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NHARPC Meeting
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
NH Municipal Association
John B. Andrews Room
Concord, NH

Agenda

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Time</u>
1) Welcome and Introductions	1:00-1:05
2) Action Items:	
a. Review and Approval of the December 20, 2023 Minutes	1:05-1:10
3) Discussion Items – Committee Reports	
a. Bylaws Amendments	
b. Marketing	
c. Awards	1:10-1:40
d. Housing Champions Program update	
e. Target date for Commissioners Convening	
4) Roundtable with New BEA Staff	
Jeanie Foster, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Dept. of Business and Economic Affairs and Heather Shank, Senior Planner, Office of Planning and Development, BEA	1:40-2:15
5) Legislative Update with Tim Moore, Noah Hodgetts, and Natch Greyes (invited)	2:15-2:30
6) NHARPC - NHMA Partnership	
Town & City Articles and Webinars	2:30-2:40
7) Community Updates	
a. Stuart Arnett-Update	2:40-2:50
8) Other Matters & Next Meeting	2:50-2:55
9) Public Comment	2:55-3:00
10) Adjourn	3:00

Upcoming meetings:

June 26, 2024
September 25, 2024

**New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 20, 2023
NH Municipal Association
John B. Andrews Room
25 Triangle Drive, Concord, NH**

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chair Gerald Coogan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and asked for introductions. Members present: Jerry Coogan, UVLSRPC; Sylvia Von Aulock, SNHPC; Mike Tardiff, CNHPC; Bill Chaison, UVLSRPC; Jeff Hayes, LRPC; John Miller, Bristol; Planning Board; Janet Metcalf, Bristol Pemi Path Committee; William Dowey, Bristol Economic Development Committee; Buz Kenney, Bristol Peni Path Committee; Noah Hodgetts, NHOPD; Larry Robinson, SWRPC; Michelle Morin-Grey, NCC; Tim Josephson, UVLSRPC; Stephanie Verdile, LRPC; Angela Cleveland, SRPC; Katrin Kasper, SRPC.

Members attending remotely: Tim Murphy, SWRPC; Barbara Kravitz, SNHPC; Tim Roache, RPC; Meghan Butts, UVLSRPC; Jen Czysz, SRPC; Wayne Burton, SRPC; Christine Robideau

Staff present: Megan Taylor-Fetter, SRPC

Guest Speakers: Stuart Arnett, ADG, LLC and Taylor Caswell, BEA

2. Review and Approval of the September 27, 2023 meeting minutes

With a motion by L. Robinson and a second by J. Hayes, with no discussion, all members voted in favor of approving the September 27, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor. A. Cleveland noted there were a few grammatical errors which she will forward to Megan for correction.

3. Discussion Items

a. Quorum/By Laws

The group discussed the challenges the committee often faces in achieving a quorum for meetings. J. Hayes stated that the committee's quorum requirement cannot differ from the requirements of the state statute. The group discussed options including alternates and representatives of state. The members were in consensus to form a subcommittee to draft changes to the bylaws. S. Von Aulock will head the subcommittee with the help of J. Hayes and M. Moren-Grey and they will present a draft for review and approval at the March meeting.

b. Role of the RPC directors and association commissioners

M. Moren-Grey pointed out that the roles of the directors and commissioners are outlined in the NHARPC by-laws.

c. Marketing

The members questioned who the audience is they are trying to reach. Responses were legislators, state agencies, NHARPC members, and students. The NHARPC created a brochure several years ago which was updated last year. S. Von Aulock stated that she and J. Czysz handed out the brochure at the annual UNH job fair. Members suggested creating a QR code directed to the NHARPC website and brochure.

Other marketing strategies discussed were creating a marketing video or power point presentation, and updating the website by adding more data and information on the different

planning commissions projects. M. Tardiff encouraged RPC directors to send him updated information.

The group discussed establishing a commissioner of the year award. J. Coogan motioned to approve the establishment of a Commissioner of the Year Award and to create a review committee that would oversee the application process. B. Chaisson seconded the motion.

