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HOUSE BILLS										
HB 1 LSR 1063 Weyler	making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.	Carlson		Finance 3/13 2:00 Reps Hall Exec. Session 3/27, 3/29 LOB 210	OTP-A (Maj.) ITL (min.) 3/30 14-11	OTP-A 4/6 VV Concur with Senate 6/8 351-25	Finance 5/2 1:00 Reps Hall	OTP-A 6/7	OTP-A 6/7 VV	Enrolled Signed 6/20 Effective 7/1/23
HB 2 LSR 1064 Weyler	relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.	Comment Carlson	RMAC Comment-S LMAC Comment-H Comment-S	Finance 3/13 2:00 Reps Hall Exec. Session 3/27, 3/29 LOB 210	OTP-A (Maj.) ITL (min.) 3/30 14-11	OTP-A 4/6 Multiple amendment votes Concur with Senate 6/8 326-53	Finance 5/2 1:00 Reps Hall	OTP-A	OTP-A 6/7 24-0	Enrolled Signed 6/20 Effective 7/1/23
HB 56 LSR 0160 M. Murray	relative to permits for the siting of new landfills. Fiscal Note	Neutral-H Concerns-S Wimsatt	RMAC Track LMAC Track	E&A 2/21 1:00 LOB 303 Work session 3/7 9:30 Exec session 3/7 10:30	Without Recommend. 3/7	OTP-A 244-155 3/22	E&NR 4/4 9:15 SH 103	ITL 4/4	ITL 4/13 VV	
HB 137 LSR 0332 J. Creighton	relative to boating safety equipment rules and vessel numbering rules, and establishing a committee to study boat registrations fees.	Tracking Smagula/ Diers	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Support-H Support-S	Trans. 2/21 10:45 LOB 203 Exec session 3/7 10:00	OTP 3/7 20-0	OTP 3/16 VV House concur with Senate amend. 5/18 VV	Transportation 4/4 1:10 LOB 101	OTP-A 4/4 5-0	OTP-A 4/13 VV	Enrolled Chapt. 116 Section 3 eff. 6/30/23 Remainder eff. 8/29/23

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HB 186 LSR 0409 L. Stavis	Relative to waivers for alternative sewage disposal systems.	Concerns Trowbridge	RMAC Oppose LMAC Track	RR&D 2/1 10:00 LOB 305-307 Exec. Session 2/8 10:30	Retained in Committee 2/8 20-0					
HB 212 LSR 0408 R. Rung	appropriating funding for investigations, testing, and monitoring relative to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	Support concept/ Neutral \$ Wimsatt	RMAC Support LMAC Track	RR&D 1/25 9:00 Finance Exec. Session 3/20 1:00 LOB 210-211	OTP 2/8 20-0 Finance Incorporated into HB 2 3/30	OTP 2/22 VV Approved with amended appropriation as part of HB 2 3/30				
HB 214 LSR 0322 R. Rung	relative to limitations on the designation of a portion of the Merrimack River	Support-H Support-S Diers/Sales	RMAC Support w/am.-H Support w/am. -S	RR&D 2/1 11:30 LOB 305-307 Exec. Session 2/8 10:30	OTP 2/8 20-0	OTP 2/22 VV	E&NR 4/18 9:15 SH 103	OTP	OTP 5/11 VV	Enrolled Signed 6/30 Ch. 121 Eff. 8/29/23
HB 236 LSR 410 B. Faulkner	relative to condominium conversions under water and waste disposal laws and municipal ordinances.	Oppose Trowbridge	RMAC Oppose LMAC Oppose	M&CG 2/1 1:30 LOB 301-303 Exec. Session 2/15 10:30 2/16 10:30	ITL 2/15 19-0	ITL 3/9 VV				
HB 254 LSR 0297 A. Simpson	relative to remote participation in public meetings under the right to know law	Tracking Monroe	RMAC Track LMAC Track	Judiciary 1/19 11:00 LOB 206-208 Exec. Session 2/1 9:00	ITL Maj. OTP Min. 2/1 13-7	ITL 2/23 VV				

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HB 276 LSR 0176 R. Rung	establishing the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund. New Title	Support concept/ Neutral \$ Neils/Diers	RMAC Support LMAC Support	RR&D 1/25 10:00 LOB 305-307 Finance Work Session 9/21 9:30 LOB 212	OTP-A 2/8 17-3 Finance Incorporated into HB2 3/30	OTP-A 2/22 199-160 To Finance				
HB 308 LSR 0468 F. Nutter-Upham	relative to a quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence.	Tracking Monroe	RMAC Support-H Support w/ am-S LMAC Support-H	Judiciary 1/19 1:30 LOB 206-208 Exec Session 2/1 9:00	OTP-A Maj. ITL Min. 2/1 15-5	OTP-A 2/23 222-127 Concur w/ Senate 271-98 6/15	Judiciary 4/25 2:00 SH 100	OTP-A 5/2 5 - 0	OTP-A 5/11 VV	Enrolled Signed 8/4 Chapt. 188 Eff. 10/3/23
HB 311 LSR 0456 T. Buco	making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for eligible wastewater projects.	Tracking Woods	RMAC Support LMAC Support	Finance 1/26 10:00 LOB 210-211 Work Session 9/21 9:30 LOB 212	Retained in committee 3/15					
HB 448 LSR 0385 M. Bordes	relative to Lake Winnepesaukee speed limitations.		LMAC Track	RR&D 3/8 1:00 SH Rep's Hall	ITL 3/8 18-0	ITL 3/22 VV				
HB 472 LSR 0550 K. Crawford	relative to the placement of temporary seasonal docks.	Tracking Forst	RMAC Track LMAC Support w/ am.	RR&D 1/25 1:00 LOB 305-307 Exec. Session 2/8 10:30	Retained in Committee 2/8 20-0					

