

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

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LRPC COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

Monday, April 24, 2023

6:00 PM

Meredith Public Library

91 Main Street, Meredith, NH

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order, Establish Quorum, Acknowledge New Commissioners**
2. **Approve Draft Minutes** of March 27, 2023 *Attachment*
3. **Old Business**
 - a. Discuss Potential Adoption of RHNA Report *Attachment*
 - b. Commitment to Serve & Conflict of Interest Documents
4. **New Business**

None.
5. **Other Business**

NHARPC Legislative Bill Tracking *Attachment*
6. **Presentations – NH Broadband Planning Update**
 - a. Digital Equity Planning in NH ([remote](#))
Presenter: Dr. Robert McLaughlin, Executive Director, National Collaborative for Digital Equity founded and based in Weare, NH.
Focus: Learn what federal funding can do to move digital equity from theory to reality.
 - b. NH Broadband Mapping Initiative ([remote](#))
Presenters: David Justice, Project Director at NH GRANIT, and Consultants Dr. Scott Valcourt and Carol Miller, Director of Broadband Initiatives, NCDE.
Focus: Learn about broadband mapping and how communities can help create an accurate database of locations unserved, underserved, and served.
7. **Regional Updates/Announcements**
8. **Commissioner Roundtable**

Share noteworthy news and happenings from your communities.
9. **Adjourn**

NEXT MEETING: May 22, 2023

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LRPC Commissioner Meeting

Location: Hobbs Tavern & Brewing Co. | West Ossipee
 Minutes of March 27, 2023

Commissioners Present		Commissioners Absent	
Ashland:	Mardean Badger	Alexandria:	Chet Caron
Barnstead:	David Kerr	Andover:	Donna Crisp Duclos
Center Harbor:	Mark Hildebrand	Bridgewater:	Ken Weidman
Freedom:	Mark McConkey	Bristol:	William Dowey (excused)
Gilford:	John Ayer	Danbury:	John Taylor
Holderness:	Robert Snelling		Mark Zaccaria (excused)
Laconia:	Stacy Soucy	Effingham:	Mark Hempton
Meredith:	Stephanie Maltais	Freedom:	Jean Marshall (excused)
Moultonborough:	Cristina Ashjian	Hebron:	Ivan Quinchia
	Celeste Burns	Laconia:	Dean Anson, II (excused)
New Hampton:	Andy Anderson		Wes Anderson (excused)
Plymouth:	John Christ	New Hampton:	David Katz
Tamworth:	Pat Farley	Northfield:	Wayne Crowley (excused)
	Wyatt Berrier		Doug Read (excused)
Tuftonboro:	Steve Wingate	Plymouth:	Bill Bolton
Wolfeboro:	Roger Murray, III		Zachary Tirrell
	Tavis Austin	Sanbornton:	Robert Lambert
		Sandwich:	Bonnie Osler (excused)
			David Rabinowitz
		Tamworth:	Kelly Goodson
		Tilton:	Jane Alden (excused)
			Jeanie Forrester (excused)

LRPC Staff: Executive Director Jeff Hayes, Regional Planner Dave Jeffers, Land Use Planner Christine Marion, Administrative Assistant Linda Waldron.

Also present were several non-commissioners, municipal personnel, and guests.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair John Ayer. Chair Ayer acknowledged the new Commissioners who have been appointed since our last meeting in November along with those who have resigned, retired, and been reappointed. He thanked our host, Hobbs Tavern, for their hospitality. A quorum was established.

2. Approval of Minutes

Chair Ayer asked for a motion for approval of the October 2022 meeting minutes. Pat Farley put forth a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Mardean Badger seconded the motion. A verbal vote on the motion was taken with all voices signifying they were in favor. Motion passed. Next, Chair Ayer asked for a motion for

approval of the November 2022 meeting minutes. Mardean Badger made the motion for approval which was seconded. There was no discussion, and another verbal vote was taken which was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion passed.

3. Old Business

Chair Ayer directed the attendees to the page in the meeting packet where the change to the By-Laws at section 8.5 proposed back in November 2022 was located and recapped the need for the change. Executive Director Hayes expanded on this explanation such that new members would understand the reason for the change and existing members would be reminded of same. Chair Ayer asked for any discussion of which there was none. Given that the required waiting period for comment has long passed, a voice vote was taken. All who signified were in the affirmative and thus the change was approved.

4. New Business

a. Commitment to Serve and Conflict of Interest Policies. Executive Director Hayes expressed the need for these policies to be certain that appointed commissioners understand the rules and responsibilities of being a commissioner and to be certain that no conflicts of interest exist between serving as a commissioner at the LRPC and other obligations one may have outside the LRPC. All Commissioners were asked to be certain they sign a copy of each and turn them in to administration as soon as possible.

b. Commissioner Biographies. Executive Director Hayes requested that Commissioners submit biographies and a photo of themselves for inclusion on our website, noting that the Executive Board members have already done this. He feels it is important to personalize the organization and get to know each other better, plus it will allow for the general public to get familiar with who is representing their municipality.

c. Wearing Name Tags. Chair Ayer reminded everyone that they should be wearing their name tags to all commission meetings so they can be identified properly as commissioners vs. non-commissioners who may attend, and for recognition in discussions and voting matters.

5. Presentations

Executive Director Hayes announced the presentations for the evening. Up first was Dave Jeffers who reviewed various aspects of the Lakes Region Housing Needs Assessment slide presentation he had prepared, followed by Christine Marion who outlined the nuances of the fair share housing numbers assigned by the State to each community. She also pointed out some of the legal aspects of compliance, and stressed that preplanning will be key to making this work. Municipalities should be looking at their Master Plans and Zoning Ordinances in order to make adjustments which will accommodate their individual allocations. By doing so, the town remains in control of where the affordable housing units are built.

Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties, the scheduled presentation which was to include the Norther Border Regional Commission and InvestNH Housing discussing available funding mechanisms to assist municipalities in implementing their fair share numbers was unable to go forward.

6. Regional Updates/Announcements

None.

7. Commissioner Roundtable

8. Adjournment

Chair Ayer thanked Dave and Christine for their presentations, apologized for the technical difficulties, and reminded everyone that the next meeting will be on April 24th at the Meredith Public Library. Meeting was adjourned.

RHNA Q & A

During and after the RNHA presentation on March 27, 2023, the following questions or comments were raised by one or more people. This is our formal response to those questions.

Note: Where possible the speaker and their community are indicated. **Red text** and an open dot show an answer to the question. **Green text** and a solid dot indicate that further work needs to be done.

- a. The LMI is not representative of the commuting patterns in my community. - D. Kerr, Barnstead
 - Outreach to Ken Gallagher, ODP asking how LMIs are determined, opportunities for input.
- b. The data is out of date – T. Galvin, Tuftonboro / Ash Fischbein, Ossipee
 - Dozens of datasets were reviewed and explored by a committee of regional planners and data experts.
 - Any dataset is going to have some limitations.
 - We strive to present the most current reliable data available at the time. Much of it comes from the US Census American Community Survey (ACS). Where appropriate, we have used the Decennial Census or another source which is widely considered the most reliable data source on demographics
- c. Did the projections & modeling take into account the impact of additional housing units on the capacity of the local schools? - Travis Austin, Wolfeboro Planner
 - No, this question is beyond the scope of the current project The projections address anticipated population change and the results of the housing model are based upon population and share of the regional economy.
 - The local/regional impacts on infrastructure and services (including schools) are a local/regional issue.
- d. Has an analysis of costs been done on the difference between building vertically vs. horizontally? (from the tables where some Wolfeboro/Tuftonboro/Ossipee folks were sitting)
 - Not specifically as part of this report but most density seems to come in the form of higher buildings. Other approaches like Tiny Homes could handle density differently. Again, this question is beyond the scope of this report.
 - Increasing housing density is certainly one of the major strategies for accommodating greater housing.
 - Several of the Strategies outlined in the NH Housing Toolbox rely on utilizing vertical space. Consider these Tools – Missing Middle Housing, Mixed Use Development, and Reduced Zoning & Subdivision Requirements
- e. What are the benefits (incentives, advantages) to developers to build WF Housing? - M. McConkey, Freedom

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- The monetary advantages stem from being able to construct more housing units, presumably on less land and with more compact infrastructure footprint than conventional housing.
 - The exact nature of those benefits depend upon what options and incentives are enabled at the local level. (It might be prudent for communities to consult with potential developers as they consider what Housing Tools to implement locally.)
 - In addition, Invest NH and other funding mechanisms can help subsidize projects to make them achievable.
- f. What is “higher density”? (Perhaps seeking a definition, measurement, or description) - Travis Austin, Wolfeboro Planner
- This is a relative term. The logic here is that higher density can contribute to making housing more affordable through reduction of town planning regulations, but higher density is only one factor in controlling costs. It depends upon what is currently allowed in each of the zones locally.
 - Consider these Tools – Cluster Housing, Infill Development, Missing Middle Housing, Mixed Use Development, and Reduced Zoning & Subdivision Requirements.
- g. Concern expressed by Dean Trefethen, Laconia Planner, through S. Soucy that the RHNA does not account for likely housing at State School property.
- Note: All Lakes Region Planners were able to provide information about anticipated housing projects to NH OPD as part of the Population Projection development.
 - Laconia’s comments about that potential were conveyed to NH OPD prior to the development of the projections.
- h. Two of the Income-Restricted Housing Properties (p. 99) in Ashland have merged. - M. Badger, Ashland
- This will be changed in the document. Check with M. Badger.
- i. Seeking greater explanation of the Fair-Share table (p. 93) - J. Gagnon, Ossipee Econ. Develop. & Zoning Revision Committees
- The Fair Share Table on p. 93 is a more detailed breakdown of the Fair Share Affordable Housing Table (Fig. 52 p. 68).
 - While the Fair Share Table on p. 93 (Appendix A) does not show Housing Units 2020, it does show the anticipated need for New Units by community in 2030 (blue) and 2040 (green).
 - Each year’s Total New Units is then broken out by Owners and Renters
 - Within each of these groups (Owners and Renters) the anticipated need is broken out by Workforce Housing and Market Rate Housing (based on the definitions on p. 87).