Discussion: The award would be presented at the Commissioner Convening event. The criteria for the award would be dedication, involvement, and commitment to regional planning. An 'Ambassador of Regional Planning; criteria will be based on the By Laws article II-purpose. Bill Chaisson will lead the effort.

The motion to establish a Commission of the Year Award was brought back to the table. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

The group also discussed awarding a Regional Planning Project of the Year Award. Bill Chasson motioned to approve seconded by L. Robinson. All in favor.

The group discussed the role of social media plays in marketing for the committee. S. Arnett suggested bringing in sponsorship to support the website.

J. Czysz and S. Von Aulock will form a marketing group and focus on one task at a time starting with updates to the brochure, video later, QR code to the website.

A. Cleveland stated that the committee should consider developing an employer brand, and to tell their story on the website. M. Tardiff asked members to forward content to update the website.

d. Membership

The group discussed the challenge RPC's have in maintaining full membership. T. Murphy suggested the directors discuss this at a future director's meeting.

e. Looking towards 2024

J. Coogan stated the committee should start thinking about planning for the November Convening.

The group discussed the following topics:

- Housing and economic development,
- Sustainability,
- Accessibility
- Land Use-(non-residential)
- Housing-Workforce/Affordability

Suggestions for speakers were:

- Bob McGlaughlin or Charlie French on Digital Equity
- Rebecca Skye on the State Commission on Aging
- A representative from the NH Council on Aging/AARP
- Jeanie Forester from the NH BEA

There was discussion of a survey to members requesting ideas.

4. NHARPC-NHMA Partnership-Town and City Articles and Webinars

J. Czysz outlined the upcoming articles as follows:

CY2024 List

Issue	Due Date	Topic	Authors
Jan/Feb	12/1/2023	Why do we Plan?	SRPC lead, all contribute
Mar/Apr	2/1/2024	Hazard Mitigation and Home Elevations	CNHRPC: Stef Alexander RPC: Maddie DiIonno
May/June	4/1/2024	Complete Streets	SNHPC: NCC: Nick Altonaga SWRPC: Henry Underwood
Jul/Aug	6/3/2024	NH's Changing Demographics	SNHPC: Zack Swick SWRPC: Terry Johnson SRPC: Rachel Dewey
Sep/Oct	8/1/2024	Sidewalks: Walkability and Accessibility	SRPC: Angie Cleveland NRPC:
Nov/Dec	10/1/2024	Option 1: Transformational Planning Grants Option 2: Combining Housing Affordability, Renewable Energy and Brownfields	Option 1: SWRPC: LRPC: Option 2: LRPC:

2023 Articles

- Municipal Natural Resource Inventories
- Community Transportation
- Final RHNA Products and HOP Implementation
- Solid Waste, HHW
- Climate resiliency

2022 Articles

- Community Power/ Electricity Aggregation
- Data Collection – SADES, etc.
- Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Regional Housing Needs Assessment
- Economic Resiliency Planning

J. Coogan stated the editor of Town & City considers the RPC articles the best he sees.

5. Community Updates

Tabled

6. Guest Speakers

- a. **Stuart Arnett**

J. Coogan introduced Stuart Arnett. S. Arnett is the Managing Partner for ADG and leads planning and development services, and project implementation. He was formally Director of Development and Planning for the City of Claremont where he worked on the revitalization project; he served as the NH Director of Economic Development under Governor Shaheen and Lynch.

S. Arnett stated there is a 'firehouse of funding' available. He talked about how the NBRC funds get more complicated; with federal funding there are capacity issues which could affect smaller communities. S. Arnett talked about how projects need community support to move forward. ADG provides "coaching" to smaller communities who wish to seek federal funding.

b. Taylor Caswell

J. Coogan introduced Taylor Caswell, the first Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs. T. Caswell stated that BEA is working closely with NH Housing as a main tool for public funding. T. Caswell talked about ARRP funding and HOPP and NEFA grants. He spoke about Broadband and the goal for 100% access. He stated he looked forward to a working partnership with the RPC's. T. Caswell recognized the need to provide adequate funding for the RPC's and will consider such as BEA prepares its FY 2026 budget.

