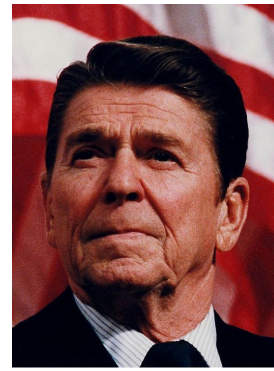


House Republican Alliance Recommendation Sheet

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.



"Trust but Verify"

Thursday, May 14, 2026
Regular Calendar

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

SB455, relative to health plan coverage of GLP-1 medications. **ITL Vote: 13-2**

HRA Analysis: This bill requires state Medicaid coverage of GLP1s under a broad range of health conditions that would have significant financial impact.

Principle: Platform: Support the prevention and elimination of payment for all unnecessary medical procedures covered by or proposed to be covered by Medicaid.

HRA Recommendation: Support ITL

SB498, relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger. **Maj. Int. study; Min. OTP/A 1757h Vote: 14-4**

HRA Analysis: The decision to increase the medicaid roles to pay for this service was made in 2020 by the Executive Council and is in place now. The chances of this program being repealed are probably nil. The bill wants to study how best to get private insurance to pay. Doing nothing means that taxpayers will continue to pay, violating the "Repeal Obamacare" plank. Voting IS means we may eventually further control a free market, violating the "free market" plank.

Principle: Platform: Foster an attitude of assistance and cooperation with business and increase responsiveness & Strongly oppose new taxes and fees....

HRA Recommendation: Vote Your Conscience

SB665, (New Title) relative to pharmacy benefits managers, managed care laws, notice of drug pricing options and pharmacy benefit manager business practices. **Maj. ITL; Min. OTP/A 1758h Vote: 13-2**

HRA Analysis: This bill requires written agreement to be formed between pharmacy benefits managers and health carriers & this bill prohibits health carriers or pharmacy benefit managers from penalizing, requiring, or providing, financial incentives to covered persons

Principle: Platform: Minimize business regulations, permits, licenses and paperwork & Increase the use of market forces to improve health care and lower costs.

HRA Recommendation: Support ITL

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

SB409, relative to the penalties for the offense of disobeying an officer. **OTP/A 1389h Vote: 13-0**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended increases the penalty to class B felony for intentional collisions, excessive speed, wrong-way driving and evasive maneuvers.

Principle: Part 1 [Art 18] All penalties ought to be proportional to the nature of the offense.

HRA Recommendation: Support OTPA

SB624, restricting access to certain hemp-derived products. **Maj. OTP/A 1846h; Min. ITL Vote: 8-6**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended refines the definition of hemp, prohibits the sale of related THC analogs and establishes penalties for their distribution.

Principle: Platform: Support the state's constitutional right to determine legal restrictions on possession of controlled substances.

HRA Recommendation: Support OTPA

SB667, relative to the assault of emergency room personnel. **Maj. OTP; Min. OTP/A 1760h Vote: 10-3**

HRA Analysis: This bill establishes felony-level offenses for the assault of emergency room personnel. The standard is "Knowingly causing bodily injury to any emergency room personnel acting in the line of duty".

Principle: Platform: Promote personal responsibility and consequences for one's actions.

HRA Recommendation: Support OTP; Reject minority amendment

Education Policy and Administration

SB430, (New Title) relative to mandatory disclosure by school district employees to parents and legal guardians. **Maj. OTP/A 1817h; Min. ITL Vote: 10-8**

HRA Analysis: This bill requires all school employees to respond honestly and completely to written requests by parents and legal guardians regarding information relating to their children, except where such responses are prohibited by state or federal law.

Principle: Platform: Promote education freedom and parental rights to control the education of their children; & Promote accountability and transparency in education.

HRA Recommendation: Support OTPA

SB431, relative to violations of the prohibition on teaching discrimination. **Maj. OTP; Min. ITL Vote: 10-8**

HRA Analysis: This bill adds the concept of "Intentionally or knowingly" to the prohibition of teaching/inculcating DEI discrimination.

Principle: Platform: Prohibit public schools ... from maintaining or funding DEI programs.