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- j. This is a draft copy – Can it be shared with PB & BoS? And What happens next to finalize it? – D. Kerr, Barnstead
- Yes. This is a draft copy. And yes, please do share with planners and decision-makers in your community. We are still collecting feedback on the draft document.
 - Questions, answers, and comments will be shared with the LRPC Commissioners, representing our 30 member communities. At the April Commissioner’s Meeting, the Commissioners will decide if they wish to go through a formal adoption or whether they wish to simply accept the report as a resource to help communities plan for their future development.
- k. Perhaps do more to emphasize (make obvious) the Toolbox (Section VIII, p. 80) – D. Kerr, Barnstead
- We will insert more graphics to make clear that the NH Housing Toolbox (a separate website and document) is available and how to access it.
- l. How is vacant determined? How does the Census/ACS determine the Seasonal figures (~80%)? Don’t disagree, just looking for sources. R. Doucet Tamworth PB. Addressed in attached email - DJ.
- Your questions about vacant and seasonal housing are quite reasonable, especially considering the seasonal nature of much of the Lakes Region economy.
 - We do have some more details about this in the draft report in Section V.C. beginning on p. 43 along with a table of Vacant Housing Types by municipality (Appendix B p.97).
[http://www.lakesrpc.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Publications/2023%20RHNA%20Report%20\(DRAFT\).pdf](http://www.lakesrpc.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Publications/2023%20RHNA%20Report%20(DRAFT).pdf)
 - The data come from the American Community Survey (ACS) Table S25004. There are multiple subsets of "Vacant Housing" as defined by the Census/ACS - see pages 43-45 of this Census Definitions sheet
https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech_docs/subject_definitions/2021_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf.

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2023-0084	HB0044	NHMA: Opp	Boards, Commissions	relative to permissible residential units in a residential zone	Rebecca McWilliams, Julie Gilaman, Josh Ykela	This bill requires that local legislative bodies permit by right certain single-family lots in residential districts to be used for up to 4 residential units. (Requires municipal water and sewer.)	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	1/19/2023 1:30 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0183	HB0063	NHMA: Sup	Boards, Commissions	relative to religious use of land and structures	Eric Gallager, Maureen Mooney, Rosemarie Rung	RSA 674:76 is repealed and replaced with the language in this bill. Poor language. Cannot restrict land use on the basis of religion. Compelling government interests (including housing for the unhouseed) may be permitted on lands for religious uses.	Judiciary	House: ITL	01/18/2023 3:00 pm, 206-208 LOB			
2023-0043	HB0090	NHMA: Sup	Boards, Commissions	relative to the municipal planning master plan	Laurel Stavis, Latha Mangipudi, David Preece, Rosemarie Rung, Jim Maggioro, Eric Gallager	Allows 2 more sections that may be added to Master Plans - RSA 674:2, 3(o): (1) A transition to renewable energy section, which includes an analysis of citizens' needs for alternative sources of energy, such as EV charging stations, enhanced bike lanes, community power generation and incorporation of solar and wind power into the area under the jurisdiction of the planning board. (2) Any other section the planning board feels is relevant and falls within the jurisdiction of the board.	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	1/19/2023 1:30 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0139	HB0123		Boards, Commissions	relative to governing body members of the budget committee	Terry Roy, Kevin Verville	Governing body members and school board ex officio members shall serve in an advisory capacity only. They shall not vote on any matter before the committee and their presence at any meeting shall not count towards the quorum requirement.	Municipal and County Government	House: Laid on Table	1/18/2023 3:15 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0369	HB0184		Boards, Commissions	relative to public notice requirement for zoning board of adjustment hearings	Andrew Renzullo	This bill allows municipalities to post public notice for zoning board of adjustment hearings on the town website, if available, instead of in a newspaper publication.	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	1/19/2023 2:45 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0394	HB0221	NHACC: Sup	Boards, Commissions	relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights	Peter Bixby	This bill requires that agricultural land development rights purchased by the department of agriculture, markets and food shall be held in the name of the state of New Hampshire or the deed shall stipulate that the state has the right to enforce the terms of the deed.	Environment and Agriculture	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0701h	1/17/2023 10:00 am, 301-303 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	
2023-0410	HB0236	NHMA: Opp	Boards, Commissions	relative to regulation of condominium conversions	Barry Faulkner	This bill provides that a condominium conversion shall not be considered a subdivision for purposes of regulation of waste disposal systems by the department of environmental services or under municipal ordinances.	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	2/1/23 1:30 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0358	HB0252	NHMA: Wat	Boards, Commissions	exempting agricultural operations from certain municipal noise ordinances	Barbara Comtos, Peter Bixby, Judy Aron	This bill exempts farming and agricultural operations from municipal noise ordinances	Environment and Agriculture	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0186h	1/17/2023 1:30 pm, 301-303 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	3/21/2023 9:30 am, 103 SH
2023-0511	HB0295	NHMA: Wat	Boards, Commissions	relative to requiring all selectboard a school board meetings to be recorded and broadcast live online	Hope Damon	This bill requires public sessions of the boards of selectmen and school boards to be video recorded and live-streamed.	Municipal and County Government	House: Laid on Table	1/18/2023 2:00 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0510	HB0296	NHMA: Wat	Boards, Commissions	relative to local ordinances governing driveway permits	Thomas Walsh	This bill clarifies that local land use boards and not the state fire code regulate driveway access.	Public Works and Highways	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0743h	1/25/23 3:00 pm, 201-203 LOB	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-1316s	3/28/2023 9:45 am, 103 LOB
2023-0468	HB0308	NHMA: Wat; NHACC: Wat	Boards, Commissions	relative to quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence	Frances Nutter-Upham	This bill removes the emergency exception requirement for remote presence of members to constitute a quorum for meetings open to the public. Note this bill conflicts with HB0254. It will be a much preferred solution to the remote meeting participation. Removes the quorum to be at the meeting location, removes restrictions on when members can participate remotely.	Judiciary	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0240h	1/19/2023 1:30 pm, 206-208 LOB	Judiciary	In Committee	4/25/23 2:00 pm, 100 SH
2023-0458	HB0310	NHMA: Wat	Boards, Commissions	requiring developers to secure hydrology analysis certifying adequate water capacity and potability when building new subdivisions	Kat McGhee	This bill requires developers to secure certain hydrological analysis for subdivisions. Great to have the study but doesn't state that planning boards or zoning boards of adjustment can deny an application or variance if the study shows there is not or very likely not enough water capacity to satisfy the proposed new subdivision. Since 1 or 2 ADUs are permitted by right for single-family dwelling units, then the study should be based on the potential 3 dwelling units or the equivalent number of bedrooms.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: ITL	2/1/23 1:00 pm, 305-307 LOB			
2023-0657	HB0416		Boards, Commissions	relative to membership on a zoning or planning board	Travis Corcoran	This bill prohibits certain persons from being elected or appointed or sitting on any zoning board of adjustment, planning board, or board of selectmen of the town in which they reside. No conflict of interest; a person may challenge a seated committee member about a potential conflict.	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	1/18/23 2:30 pm, 301-303 LOB			

