is provided by contract at a lessor cost.

**Principle:** Privatize programs and functions that can be handled more effectively by the private sector.

**HRA Recommendation:** Support OTP

## Public Works and Highways

**SB629**, renaming the new roundabout on Route 302 at the East Conway Road intersection to "Oliveira Circle." **OTP Vote: 13-0**

**HRA Analysis:** This bill names the traffic circle at the junction of Route 302 and East Conway Road Oliveira Circle.

**Principle:** No platform or constitutional issues identified

**HRA Recommendation:** No recommendation

## Resources, Recreation and Development

**SB596**, prohibiting smoking in Hampton Beach State Park. **ITL Vote: 11-4**

**HRA Analysis:** This bill prohibits smoking in Hampton Beach State Park.

**Principle:** No platform or constitutional issues identified

**HRA Recommendation:** No recommendation

## Removed from Consent Calendar

### Criminal Justice and Public Safety

**SB649**, increasing fines for using a hand-held mobile electronic device while driving a motor vehicle.

**HRA Analysis:** Increases fines for each offense, third offense has a mandatory 60 day driver license suspension if there's a motor vehicle accident.

**Principle:** No platform or constitutional issues identified

**HRA Recommendation:** No recommendation