J. Coogan thanked Mr. Caswell for his presentation and said he will follow up in 2024.

7. Other matters & Next Meeting

The next meeting will be March 27, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

8. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

9. Adjourn

At 3:15 PM. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded. With all members voting in favor, the meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be "New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions", hereafter referred to as "the Association".

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

Section 2.01. The Association shall have the following purposes:

- (a) To encourage free exchange of information, ideas, reports, and technical information that relate to regional planning and to the realization of broad planning goals.
- (b) To encourage balanced comprehensive planning that recognizes the need for both economic development and the conservation of environmental resources.
- (c) To advocate sound planning at the local, regional, state, and federal level.
- (d) To present information before executive and legislative bodies in New Hampshire regarding regional planning; to present a regional perspective on planning issues in New Hampshire before appropriate state or federal agencies; to research and comment on proposed legislation that may affect planning in New Hampshire; and to prepare appropriate legislation that affects planning and development in New Hampshire.
- (e) To promote and support common goals which would enhance the following objectives:
 - (1) Exchange of information to promote regional planning.
 - (2) Be the link between local, regional, state and federal planning.
 - (3) Consider and respond to legislative initiatives that pertain to planning & development.
 - (4) Support programs that promote sound planning principles.
 - (5) Understand what is common as well as different among NH RPCs.
 - (6) Guide municipalities towards focusing on and responding to regional issues.
 - (7) Advocate for the needs and funding of New Hampshire's RPCs.
 - (8) Effectively market services provided by RPCs.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.01. Qualification.

Any regional planning commission organized under NH RSA 36:46 or recognized by executive order may be a member of the Association. A member regional planning commission is one which

has contributed annual membership dues established pursuant to Article V. herein.

Section 3.02. Association.

The -membership of the Association shall consist of all representatives of member regional planning commissions chosen to serve on the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors shall therefore comprise the Association.

Section 3.03. Board of Directors

(a) Voting Members.

- (1) Up to two commissioners from each member regional planning commission may be appointed to serve on the Board of Directors. In addition, the Executive Director of each member regional planning commission may serve on the Board of Directors. Each member RPC may appoint an Alternate Member, who shall be authorized to act for the RPC in the absence of a regular member. In no case shall the total number of votes cast by an RPC exceed the authorized number of representatives.

(b) Non-voting organizational partners.

- (1) One representative from NH Office of Planning and Development
- (2) One representative from NH Municipal Association

~~(a)~~(c) Terms. Terms shall be of one year duration with no limit to the number of consecutive terms. Terms will run from July 1 through June 30.

(d) Quorum. A quorum shall exist when a majority of the member regional planning commissions are participating in person. Once an in-person quorum is established, virtual participation will be counted towards voting membership. In the event an emergency is declared, subject to the provisions of RSA 91-A:2, III, an in-person quorum shall not be required.

(e) Meeting Participation: The NHARPC shall allow one or more members of those bodies to participate in a meeting by electronic means of communication for the benefit of the public and the specific committee subject to the provisions of RSA 91-A:2, III.

~~(b)~~(f) Duties. The board shall provide policy direction for the Association, conduct an annual meeting, elect officers, adopt a budget, update the NHARPC webpage and outreach materials, recommend scholarships and awards, and take other action in addressing the Association's purpose as described in Article II. herein.

Section 3.04. Executive Committee.

- (a) Members. Members of the Executive Committee shall be the Officers of the Association and one Executive Director as appointed by the chair. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the chair.
- (b) Terms. Terms shall be of one year duration with no limit to the number of consecutive terms.

- (c) Quorum. A quorum shall exist when a majority of members are participating.
- (d) Duties. The specific duties shall include:
 - (1) Preparing recommendations for the Board of Directors.
 - (2) Implementing actions and policies approved by the Board of Directors.
 - (3) Serving as a finance committee.
 - (4) Performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors

Section 3.05. Officers.