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2023-0291	HB0423	NHMA: Opp	Boards, Commissions	relative to accessory dwelling unit uses allowed by right	Ellen Read, David Preece, Christine Siebert, Kevin Pratt, Cassandra Levesque, Eric Gaillager, Robin Vogt, Jodi Newell	Increases the number of ADUs permitted by right from 1 to 2. 1st ADU 1000 sq ft or more, 2nd ADU 850 sq ft or more. Really dumb definition of "attached".	Municipal and County Government	House: Laid on Table	2/28/2023 1:45 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0499	HB0606		Boards, Commissions	requiring construction of state buildings or state-funded projects to contain electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure.	Lucius Parshall	This bill adds requirements and definitions for state buildings and other major construction using state funding to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure at parking spaces.	Public Works and Highways	House: Retained In Committee	2/3/23 1:00 pm, 201-203 LOB			
2023-0660	HB0636	NHMA: Opp	Boards, Commissions	relative to required education for zoning board members	Travis Corcoran	This bill requires local zoning board of adjustment officials to complete an annual course and written test designed and administered by the department of business and economic affairs in order to participate in zoning board of adjustment meetings. Training for planning board members (regular & alternates) also required, but not as stringent as for ZBA members (written tests and fines for non compliance).	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	2/8/2023 10:20 am, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0984	SB0047	NHACC: Sup	Boards, Commissions	establishing a commission to study barriers to increased density of residential development in New Hampshire.	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, David Watters, Donna Soucy, David Preece, Charlotte DiLorenzo, Ellen Read, Shannon Chandley, Cindy Rosenwald, Rebecca Whitley	This bill establishes a commission to study barriers to increased density of residential development in New Hampshire. NHARPC, NHPA jointly appoint 1 member to commission.	Municipal and County Government	In Committee	4/20/23 2:00 pm, 301-303 LOB	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0123s	1/17/23 10:00 am, 103 LOB
2023-0977	SB0078		Boards, Commissions	relative to subdivision regulations on the completion of construction.	Daniel Innis	This bill establishes requirements and limits on the security required for street work and utility installations, landscaping, final pavement, and fire suppression systems under subdivision regulations regarding completion of improvements prior to final approval.	Municipal and County Government	In Committee	4/20/23 12:00 pm, 301-303 LOB	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0810s	2/7/2023 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-0801	SB0114		Boards, Commissions	relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.	Cindy Rosenwald	This bill restores the state's contribution to the retirement liabilities of certain teachers, firefighters, and police officers within the state retirement system. Bill proposes the state contributes 7.5% of the total payment into the retirement fund.				Finance	Senate: Laid on Table	1/23/23 1:55 pm, 103 SH
2023-0812	SB0163	NHMA: Wat	Boards, Commissions	relative to agritourism and product sales at farms and farm roadside stands.	Howard Pearl, Sharon Carson, David Watters, Peter Bixby, Regina Birdsell, Michael Moffet, Barbara Contois, Ruth Ward, Daniel Innis, Judy Aron, Timothy Lang	This bill defines "significant expansion" and allows municipalities to request information about product sales from a farm. Definition involves an increase of square footage (500 sq ft or 25% increase whichever is greater. No mention of higher frequency of use, longer operating hours, increase in customers.				Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Rereferred to Committee	2/14/2023 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-1048	SB0224	NHMA: Wat	Boards, Commissions	relative to housing opportunity zones and inclusionary zoning	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	This bill modifies criteria for the adoption of housing opportunity zones by a municipality, and expands the definition of inclusionary zoning to include standards for housing affordability.				Election Law and Municipal Affairs	SCR: Rereferred to Committee	2/14/2023 9:30 am 103 LOB
2023-0058	HB0092		Energy	requiring the adoption of innovative vehicle emissions standards pursuant to section 177 of the federal clean Air Act	Rebecca McWilliams, David Waters, David Preece, Christine Seibert, Jacqueline Chretien, Rebecca Whitley, Amamda Toll	Proposes to adopt CA emission standards. NH only state north of NJ to NOT adopt the standard.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	1/24/2023 2:00 302-304 LOB			
2023-0003	HB0111		Energy	Establishing a committee to study electric vehicle charging for residential renters.	Kristina Schult	Committee Membership: 3 House, 3 Senate; Report due on November 1, 2023.	Transportation	House: Passed / Adopted	1/17/2023 1:30 pm, 201-203 LOB	Transportation	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-1246S	3/28/2023 1:20 pm, 101 LOB
2023-0702	HB0139	NHACC: Wat	Energy	relative to the definition of "municipal host" for purposes of limited electrical energy producers.	Jacqueline Chretien	This bill expands the definition of "municipal host" under the Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act and removes the requirement that a municipal host be located in the same municipality as all group members.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted	2/3/23 2:00 pm, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	
2023-0710	HB0159	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to the default service rate for electricity	Rebecca McWilliams, David Watters, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	This bill establishes a 5-year rolling average to recalculate the default electric service rate for electric utility customers.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	2/16/2023 10:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0631	HB0161		Energy	relative to customer generators of electricity as group hosts under net metering.	Kat McGhee, David Watters, Dan Wolf, Rebecca McWilliams	This bill deletes a requirement that a net metering group host not include other customer generators in the distribution group.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	1/31/23 11:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0673	HB0165		Energy	relative to department of energy procedures in lieu of meeting renewable portfolio standards for biomass.	Michael Harrington	This bill removes the requirement for class III (biomass) payments to the renewable energy fund for compliance with renewable portfolio standards.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	1/31/23 1:30 pm, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0678	HB0166		Energy	relative to the elimination of useful thermal energy from renewable energy classes.	Michael Harrington	This bill removes the inclusion of technologies producing useful thermal energy from the minimum electric renewable portfolio standards.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	1/31/23 2:30 pm, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0671	HB0175		Energy	relative to the energy consumption goal	Michael Harrington	Changes the words "fossil fuel consumption" to "greenhouse gas emissions". Goal remains 25% from 2005 baseline by 2025. The cost of implementation of methods to obtain goal must be in the budget.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	1/30/23 9:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0677	HB0176		Energy	relative to rules of the site evaluation committee.	Michael Harrington	This bill requires the site evaluation committee to amend certain adopted rules.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	1/30/23 10:00 am, 302-304 LOB			

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2023-0221	HB0211	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to a report by the department of energy on the effectiveness of the system benefits charge.	Douglas Thomas, Michael Vose	This bill removes the department of environmental services from a report on the effectiveness of the system benefits charge.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted	2/3/23 11:00 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: ITL	4/4/23 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-0396	HB0233		Energy	relative to useful thermal energy under the renewable portfolio standards	Michael Vose , Douglas Thomas, Kat McGhee, Bill Gannon, Fred Plett, Jose Cambrils, Timothy Lang, Howard Pearl	This bill allows for the verification of useful thermal energy under the electric renewable portfolio standards by methods approved by the department of energy.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adoption w/amend 2023: 0576h	2/13/2023 3:30 pm, 304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-1321s	3/22/2023 9:30 am, 101 LOB
2023-0401	HB0234	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to renewable energy credits	Rebecca McWilliams	This bill repeals the statutory provision allowing for credit for electricity production for customer-sited sources that are net metered and for which renewable energy certificates are not issued.	Science, Technology and Energy, Referred to Finance	House: ITL	1/31/23 9:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0483	HB0246	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to uses of money's in the renewable energy fund	Jeanne Nutter	This bill provides that all moneys in the renewable energy fund derived from renewable energy certificates shall be used to reduce ratepayer costs via a public utilities commission approved reduction in electric rates. Note this bill is in conflict with HB0234 & HB0263.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Laid on Table	1/31/23 10:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0317	HB0251	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards	Douglas Thomas, Sharon Carson, Jeanine Notter, Michael Vose, John Lewickie, Tina Harley, Ron Dunn	This bill provides for the public utilities commission to identify its estimated total cost of compliance with electric renewable portfolio standards in customer's electric bills.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023: 0548h	2/6/2023 10:30 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	
2023-0274	HB0263	NHMA: Wat	Energy	requiring notification to renewable energy customer-generators of issues related to renewabl energy credits	Rebecca McWilliams	Notification -yes; a good thing. Penalties and fines for non-compliance - a bad thing. Therefore, you may lose the right to claim that you are using renewable energy unless you both: (1) have your system certified to create RECs; and (2) you retain the RECs that you create. If you do not create and retain RECs, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) may take regulatory action against you for false advertising if you market your home or business as running on the renewable energy that you generate. Failure to comply with any resulting FTC orders may subject you or your business to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for every day the violation continues.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	2/6/2023 3:00 pm, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0261	HB0369		Energy	establishing a program to provide energy relief on farms	Kat McGhee	There is established a sunlit farm energy relief task force which shall assist New Hampshire farmers in accessing money to transition to cleaner and more sustainable electric generation practices and lowering electricity costs. Report due on October 1, 2023.	Environment and Agriculture	House: Retained In Committee	1/17/2023 1:00 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0306	HB0372		Energy	establishing a commission to study the short and long-term impacts of pending national and regional carbon pricing mechanisms on New Hampshire's citizens, businesses, institutions, and environment.	Tony Caolan, Charles McMahon	This bill establishes a commission to study the short and long-term impacts of pending national and regional carbon pricing mechanisms on New Hampshire's citizens, businesses, institutions, and environment. Report due Nov 1, 2023.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	2/13/2023 9:30 am, 304 LOB			
2023-0670	HB0381		Energy	relative to the system benefits charge	Michael Harrington	This bill provides that system benefits charge and local distribution adjustment charge funding levels may only be increased by passage of legislation or authorization by the fiscal committee of the general court.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	2/6/2023 9:30 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0642	HB0385		Energy	relative to the approval of community electric aggregation plans by the department of energy	Michael Vose , Douglas Thomas, Kat McGhee, Bill Gannon, Fred Plett, Jose Cambrils, Timothy Lang, Howard Pearl	This bill clarifies the procedure for complaints to the department of energy concerning community electric aggregation plans.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023: 0360h	2/6/2023 10:00 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	4/11/2023 9:30 am, 103 SH
2023-0273	HB0418	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to reducing the rebates distributed by the energy efficiency fund	Rebecca McWilliams, David Preece	Beginning January 1, 2024, and all subsequent years, all auction proceeds shall be dedicated to support current or future energy efficiency resource standards programs. The department of energy shall devise or discover low-cost, small-scale energy efficiency measures that can be implemented by homeowners and distribute these at no cost through NHsaves or through public schools, to enable savings to offset any decline in rebates, including but not limited to programmable thermostats. The department of energy shall contract with the department of education in developing coherent and successful education programs that will reach families. Said programs may include video-based education distributed through NHsaves.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Laid on Table	1/24/2023 10:30 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0747	HB0443	NHMA: Wat	Energy	establishing a commission to study the withdrawal of NH from ISO New England	JD Bernardy	This bill establishes a commission to study the withdrawal of New Hampshire from ISO New England. Report due December 1, 2023.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	1/30/23 1:30 pm, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0442	HB0456	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to collecting road tolls on the output of separately metered electric vehicle chargers	Michael Vose, Mark McConkey, Bill Gannon, Fred Plett, Jeffrey Greson, JD Bernady, Walter Spilsbury, Timothy Lang	This bill requires the collection of the equivalent road toll on the electricity dispensed by electric vehicle chargers for electricity dispensed at the same rate as motor fuels.	Public Works and Highways	House: Retained In Committee	2/3/23 10:30 am, 201-203 LOB			