HRA Recommendation: Support OTP

SB434, relative to regulation of public school materials. **Maj. OTP/A 1815h; Min. ITL Vote: 10-8**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended requires local school boards to adopt and display a policy to be used to address complaints submitted by parents or guardians alleging that material made available in school is harmful or inappropriate to minors.

Principle: Platform: Promote legislation for age-appropriate materials that are not harmful to minors in schools and public libraries.

HRA Recommendation: Support OTPA

SB574, establishing a commission to study the efficiency and structure of school administrative units. **Maj. OTP/A 1810h; Min. ITL Vote: 10-8**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended establishes a commission within the DOE to study the efficiency and structure of SAUs for the purposes of identifying opportunities for consolidation and restructuring as well as property tax relief.

Principle: Platform: Implement the nation's highest competency and accountability standards for our superintendents

HRA Recommendation: Support OTPA

SB578, (New Title) relative to play-based curriculum and physical education curriculum. **Maj. OTP/A 1806h; Min. ITL Vote: 10-8**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended extends play-based curriculum from K to G3, requires recess (physical activity promoting fitness) to G8, which can count as instructional time, and limits the ability to restrict recess time as a punishment.

Principle: No Platform or constitutional issues identified

HRA Recommendation: No Recommendation

Election Law

SB223, (New Title) prohibiting student identification cards from being used as photo identification for purposes of obtaining a ballot. **Maj. OTP/A 1829h; Min. ITL Vote: 10-8**

HRA Analysis: As amended this bill specifies the only forms of identification that can be used to satisfy voter identification requirements: Driver's Licenses, passports, and armed services IDs.

Principle: Platform: support the requirement to produce positive identification upon both registering and voting

HRA Recommendation: Support OTPA

SB405, relative to amounts reported by political committees. **Maj. OTP; Min. ITL Vote: 10-8**

HRA Analysis: This bill increases the limits on certain campaign donations reported by political committees.

Principle: No platform or constitutional issues identified

HRA Recommendation: No recommendation

Executive Departments and Administration

SB298, relative to sober living house certification and operational standards. **Maj. OTP/A 1751h; Min. Int. study Vote: 9-7**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended requires the development of a certification process for recovery residences that are sometimes referred to as sober homes.

Principle: No platform or constitutional issues identified

HRA Recommendation: No recommendation

SB488, enabling the governor to declare a state of emergency due to the failure of the legislature to pass a budget or continuing resolution to fund the New Hampshire state government by July 1 of the first year of a biennium. **ITL Vote: 16-0**

HRA Analysis: This bill enables the governor to declare a state of emergency due to the failure of the legislature to pass a budget or continuing resolution.

Principle: No platform or constitutional issues identified

HRA Recommendation: No recommendation

SB504, relative to the practice of pharmacy and the dispensing of certain medications by pharmacists. **OTP/A 1742h Vote: 15-0**

HRA Analysis: This bill makes several technical corrections and changes to pharmacy statute. It also amends the definition of “practice of pharmacy” to utilize pharmacists to the fullest extent of their education, training, and experience.

Principle: Platform: Minimize business regulations, permits, licenses and paperwork

HRA Recommendation: Support OPTA

Finance

SB408, relative to health insurance coverage for prosthetics. **Maj. OTP; Min. ITL Vote: 21-3**

HRA Analysis: This bill requires health insurance policies to provide coverage for adult prosthetics, including activity-specific prosthetic devices. Current law covers prosthetics for minors only.

Principle: No platform or constitutional issues identified

HRA Recommendation: No recommendation

SB538, extending net metering eligibility terms for municipal energy projects. **OTP Vote: 24-0**

HRA Analysis: Currently, net metering is capped after 2040. This bill as amended extends the cap to 15 years to assist municipalities in obtaining financing. It applies to a few entities.

Principle: Platform: Work to reduce energy costs & We believe in equal protection under the law and that a goal of a just government should also be equal treatment. All laws should have the goal of benefiting or effecting all equally, and not for the benefit of a few at the expense of the many....