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HB 507 LSR 0669 Santonastaso	relative to unauthorized practice in occupational and professional licensing and certification.		RMAC Oppose LMAC Oppose	ED&A 2/9 11:15 LOB 306-308 Exec Session 3/8 1:30	Without Recommend. 3/8 10-10	Laid on table 3/22 308-71				
HB 592 LSR 0334 J. Horgan	relative to buffers around wetlands.	Tracking Forst	RMAC Oppose LMAC Oppose	RR&D 2/1 2:30 LOB 305-307 Exec. Session 2/8 10:30	ITL 2/8 19-0	ITL 2/22 VV				
HB 655 LSR 0606 C. McGuire	relative to the office of professional licensure and certification.		RMAC Track LMAC Oppose-H Comment-S	ED&A 2/8 10:00 LOB 306-308 Exec. Session 3/8 1:30	OTP-A 3/8 20-0	OTP-A 3/16 VV	ED&A 3/29 9:00 SH 100 Finance 5/18	OTP 4/19 OTP 5/18	OTP 5/11 VV To Finance OTP 5/18 VV	Enrolled Ch 112 Effective 7/1/23
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SB 12 LSR 0612 D Watters	relative to the leasing of seasonal camp lots by the fish and game department.		RMAC Track	FG&MR 4/4 10:00 LOB 305-307	OTP 4/4 11-0	OTP 5/4 VV	E&NR 1/17 9:00 SH 103	OTP 1/17, 5-0	OTP 1/19 VV	Enrolled Chapt. 48 Effective 7/1/23
SB 60 LSR 963 J. Gray	relative to water quality.	Support-S Support w/ am.-H Diers	RMAC Track LMAC Track	RR&D 4/12 9:45 LOB 305-307 Exec Session 5/3 10:30	OTP-A 5/3 20-0	Removed from consent 5/16 OTP-A 6/8 VV	E&NR 2/7 9:00 SH 103	OTP-A 3/8 5-0	OTP-A 3/16 VV Concur with House 6/15	Enroll w/am Chapt. 239 Effective 8/8/23

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SB 61 LSR 927 K. Avard	relative to surface water setbacks for landfills.	Neutral-S Support-H Wimsatt	RMAC Track LMAC Track	E&A 4/25 12:45 LOB 301-303 Exec Session 5/23 10:00	OTP-A (Maj.) ITL (min.) 5/23 CoC 6/20	OTP-A 6/8 236-132 CoC failed 134-238	E&NR 1/24 9:30 SH 103	OTP-A 2/22 5-0 CoC 6/20	OTP-A 3/9 VV	
SB 159 LSR 0784 D Fenton	Establishing a committee to study unlimited service area permits for landfills and out of state waste coming into NH. New Title	Neutral Wimsatt	RMAC Track LMAC Track	E&A 4/25 10:15 LOB 301-303 Exec Session 5/9 1:00	OTP 5/9 19-0	OTP 5/18 VV	E&NR 2/15 1:15 SH 103	OTP-A 3/8 5-0	OTP-A 3/16 VV	Enrolled Chapt. 100 Effective 6/20/23
SB 229 LSR 1051 J Bradley	Relative to administration of certain wetlands permits by the department of environmental services. Revised Fiscal Note	Support-S Support-H Forst	RMAC Track-S Support-H	RR&D 4/12 11:15 LOB 305-307 Exec Session 5/3 10:30	OTP 5/3, 20-0	OTP 5/18 VV	E&NR 2/7 9:30 SH 103	OTP 2/7 5-0	OTP-A 3/9 VV	Enrolled Signed 6/30 Chapt. 147 Eff. 7/1/23
SB 250 LSR 0965 T. Lang	Relative to remote participation in government meetings.	Monroe	RMAC Oppose-H	Judiciary 4/12 2:30 Exec Session 5/3 9:00 LOB 206	ITL 5/3 20-0	ITL 5/18 VV	Judiciary 2/21 1:30 SH 100	ITL 3/16	OTP-A 3/16 VV	
SB 258 LSR 1014 Perkins Kwoka	Relative to the disposal of highway or turnpike funded real estate.		RMAC Track-S Support w/am-H LMAC Track	PW&H 4/13 2:15 LOB 201-203 Exec Session 5/9 10:00	ITL 5/3 13-5	ITL 5/18 VV	Transportation 1/31 1:15 LOB 101	OTP 2/14 5-0	OTP 2/22 VV	

Abbreviations used:

CoC: Committee of Conference

ITL: Inexpedient to Legislate. Means a bill is killed (if voted by the full House or Senate), or likely to be killed (if as a committee's recommendation).

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LOB: Legislative Office Building

OTP: Ought to Pass

OTP-A: Ought to Pass with Amendment

SH: Statehouse

VV: Voice vote

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