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2023-0457	HB0458		Energy	relative to participation in net energy metering by small hydroelectric generators.	Michael Vose, Peter Leishman, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Ross Berry	This bill establishes a methodology for interconnection and participation in net metering by small hydroelectric generators.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	2/6/2023 9:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0689	HB0509		Energy	relative to the phasing out of the minimum electric renewable portfolio standard.	Michael Harrington	This bill requires the department of energy to implement a phase out of the minimum electric renewable portfolio standard over a 5-year period.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	2/13/2023 10:00 am, 304 LOB			
2023-0501	HB0523	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to net metering limits for individual and business customers	Lucius Parshall	This bill proposes to terminate NH electricity providers and consumers from ISO-New England, Inc., the independent, nonprofit regional transmission organization that oversees the operation of New England's bulk electric power system and transmission lines. It also increases the amount of energy an energy provider may generate via net-metering from a maximum amount of 1 MW to a maximum of less than 5 MW.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	2/13/2023 10:30 am, 304 LOB			
2023-0733	HB0524	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to regional greenhouse gas initiative funds.	Kat McGhee	All amounts in excess of the threshold price of [\$+] \$3 for any allowance sale shall be rebated to all retail electric ratepayers in the state on a per-kilowatt-hour basis, in a timely manner to be determined by the commission.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	2/13/2023 2:30 pm, 304 LOB			
2023-0207	HB0558	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to electric microgrids	Keith Ammon	This bill establishes the authority for and procedures for adoption of electric microgrids. DES would have the authority to establish such procedures.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	2/7/2023 10:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0399	HB0576	NHMA: Wat	Energy	establishing an energy conservation program and an energy conservation project fund and establishing the state PACE reserve fund	Latha Mangipudi	This bill establishes a state energy conservation loan program and an energy conservation project fund. This bill also establishes the state PACE reserve fund.	Science, Technology and Energy, Referred to Finance	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0692h	1/24/2023 1:00 pm, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	
2023-0491	HB0605	NHMA: Wat	Energy	relative to solar generation under the renewable portfolio standards	Ned Raynolds	This bill revises the minimum percentages for solar electrical generation included in the renewable portfolio standards for 2024 through 2050 and after.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	2/7/2023 10:30 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0750	HB0622		Energy	repealing the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board	JD Bernardy	This bill would repeal the establishment of the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board and transfer some of the board's responsibilities to the department of energy.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	2/7/2023 3:00 pm, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0718	HB0630		Energy	establishing a revolving clean energy accelerator fund in the department of energy.	Rebecca McWilliams, Rebecca Whitley, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Donovan Fenton	This bill creates a clean energy accelerator fund, administered by the department of energy, to finance goods and services producing low or zero greenhouse gas emissions and use other financial tools to mitigate climate change.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	1/30/23 3:00 pm, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0719	HB0631		Energy	relative to electric utility smart meter gateway devices.	Jacqueline Chretien, Rebecca McWilliams, Lucius Parshall, Will Darby	This bill requires electric utilities to provide customers with the option to purchase smart meter gateway devices.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	2/16/2023 9:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0754	SB0040		Energy	relative to participation in net energy metering by small hydroelectric generators.	Kevin Avard, Jeb Bradley, David Watters, Jason Osborne, Michael Vose, Regina Birdsell, Kat McGee, Rebecca McWilliams, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Ross Berry, Carrie Gendreau, Timothy Lang, Howard Pearl	This bill establishes a methodology for interconnection and participation in net metering by small hydroelectric generators.	Science, Technology and Energy	In Committee	4/3/2023 9:30 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0058s	1/17/23 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-0919	SB0052		Energy	relative to the regulation and operation of electric vehicle charging stations.	Timothy Lang	This bill modernizes the electric vehicle charging station statutes for electric vehicle infrastructure construction projects.	Science, Technology and Energy	In Committee	4/17/23 9:30 am, 302-304 LOB	Transportation	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0818s	1/17/2023 1:000 pm, 101 SH
2023-0881	SB0054		Energy	relative to purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities.	Kevin Avard	This bill requires electric distribution utilities to issue requests for proposals to provide more diverse and longer term options for providing default energy service to customers in purchased power agreements as directed by the public utilities commission.	Science, Technology and Energy	In Committee	4/17/23 10:00 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-1142s	1/17/2023 9:30 am, 103 SH
2023-0789	SB0068		Energy	relative to municipal host for purposes of limited electrical energy producers	Kevin Avard	This bill removes the requirement that a municipal host under the limited electrical energy producers act be located in the same municipality as all group members.	Science, Technology and Energy	In Committee	4/3/2023 10:00 am, 302-3024 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted	1/24/23 9:00 am, 103 SH
2023-0788	SB0069		Energy	relative to allowing nonprofits to participate as a customre-generator group host under net energy metering	Kevin Avard	This bill allows nonprofit entities of the community and technical colleges, colleges and universities, hospitals, the not-for-profit hospitals, housing authorities, and the Pease development authority, to participate as customer-generator group hosts under net energy metering.	Science, Technology and Energy	In Committee	4/3/2023 10:30 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted	1/24/23 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-0978	SB0079	CENH: Sup	Energy	relative to the participation of customer generators in net energy metering.	Timothy Lang	This bill adds the requirement for large customer-generators participating in net energy metering to consume at least 20 percent of their own generation.	Science, Technology and Energy	In Committee	4/3/2023 11:00 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0840s	2/21/2023 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-1027	SB0096	NHMA: Wat, CENH: Sup	Energy	relative to state energy performance contracting.	Timothy Lang	This bill prohibits requests for qualifications or requests for contract proposals from requiring membership or accreditation in energy associations, using equipment not generally available to energy service companies, or terms of bias or favoritism.	Executive Departments and Administration	HCR: OTP	3/29/23 10:30 am, 306-308 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0856s	2/21/2023 9:30 am, 103 SH