HRA Recommendation: Oppose OPTA

SB557, (Third New Title) making it illegal for liquor commission licensees to sell, distribute, furnish, offer for sale, advertise, manufacture, possess, or allow the ingestion, inhalation, smoking, or vaping of certain kratom products. **Maj. OTP/A 1798h; Min. OTP Vote: 13-11**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended makes high intensity Kratom a controlled drug, but allows the natural low potency products to be sold.

Principle: Platform: Support the state's constitutional right to determine legal restrictions on possession of controlled substances.

HRA Recommendation: Support OPTA

Judiciary

SB552, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances. **Maj. OTP; Min. ITL Vote: 9-8**

HRA Analysis: Bill allows for biological sex to be utilized in 3 circumstances: 1. Multi use bathrooms; 2. Athletic/sporting competitions; 3. Facilities of involuntary commitment. Amendment requires one single use bathroom be available in public buildings.

Principle: Platform: Defend women's sports against biological males & Protect women against biological males in locker rooms.

HRA Recommendation: Support OTP

Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

SB88, prohibiting state government entities from including specified terms related to labor organization agreements in construction related contracts and grants. **Maj. OTP/A 1577h; Min. ITL Vote: 11-9**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended requires neutrality with respect to all bidders and contractors/subcontractors in project labor agreements.

Principle: Platform: Keep state government lean...

HRA Recommendation: Support OPTA

SB416, relative to the pooling and sharing of tips among tipped employees. **Maj. OTP/A 1830h; Min. Int. study Vote: 10-9**

HRA Analysis: This bill aligns state law with the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act with respect to tip pooling.

Principle: No platform or constitutional issues identified

HRA Recommendation: No recommendation

Municipal and County Government

SB439, relative to municipal data center zoning. **Maj. OTP/A 1807h; Min. ITL Vote: 11-9**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended defines data centers and authorizes them as permitted uses by right within zoning districts.

Principle: Platform: Support and develop a robust technology infrastructure throughout NH

HRA Recommendation: Support OPTA

SB508, relative to the zoning board of adjustments appeal period. **Maj. OTP; Min. ITL Vote: 11-9**

HRA Analysis: This bill requires that all grounds for appeal must be stated in the initial notice to the zoning board of adjustments and outlines revision of plans

Principle: Platform: Foster an attitude of assistance and cooperation with business and increase responsiveness

HRA Recommendation: Support OTP

SB643, (New Title) requiring municipalities to hold a public hearing and conduct a roll call vote when seeking to override a tax or spending cap. **Maj. OTP/A 1812h; Min. ITL Vote: 11-9**

HRA Analysis: As amended, this bill requires municipalities to submit documentation to the department of revenue administration proving they are in compliance with local budget and tax caps.

Principle: Platform: Expand openness and transparency to expenditures...

HRA Recommendation: Support OTP

SB653, enabling counties to change the dates of their biennial budgets. **Maj. OTP/A 1797h; Min. ITL Vote: 11-9**

HRA Analysis: As amended, this bill modifies the procedure for adopting, rescinding, and electing a municipal budget committee. This bill also modifies the time frame for the appointment of initial members of a cooperative school district budget committee and enables counties to change the dates of their biennial budgets

Principle: No platform or constitutional issues identified

HRA Recommendation: No recommendation

Ways and Means

CACR12, relating to voting on broad-based taxes.

Providing that a supermajority vote of the general court shall be required to enact any broad-based taxes. **Maj. OTP/A 1134h; Min. ITL Vote: 11-9**

HRA Analysis: As amended, this amendment would ban an income tax in New Hampshire

Principle: Platform: Strongly oppose new taxes and fees, including an income, sales and capital gains tax

HRA Recommendation: Support OTPA

SB627, (New Title) relative to toll rate adjustments and periodic inflation-based toll reviews for the New Hampshire turnpike system to support the 2027-2036 ten-year transportation plan. **Maj. Int. study; Min. OTP Vote: 11-9**

HRA Analysis: This bill as amended provides toll rate adjustments at specified turnpike plazas to support projects in the 2027–2036 ten year transportation plan and provides for periodic inflation based adjustments. Rate increases will affect drivers who don't obtain NH transponders.

Principle: No platform or constitutional issues identified

HRA Recommendation: No recommendation