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2023-0822	SB0102		Energy	relative to the Jones Act's effect on New Hampshire's heating and energy fuel market.	Keith Murphy, Yury Polozov	This bill requires the department of energy to submit a report to the legislature on the impact of the Jones Act on New Hampshire's heating and energy fuel market.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	In Committee	4/12/2023 2:15 pm, 302-304 LOB	Commerce	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0127s	1/24/2023 9:45 am, 100 SH
2023-0804	SB0161		Energy	relative to the definition of a low-moderate income community solar project.	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	This bill allows certain public housing authority projects to qualify for low-moderate income community solar projects.	Science, Technology and Energy	In Committee	4/10/2023 9:30 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0411s	2/23 1:15 pm, 103 SH
2023-1044	SB0165	CENH: Sup	Energy	relative to the online energy data platform	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Rebecca McWilliams	This bill establishes conditions for the implementation of the statewide, multi-use, online energy data platform in the department of energy.				Energy and Natural Resources	SCR: Rereferred to Committee	2/21/2023 9:00 am, 103 SH
2023-1047	SB0166		Energy	relative to electric grid modernization	David Watters, Kat McGhee, Rebecca McWilliams, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	This bill allows the department of energy and the public utilities commission to implement the use of distributed energy resources, transactive energy, enhanced demand response, and distributed generation and storage for grid modernization for New Hampshire.	Science, Technology and Energy	In Committee	4/10/2023 10:00 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0831s	2/23 1:15 pm, 103 SH
2023-1050	SB0167		Energy	relative to green hydrogen energy and infrastructure	David Watters	This bill adds green hydrogen facilities and infrastructure to renewable electric generation which provides fuel diversity, establishes green hydrogen business tax and property tax reduction programs, and establishes a green hydrogen advisory committee established in the department of energy.	Science, Technology and Energy	In Committee	4/10/2023 10:30 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted	2/23 1:30 pm, 103 SH
2023-1053	SB0168		Energy	relative to participation in a low-moderate income residential customers community solar project.	Kevin Avard	This bill allows for participation of certain large electrical generators in low-moderate income community solar projects and expands the eligibility of residents to benefit from community solar additions.				Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Rereferred	2/23 1:45 pm, 103 SH
2023-0061	HB0208		Environment	establishing greenhouse gas emission reduction goals for the state and establishing a climate action plan	Jacqueline Chretien, Suzanne Vail, Alex Simpson, David Preece, Cam Kenney	This bill establishes greenhouse gas emission reduction goals for the state and authorizes the department of environmental services to inventory greenhouse gas emissions on an annual basis and to develop and report on a 5-year action plan.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: ITL	1/30/23 11:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0503	HB0247		Environment	relative to protective well radii	Mark McConkey	This bill proposes to use a setback reduction form in place of a protective well radius. The form needs to be filed with registry of deeds.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: Passed / Adopted	1/25/23 1:45 pm, 305-307 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	3/28/2023 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-0506	HB0465		Environment	restricting use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in certain consumer products	Karen Ebel]	This bill restricts the use of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances in rugs, carpets, and aftermarket stain and water resistant treatments sold in New Hampshire.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	House: Retained In Committee	1/25/23 11:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0334	HB0592	NHACC: Opp	Environment	relative to buffers around wetlands	James Horgan	Terrible bill. Temporary impacts would have no buffer requirement, small projects (3,000 sq ft or less) could only impose a 50-ft buffer. No consideration of prime wetlands.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: ITL	2/2/23 2:30 pm, 305-307 LOB			
2023-0387	HB0609		Environment	relative to energy facility siting	Michael Vose	This bill establishes the regulation of energy facility siting within the public utilities commission and establishes new procedures to replace the site evaluation committee.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Retained In Committee	3/7/2023 9:00 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0963	SB0060		Environment	relative to water quality	James Gray, David Watters, Andrew Renzullo, Kevin Avard	This bill makes changes to the timeline for certifications by the department of environmental services of activities that may result in a discharge into surface water bodies.	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	4/12/2023 9:45 am, 305-307 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0880s	2/7/2023 9:00 am, 103 LOB
2023-0927	SB0061		Environment	relative to surface water setbacks for landfills	Kevin Avard, Sharon Carson, David Watters, Ruth Ward, Timothy Lang	This bill enables the department of environmental services to adopt rules relative to surface water setbacks for landfills.	Environment and Agriculture	In Committee	4/25/2023 12:30 pm, 301-303 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0656s	1/24/23 9:30 am, 103 LOB
2023-0877	SB0062		Environment	relative to landowner liability under RSA 147-B, the hazardous waste cleanup fund.	Kevin Avard	This bill clarifies landowner liability provisions relative to the hazardous waste cleanup fund and updates references to the term hazardous wastes and hazardous substances. The bill is a request of the department of environmental services.	Environment and Agriculture	In Committee	4/25/23 13:30 pm, 301-303 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted	1/24/2023 9:45 am, 103 SH
2023-0874	SB0123		Environment	relative to the adoption of ambient groundwater quality standards by the department of environmental services.	David Watters, Jeanine Notter, Kevin Avard, James Gray, Rosemarie Rung, Wendy Thomas, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Robert Healey, Debra Alischiller	This bill enables the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt certain ambient groundwater quality standards.	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	4/12/2023 10:30 am, 306-307 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0635s	1/23/23 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-0924	SB0138	NHMA: Sup	Environment	making an appropriation to PFAS remediation fund grants.	Denise Ricciardi, Sharon Carson, Jeb Bradley, David Watters, Jeanine Notter, Maureen Mooney, Nancy Murphy, Jennifer Rhodes, Bill Boyd	This bill makes an appropriation to the department of environmental services to fund PFAS fund grants. \$5,000,000 in FY 2023 and \$5,000,000 in FY 2024.				Finance	Senate: Laid on Table	2/7/2023 1:25 pm, 103 SH
2023-1042	SB0164	NHMA: Wat	Environment	relative to biodiverse environments	David Watters, Peter Bixby, Ellen Read, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	This bill defines biodiversity and requires its inclusion in certain land use regulations. This bill also creates a form contract to preserve the rights of domestic animals and wild animals.	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee		Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0554s	1/23/23 9:45 am, 103 SH
2023-1051	SB0229		Environment	relative to administration of certain wetlands permits by the department of environmental services.	Jeb Bradley	This bill makes various changes to the administration of certain wetlands permits by the department of environmental services.	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	4/12/2023 11:15 am, 305-307 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0659s	2/7/2023 9:30 am, 103 SH

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2023-0033	HB0042		Housing	relative to the operation of certain homeowners' associations.	Laurel Stavis , Latha Mangipudi, Eric Gallager	This bill limits the voting power of individuals who own more than half of the properties in a homeowners' association organized under RSA 292. The bill also requires a hearing before the municipal planning board before dissolution of the association.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023: 0286h	1/18/2023 11:15 am, 302-304 LOB	Commerce	In Committee	4/11/2023 9:50 am, 100 SH
2023-0021	HB0112		Housing	relative to tenant's right to notification prior to the sale of a multifamily home	Ellen Read , David Preece, Christine Seibert, Cam Kenney, Cassandra Levesque, Maria Perez, Eric Gallager	This bill requires the owner of restricted residential property to provide tenants with notice of sale of the property and an opportunity to make an offer to purchase the property.	Judiciary	House: ITL	1/25/2023 9:30 am, 206-208 LOB			
2023-0146	HB0117		Housing	relative to the termination of tenancy at the expiration of the tenancy or lease term	Bob Lynn	This bill adds the expiration of the term of the lease or tenancy if over 6 months as grounds for an eviction.	Judiciary	House: Passed / Adopted	1/25/2023 11:00 am 206-208 LOB	Commerce	Senate: ITL	3/21/2023 10:10 am, 100 SH
2023-0404	HB0235		Housing	(New Title) establishing a committee to study the landlord tenant mediation program.	Charlotte DiLorenzo , David Watters, Marjorie Smith, Timothy Horrigan, Latha Mangipudi, Ellen Read, Kristina Schultz, Cindy Rosenwald, Rebecca Whitley, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Joan Hamblet, Robin Vogt, Kathy Staub	This bill establishes a commission to study the landlord and tenant mediation program in circuit courts.	Judiciary	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023: 0148h	1/25/2023 10:30 am 206-208 LOB	Commerce	Senate: Passed / Adopted	3/21/2023 9:30 am, 100 SH
2023-0285	HB0261		Housing	authorizing residential tenants to terminate their lease in instances of domestic violence or following a disabling illness or accident.	Ellen Read, Christine Siebert, Cam Kenney, Cassandra Levesque, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Daniel Vielleux, Debra Altschiller, Jodi Newell, Kathy Staub	This bill permits residential tenants to terminate their lease in instances of domestic violence or following a disabling illness or accident, and describes the written documentation required.	Judiciary	House: Passed / Adopted	1/25/2023 11:15 am, 206-208 LOB	Commerce	In Committee	4/11/2023 10:00 am, 100 SH
2023-0055	HB0340		Housing	relative to the transfer of residential property.	Joshua Adjutant , Ellen Read, Peter Petrigno, Maria Perez, Tony Caplan, Jodi Newell	This bill restricts the acquisition of single-family and multi-family housing to natural persons with certain exceptions. The bill requires a nonnatural person that acquires single or multi family housing within one of the specified exceptions to register and file reports with the secretary of state.	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	1/25/2023 1:45 pm, 206-208 LOB			
2023-0184	HB0355		Housing	establishing a committee to study the sharing of data between state and federal public housing agencies.	Eric Gallager	This bill establishes a committee to study the sharing of housing data between state and federal public housing agencies.	Executive Departments and Administration	House: ITL	1/18/2023 10:00 am, 306-308 LOB			
2023-0290	HB0379		Housing	(New Title) requiring notice be provided to tenants during residential eviction proceedings regarding legal counsel	Ellen Read , Christine Seibert, Daniel Veilleux, Eric Gallager, Jodi Newell, Kathy Staub	This bill provides that an indigent tenant shall have the right to counsel at an eviction proceeding, establishes a fund for this purpose, and makes an appropriation therefor.	Judiciary; Referred to Finance	House: Passed / Adopted	1/25/2023 2:30 pm, 206-208 LOB	Judiciary		
2023-0622	HB0401		Housing	relative to evictions based on the owner's intent to renovate the property.	Cam Kenney , Marjorie Smith, Timothy Horrigan, Christine Seibert, Rebecca Whitley, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Robin Vogt, Alistandra Murray, Kathy Staub, Allan Howland	This bill establishes certain criteria for evictions based on the landlord's intent to renovate or remove the property from the residential housing market.	Judiciary	House: ITL	1/25/2023 3:15 pm, 206-208 LOB			
2023-0289	HB0422		Housing	to create a public county registry of the monthly rent charged by landlords for each owned unit.	Ellen Read , Christine Seibert, Cam Kenney, Daniel Veilleux, Eric Gallager, Jodi Newell, Kathy Staub	This bill creates a public registry of rents	Municipal and County Government	House: Indefinitely Postponed	1/18/2023 10:45 am, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0350	HB0433		Housing	providing that property tax exemptions granted prior to a home sale shall not be applied to the new homeowner.	David Luneau, Mary Heath, Corinne Cascadden	This bill provides that property tax credits and exemptions expire on the date that a transfer of the property is filed with the registry of deeds. The new owner shall be responsible for the difference between the regular tax rate on the property and the amount billed to the person entitled to the exemption, for that portion of the tax year attributable to the new owner.	Municipal and County Government	House: Retained In Committee	1/18/2023 1:30 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0545	HB0469		Housing	prohibiting discrimination against tenants holding certain vouchers for purposes of renting dwellings.	Cam Kenney , David Watters, Marjorie Smith, Timothy Horrigan, Megan Murray, Jacqueline Chretien, Cindy Rosenwald, Rebecca Whitley, Robin Vogt, Donovan Fenton, Debra Altschiller, Allan Howland	This bill prohibits discrimination against tenants holding certain vouchers for purposes of renting dwellings	Judiciary	House: ITL	1/26/2023 9:00 am, 206-208 LOB			
2023-0560	HB0477		Housing	to prohibit municipal inspections of owner- occupied units of multi-unit housing.	Ross Berry, Mark McLean	This bill prohibits municipal inspections of owner-occupied units within residential structures of 4 units or less.	Municipal and County Government	House: Passed / Adopted	2/8/2023 10:50 am, 301-303 LOB	Commerce	Senate: ITL	3/21/2023 9:45 am, 100 SH
2023-0712	HB0567		Housing	relative to notice of rent increases in certain residential rental property.	Cam Kenney , David Watters, Timothy Horrigan, Christine Seibert, Rebecca Whitley, Robin Vogt, Debra Altschiller, Allan Howland	This bill requires a landlord of certain residential property to provide additional notice of a prospective rent increase.	Judiciary	House: ITL	1/26/2023 9:45 am, 206-208 LOB			
2023-0330	HB0569		Housing	relative to the state education property tax and the low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief program.	Richard Ames	This bill requires the department of revenue administration to receive the revenues from the state education property tax and deposit them in the education trust fund, and revises the procedures for calculating state education grants. The bill modifies the criteria for relief under the low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief program, and establishes a committee to study the low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief program.	Ways and Means	House: Retained In Committee	1/31/2023 2:00 pm, 202-204 LOB			

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2023-0699	HB0641		Housing	relative to clearance inspections following identification of a lead exposure hazard.	Diane Kelley	This bill requires that a lead clearance inspection report be provided to the property owner and department of health and human services within 30 days of receipt of the sample or upon receipt of payment for the inspection, whichever is earlier.	Judiciary	House: Retained In Committee	1/26/2023 10:30 am, 206-208 LOB			
2023-0799	SB0033		Housing	relative to the fee differential for non-member lot rent in a manufactured housing park.	James Gray , Fred Doucette, John Potuck, Kevin Avard	This bill increases the fee differential for non-member lot rent in a manufactured housing park from \$25 to 15 percent over the member lot rent.				Commerce	Senate: Rereferred to Committee	1/17/2023 10:00 am, 100 SH
2023-0990	SB0063		Housing	enabling municipalities to adopt a tax credit for qualified private community property owners.	Kevin Avard, Regina Birdsell, Sharon Carson	This bill enables municipalities to adopt a tax credit for qualified private community property owners.				Election Law and Municipal Affairs	Senate: Rereferred to Committee	1/17/2023 10:15 am, 103 LOB
2023-0843	SB0064		Housing	establishing a study committee on resident-owned manufactured housing park disputes and oversight of resident-owned manufactured housing parks.	Bill Gannon , Lou D'Allesandro, Sharon Carson, Jeb Bradley, David Watters, Donna Soucy, Ruth Ward, Fred Plett, Deborah Hobson, Suzanne Prentiss, Howard Pearl, Lilli Walsh	This bill establishes a committee to study resident-owned manufactured housing park disputes and oversight of resident-owned manufactured housing parks	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	In Committee	4/12/2023 10:30 am, 302-304 LOB	Commerce	Senate: Passed / Adopted	1/17/2023 9:45 am, 100 SH
2023-0785	SB0110		Housing	relative to administration of the emergency shelter program by cities and towns.	Donovan Fenton , Lou D'Allesandro, David Watters, Donna Soucy, Shannon Chandley, Suzanne Prentiss, Denise Ricciardi, Rebecca Whitley, Timothy Lang, Jodi Newell	This bill establishes further residency requirements for the emergency shelter program facilitated by the department of health and human services.	Municipal and County Government	In Committee	4/25/23 10:15 am, 301-303 LOB	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0618s	2/7/2023 9:00 am, 103 LOB
2023-1045	SB0145	NHMA: Sup	Housing	relative to New Hampshire housing champion designation for municipalities and making appropriations therefor.	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Jeb Bradley, David Watters, Donna Soucy, Mary Jane Wallner, Joe Alexander, Shannon Chandley, Cindy Rosenwald, Suzanne Prentiss, Rebecca Whitley	This bill establishes a New Hampshire housing champion designation program, including a housing production municipal grant program, and a housing infrastructure municipal grant and loan program. The bill also establishes positions within the department of business and economic affairs and makes appropriations for the programs.				Commerce; Finance	Senate: Laid on Table	2/14/2023 9:30 am, 100 SH
2023-1056	SB0185		Housing	relative to protective services for vulnerable adults and the definition of abandonment.	Suzanne Prentiss, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, David Watters	This bill adds the definition of abandonment to the protective services to adults subdivision of RSA 161-F on elderly and adult services				Judiciary	Senate: Rereferred	2/7/2023 1:30 pm, 100 SH
2023-1002	SB0202		Housing	relative to establishing a homeownership innovations fund in the New Hampshire housing finance authority.	Denise Ricciardi , David Watters, Bill Gannon, Shannon Chandley, Cindy Rosenwald, Suzanne Prentiss, Rebecca Whitley, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Donovan Fenton	This bill establishes a homeownership innovations fund within the New Hampshire housing finance authority and makes an appropriation thereto.				Finance	Senate: Laid on Table	2/14/2023 9:45 am, 100 SH
2023-0867	SB0203		Housing	relative to the composition and jurisdiction of the manufactured housing board.	Kevin Avard	This bill changes the membership of the board of manufactured housing, and increases the board's jurisdiction to matters under RSA 301-A on consumers cooperative associations.	Executive Departments and Administration	In Committee	4/5/2023 10:00 am, 306-308 LOB	Executive Departments and Administration	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0854s	2/25/2023 10:00 am, 103 SH
2023-1009	SB0231		Housing	establishing a historic housing tax credit and making appropriations for workforce housing and affordable housing.	Daniel Innis , Jeb Bradley, David Watters, Donna Soucy, Regina Birdsell, Joe Alexander, Shannon Chandley, Cindy Rosenwald, Suzanne Prentiss, Rebecca Whitley, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Timothy Lang, Sherry Gould	This bill establishes a historic housing tax credit; makes appropriations to the department of health and human services to support emergency shelter programs; and makes appropriations to the housing finance authority and the department of business and economic affairs to support workforce housing and affordable housing.				Finance	Senate: Laid on Table	2/21/2023 1:00 pm, 103 SH
2023-0160	HB0056	NHMA: Wat; NHACC: Sup	Land Use	relative to permits for the siting of new landfills.	Megan Murray , David Watters, Susan Almy, Linda Massimilla, Alexis Simpson, Walter Stapleton, Larry Laflamme, Heidi Hamer, Peter Petrigno	This bill establishes a formula for determining the distance for which a new landfill shall be located from a perennial river, lake, or coastal water. Requires applicant to hire a hydrogeologist to determine the proper distance for the site.	Environment and Agriculture	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0772h	2/21/2023 1:00 pm, 303 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: ITL	4/4/2023 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-0019	HB0095		Land Use	Enabling municipalities to adopt rental practice regulations	Ellen Read, David Preece, Christine Siebert, Kevin Pratt, Cassandra Levesque, Eric Gaillager, Robin Vogt, Jodi Newell	Provides set of conditions where a tenant may refuse a rent increase. Amends RSA 31:39.	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	1/18/2023 10:00 am, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0563	HB0174	NHMA: Opp	Land Use	relative to the filing of notice of intent to cut timber.	Juiet Harvey-Bolia, Dan Wolf, Matthew Simon, Diane Pauer, Timothy Lang, Howard Pearl	This bill enables a land owner to cut timber in certain cases where they have not received a response to the notice of intent to cut timber. This bill also makes it a violation for assessing officials to fail to forward a notice to cut to the department of revenue administration in a timely fashion.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0761h	1/18/2023 9:45 am, 305-307 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	
2023-0135	HB0347	NHMA: Wat	Land Use	establishing a superior court land use review docket	Bob Lynn	The court shall hold a structuring conference within 30 days of its receipt of the notice of appeal. At the structuring conference the court shall set a deadline for the filing with the court of the certified record and shall schedule a hearing on the merits to be held within 60 days of receipt of the certified record. The court shall issue a decision on the merits within 60 days of the hearing. The court may extend any of the deadlines established in this paragraph upon agreement of the parties or for other good cause shown, but if the extension is based upon good cause, the court shall articulate in its order granting the extension the specific facts and circumstances that warrant the extension. Effective 1/1/24	House: Retained in Committee	House: OTP w/amend 2023-0117h, Referred to Finance - In Committee	1/19/2023 2:30 pm, 206-208 LOB			

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2023-0725	HB0602	NHMA: Wat; NHACC: Sup	Land Use	relative to landfill siting	Matthew Simon, Maureen Mooney, Rosemarie Rung, David Rochefort	This bill establishes additional requirements for siting of landfills as permitted by the department of environmental services.	Environment and Agriculture	House: Retained In Committee	2/21/2023 2:30 pm, 303 LOB			
2023-0784	SB0159	NHMA: Wat	Land Use	relative to permits for the siting of new landfills.	Donovan Fenton	This bill prohibits the department of environmental services from permitting unrestricted landfills.	Environment and Agriculture	In Committee		Energy and Natural Resources	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0837s	2/15/2023 1:15 pm, 103 SH
2023-1063	HB0001		Miscellaneous	making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.	Kenneth Wyler	Departmental funding for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and 2025.	Finance	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-1244h	3/13/2023 2:00 pm, Representatives Hall	Finance	In Committee	
2023-1064	HB0002		Miscellaneous	relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures	Kenneth Wyler	As usual very long bill. Transfers some of current DES responsibilities to the AG's office. Allows DOT to ignore any prime wetlands & buffers. Makes changes to the STIP/TIP process (cursory review, I think these minor changes would be helpful). AND many others.	Finance	House: Passed / Adopted w/amends 2023-1247h, 2023-1336h, 2020-1292h, 2023-1299h, 2023-1272h, 2023-1295h, 2023-1328h, 2023-1288h	3/13/2023 2:00 pm, Representatives Hall			
2023-1065	HB0025		Miscellaneous	making appropriations for capital improvements	Mark McConkey	Appropriates some money for matching federal funds for water/transit; mostly state building improvements. \$17,000,000 total.	Public Works and Highways	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-1101h	3/15/2023 10:00 am, 201-203 LOB	Senate Capital Budget		
2023-0080	HB0050		Miscellaneous	relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers	Michael Edgar , David Cote, John Cloutier, Jeffrey Goley, Steve Shurtleff, Michael O'Brien, Timothy Soucy, Karen Ebel, Rosemarie Rung, Jim Maggiore, Cindy Rosenwald, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	This bill provides that the state shall pay 7.5 percent of contributions of retirement system employers other than the state for group I teachers and group II members.	Finance	House: Laid on Table	1/26/2023 2:00 pm, 210-211 LOB			
2023-0053	HB0087		Miscellaneous	relative to county responsibility for capital building projects.	Judy Aron, John Cloutier, Skip Rollins, John Potucek, Joseph Guthrie, Walter Stapleton, Fred Plett	This bill raises the monetary cap on the value of enlargements or repairs to county buildings vested in the county convention.	Municipal and County Government	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0118h	1/11/2023 3:00 pm, 301-303 LOB	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	In Committee	3/21/2023 9:40 am, 103 LOB
2023-0567	HB0177	NHMA: Wat	Miscellaneous	relative to the definition of qualified structures under the community revitalization tax relief incentive.	Patrick Long	This bill expands the community revitalization tax relief incentive by replacing the term qualifying structure with qualifying property so that the tax incentive may be used for revitalization of land as well as structures.	Ways and Means	House: ITL	1/26/2023 1:45 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0272	HB0193	NHMA: Wat	Miscellaneous	relative to administration of the New Hampshire retirement system.	Tony Lekas	This bill makes various changes to the administration of the New Hampshire retirement system, including changes to definitions of service, creditable service, references to the system's annual comprehensive financial report, and procedures for military service credit.	Executive Departments and Administration	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-0269h	1/12/2023 11:30 am, 306-308 LOB	Executive Departments and Administration	Senate: Passed / Adopted	3/15/2023 9:15 am, 103 SH
2023-0355	HB0226	NHMA: Wat	Miscellaneous	enabling municipalities to regulate the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills.	Lucius Parshall	This bill allows towns and municipalities to regulate the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills.	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	2/1/23 11:30 am, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0182	HB0273	NHMA: Wat	Miscellaneous	requiring composting and waste recycling to be made available to residents of public housing	Eric Gallager	In furtherance of the state's waste reduction goal established in RSA 149-M:2, each town shall ensure that residents of public housing located in the town have access to appropriate, on-site composting and recycling receptacles or bins. In this paragraph, "public housing" means housing administered by a public housing authority.	Municipal and County Government	House: ITL	2/1/23 2:20 pm, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0500	HB0298	NHMA: Wat	Miscellaneous	relative to local authorities control over placement of personal wireless service facilities	Lucius Parshall	This bill allows state and local authorities additional authority in the review of applications for personal wireless service facilities.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Laid on Table	2/7/2023 9:30 am, 302-304 LOB			
2023-0454	HB0312		Miscellaneous	relative to changing the minimum number of signatures of registered voters for warrant articles to a percentage in ballot referendum outside March meetings	Dennis Malloy	This bill requires at least 10 percent of a town's registered voters to petition for warrant articles at special meeting. Does not apply to Zoning Ordinance petitions. (?)	Municipal and County Government	House: Laid on Table	1/26/23 11:00 am, 301-303 LOB			
2023-0243	HB0361		Miscellaneous	relative to Pease development authority board of directors.	Jaci Grote, Kate Murray	This bill changes the membership of the Pease development authority board of directors to give representation to the town of Rye and the town of New Castle.	Public Works and Highways	House: Retained In Committee	2/3/23 2:45 pm, 201-203 LOB			
2023-0883	SB0125		Miscellaneous	relative to annual grants to regional development corporations.	Carrie Gendreau	This bill makes an annual appropriation to the business finance authority to provide grants to regional economic development corporations for a 10-year period.(\$200,000 annually)				Finance	Senate: Laid on Table	1/23/23 2:40 pm, 103 SH

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2023-0904	SB0222	NHMA: Wat	Miscellaneous	relative to the definition of broadband infrastructure as a revenue-producing facility eligible for municipal revenue bonds.	Job Bradley, Peter Leishman, James Gray, John MacDonald, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Carrie Gendreau, Timothy Lang	This bill eliminates broadband municipal bonding restrictions to unserved areas only.				Election Law and Municipal Affairs	SCR: Rereferred to Committee	2/14/2023 9:00 am, 103 SH
2023-0252	HB0149		Right-To-Know	relative to the handling of requests made under the right to know law	Mrrjorie Smith, Charlotte DiLorenzo	Municipalities must provide a written report every 30 days on the status of fulfilling a right to know request.	Judiciary	House: Retained In Committee	01/19/2023 10:30 am, LOB 206-208			
2023-0297	HB0254	NHMA: Sup	Right-To-Know	relative to remote participation in public meetings under the right to know law	Alexis Simpson, Yokela, Weber, Burroughs, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	When authorized by its governing body, a public body may allow one or more members of the body to participate in a meeting remotely only when such attendance is not reasonably practical. Any reason that such attendance is not reasonably practical shall be stated in the minutes of the meeting. (c) A quorum or at least one third of the total membership of the public body, whichever is less, shall be present at the physical location of the meeting. Each member participating electronically or otherwise must be able to contemporaneously and throughout the meeting see and hear, and be seen and heard by, the other members of the public body attending the meeting. A member participating in a meeting by the means described in this paragraph is deemed to be present for all purposes, including for determination of a quorum and voting.	Judiciary	House: ITL	01/19/2023 11:00 am, 206-208 LOB			
2023-0537	HB0289	NHMA: Wat	Right-To-Know	relative to consultation with legal counsel under the right to know law	Travis Corcoran	This bill prohibits a public official from retaining legal counsel for the purpose of evading compliance with the right to know law and makes violation of the requirement a misdemeanor.	Judiciary	House: ITL	1/19/2023 11:30 am, 206-208 LOB			
2023-0469	HB0307	NHMA: Opp	Right-To-Know	relative to attorney's fees in actions under the right to know law	Dan McGuire	Attorney's fees may be awarded to a requester if the court finds in favor of the requester. Attorney's fees may be awarded to a public body if the court finds in favor of the public body.	Judiciary	House: Passed / Adopted	1/19/2023 1:00 pm, 206-208 LOB	Judiciary	In Committee	3/28/2023 1:45 pm, 100 SH
2023-0423	HB0321	NHMA: Wat	Right-To-Know	relative to minutes from nonpublic sessions under the right to know law	Josh Yokela	This bill requires public bodies to review meeting minutes withheld from public disclosure at least every 10 years to determine whether they should continue to be withheld. Minutes not reviewed after 10 years shall be made public.	Judiciary	House: Passed / Adopted	1/19/2023 2:00 pm, 206-208 LOB	Judiciary	In Committee	3/28/2023 2:00 pm, 100 SH
2023-0531	HB0652	NHMA: Opp	Right-To-Know	relative to nonpublic sessions under the right to know law	Katherine Prudhomme-O'Brien	This bill provides that, when a public body goes into nonpublic session to discuss matters likely to adversely affect an individual's reputation, the person affected shall be given notice of the meeting and an opportunity to attend, be represented by counsel and speak on their own behalf.	Judiciary	House: ITL	2/16/2023 3:00:00 pm, Reprs Hall, SH			
2023-1038	SB0183		Right-To-Know	exempting certain phone calls from the right to know law.	Denise Ricciardi, David Watters, Regina Birdsell, Bob Lynn	This bill provides that although records compiled under RSA 106-H, relative the enhanced 911 system, are not public records under RSA 91-A, the division may release records to the caller for the purpose of a legal investigation or proceeding.	Judiciary	In Committee	4/12/2023 2:00 pm, 206-208 LOB	Judiciary	Scante: Passed / Adopted	2/7/2023 1:15 pm, 100 SH
2023-0965	SB0250	NHMA: Sup	Right-To-Know	relative to remote participation in government meetings.	Timothy Lang, David Watters, James Gray, Rebecca Whitley, Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Bill Boyd	This bill revises the criteria and procedures for holding remote public meetings under RSA 91-A.	Judiciary	In Committee	4/12/2023 2:30 pm, 206-208 LOB	Judiciary	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-1040s	2/21/2023 1:30 pm, 100 SH
2023-0076	HB0062		Transportation	relative to adjusting the road toll.	Andrew Prout , Len Turcotte, Dan Hynes, Alicia Lekas, Tony Lekas, Lex Berezny, Leah Cushman, Aidan Ankarberg, Yury Polozov	This bill reduces the total road toll from \$.222 per gallon to \$.18 per gallon.	Public Works and Highways	House: ITL	2/3/2023 9:00 am, 201-203 LOB			
2023-0085	HB0110		Transportation	prohibiting the use of state funds for new passenger rail projects	Aidan Ankarberg, Jess Edwards, Alicia Lekas, Tony Lekas, Jonathan Smith, Erica Layon	Specifically restricts Nashua-Manchester-Conerd project, also removes language to allow the use of toll credits for the project.	Public Works and Highways	House: Retained In Committee	2/3/23 11:45 am, 201-203 LOB			
2023-0486	HB0199		Transportation	relative to making an appropriation to Carrol, Strafford, and Coos county freight rail improvement projects	Mark McConkey	This bill makes a capital appropriation of \$500,000 to the department of transportation for the Carroll and Strafford freight rail improvements project. The appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of matching private funds. This bill also makes a capital appropriation of \$500,000 to the department of transportation for the Coos county freight rail improvements project. The appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of matching private funds.	Public Works and Highways	House: Retained In Committee	1/25/23 2:30 pm, 201-203 LOB			
2023-0249	HB0356		Transportation	relative to the application of motor vehicle laws to bicycles	Lino Avellani	Requires bicycles and electric bicycles to have a 4" diameter mirror on each handle bar when traveling on public ways where other motorized vehicles are traveling.	Transportation	House: ITL	2/7/2023 10:30 am, 201-203 LOB			

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2023-0321	HB0412	NHMA: Wat	Transportation	re-establishing a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll for the funding of improvements to the state's highways and bridges and their resulting improvements	Mark McConkey	Concept good. Commission make up has a very biased membership. A person from the auto dealers of NH, no trucking industry representative, and no public transit representative. Also states commission should look at studies dated 2012 and 2010. They may be OK, but very likely also very dated. Only state roads would be considered. Funding for local roads should be included. Report due 11/1/23.	Public Works and Highways	House: Passed / Adopted	1/25/23 1:00 pm, 201-203 LOB	Transportation	In Committee	4/4/2023 1:40 pm, 101 LOB
2023-0034	HB0511	NHMA: Wat	Transportation	relative to requiring the department of transportation to do road maintenance and repairs according to its complete streets program	Rebecca McWilliams, Timothy Horrigan, David Preece, Daniel Veilleux	This bill requires towns, cities, state departments and state institutions who request maintenance and repair assistance for their roads from the department of transportation to coordinate with the complete streets advisory committee to plan and follow the complete streets program standards of the National Association of City Traffic Officials.	Public Works and Highways	House: ITL	2/3/23 1:45 pm, 201-203 LOB			
2023-0817	SB0186	NHMA: Wat	Transportation	relative to an electric bicycle low-income transportation incentive program.	David Watters	This bill creates an electric bicycle incentive and rebate program and fund for low income workers and makes an appropriation to the fund. (a) For eligible e-bikes under \$1,000 in price, the rebate shall be no more than 50 percent of the purchase price. (b) For eligible e-bikes with a cost over \$1,000 the rebate amount shall be \$500. (c) If accessories are purchased with the eligible e-bike, the qualified applicant shall receive an additional rebate of up to \$100.				Transportation	Senate: ITL	1/31/2023 2:30 pm, 101 LOB
2023-0798	SB0191	NHMA: Sup	Transportation	relative to road toll registration surcharges for electric vehicles.	David Watters	This bill establishes a registration surcharge for electric vehicles and requires the division of motor vehicles and department of transportation to report annually on the surcharge revenue and use of funds. Surcharge - \$50. Bill is silent on cost of inspection fee.	Ways and Means	In Committee	4/18/2023 1:30 pm, 202-204 LOB	Ways and Means, Referred to Finance	Senate: Passed / Adopted	2/1/23 9:45 am, 100 SH
2023-1018	SB0259		Transportation	relative to gateway treatments, physical traffic calming, and psychological traffic calming on Route 101 from Amherst to the intersection of Route 101 and Route 101A in Milford	Shannon Chandley	This bill requires the department of transportation to include in the 10-year transportation improvement plan, a plan to address gateway treatments, physical traffic calming, and psychological traffic calming on Route 101 from Amherst to the intersection of Route 101 and Route 101A in Milford.				Transportation	Senate: Rereferred to Committee	1/31/2023 1:30 pm, 101 LOB
2023-1059	SB0270		Transportation	relative to appropriations to the department of transportation	Lou D'Allesandro , Sharon Carson, David Watters, Donna Soucy, Cindy Rosenwald, Denise Ricciardi, Carrie Gendreau	This bill appropriates \$20,000,000 to the department of transportation for municipal bridges, and \$20,000,000 to the department of transportation for additional "Apportionment A" distributions.				Finance	Senate: Laid on Table	3/7/2023 1:00 pm, 103 SH

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Carol is a native of Gorham who retired from the NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs in December 2020 after 11 years as the Director of Broadband Technology at the Division of Economic Development. She and her husband owned and operated NCIA in Berlin for 15 years, she taught financial software at WMCC, and was a radio disc jockey at WMOU and Peak FM. Currently serving as President of the Coos County Economic Development Corp (CEDC), Carol also works part-time for the National Collaborative for Digital Equity running a Broadband Investment and Planning Network. She also is working with several communities on broadband readiness. Carol recently completed the Coos County Broadband Mapping

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Named “one of the most powerful people in networking” by NetworkWorld Magazine in 2001, Scott has been part of the development process for over a dozen networking technologies as a consortium manager and director of the UNH InterOperability Laboratory from 1993-2004 and as a Research Project Manager in the UNH Computer Science department. Scott was the principal investigator (PI) of Network NH Now, a collaboration of public and private partners, that developed critically needed broadband expansion across NH through more than 750 miles of new and existing fiber and microwave technologies. Scott was the co-PI of the New Hampshire Broadband Mapping and Planning Program that developed a NH broadband plan through a concentrated collection of local, regional and sector-based planning efforts, and serves as a technical consultant to NH GRANIT, the NH GIS clearinghouse, that is developing a more accurate broadband map for NH agencies to assess the state of broadband availability and invest federal and state funds in expanding broadband access to those locations where broadband is lacking.

Scott received his doctorate in Engineering: Systems Design from the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences at the University of New Hampshire. He completed his dissertation on “The Identification of Major Factors in the Deployment of a Science DMZ at Small Institutions,” and earned a cognate in college teaching simultaneously. He completed his master's in computer science from the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences at the University of New Hampshire, where he submitted his thesis on “A Method for the Incorporation of Demand Priority Framing of 100VG-AnyLAN in the TCP/IP Protocol.” He has a bachelor's degree in computer science with mathematics emphasis from Saint Anselm College, where he graduated cum laude.