The Association shall have a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall be members of the Board of Directors who do not serve as an Executive Director of a regional planning commission. These officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting. The Chair shall call, and preside over, meetings of the Association Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and shall perform such other duties that are customary to the office or that may be assigned by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee. The Vice-Chair shall act in the absence of the Chair. The Secretary shall oversee the keeping of the minutes of meetings of the Association. The Treasurer shall oversee the keeping of the financial records of the Association. The officers shall perform such other duties as are customary to each respective office. Their terms will run from July 1 through June 30 except in the event that the annual meeting takes place after July 1, terms will begin immediately upon appointment at the annual meeting.

Section 3.06. Vacancies.

- (a) Officers. The Board of Directors shall select a replacement, pro tern, to serve until the next annual election.
- (b) Board of Directors Members. The represented regional planning commission shall select a replacement as soon as possible.

ARTICLE IV: COMMITTEES

Section 4.01. Formation.

Other committees may be established by the Chair on an ad hoc basis.

Section 4.02. Quorum.

A majority of committee members shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of conducting committee business.

Section 4.03. Legislative Policy Committee.

The Association may designate a Legislative Policy Committee whose role shall be to assist the Association on legislative matters.

ARTICLE V: FINANCES.

Section 5.01. The Board of Directors shall set the annual membership dues. The Association may receive gifts, bequests, grants, and contributions from individuals, civic organizations, and/or governmental units.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

Section 6.01. Association Board of Directors. The Association Board of Directors shall meet as needed but not less frequently than annually. The location and hosting of these meetings shall be determined by the Chair.

Section. 6.02. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet as needed.

Section 6.03. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or at the request of three members of the Executive Committee or nine members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

Section 7.01. These By-Laws may be amended by the Board of Directors at an annual or special meeting. Each member of the Board of Directors may propose amendments to these By-Laws. Any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration at least sixty (60) days prior to the meeting at which they are to be voted upon. The Executive Committee, with or without comment, shall forward any proposed amendment to the Board of Directors at least forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting at which they are to be voted upon.

ARTICLE VIII: PROCEDURES.

The Association shall follow Robert's Rules of Order in the conduct of its business.

As Revised: May 12, 1984, June 30, 1987, May 26, 2006, ~~and~~ June 29, 2010, and draft amendments March 19, 2024.

0000LSR	Bill Number	Other Org's Actions	Bill Category	Bill Title	Sponsor(s)	Bill Summary	House Committee	House Status	Next / Last House Hearing Date	Senate Committee	Senate Status	Next / Last Senate Hearing Date
2024-2000	AA000		Agriculture									
2024-2436	HB1090		Agriculture	relative to repealing the requirement to register "farmers market" as a trade name.	Rep. Aylward, Merr. 5	This bill repeals the prohibition against using the term "farmers' market" in a trade name unless the use met specific requirements.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	In Committee	1/30/24 11:00 AM. LOB 306-308			
2024-2050	HB1565		Agriculture	relative to the sale of homestead food to consumers and local food production.	Rep. Coulon, Graf. 5; Rep. Costable, Carr. 8; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Sen. Innis, Dist 7	Aligns state definitions of homestead food to federal definitions.	Environment and Agriculture; Ways and Means	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0473h; Refer to Ways and Means - HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0874H	1/22/24 11:00 AM LOB 301-303			
2024-2159	HB1574		Agriculture	relative to removing regulations on the direct sale of raw milk to consumers.	Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Cushman, Hills. 28; Rep. Berezny, Graf. 11; Rep. Brouillard, Rock. 1	This bill removes certain regulations on direct sale of raw milk to consumers.	Environment and Agriculture	In Committee	3/6/24 2:00 PM LOB 301-303			
2024-3138	HB1628		Agriculture	relative to regulatory authority for apples, coal, grading, potatoes, cider, milk, and lumber.	Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13	This bill repeals certain regulatory statutes that have been preempted by the federal government and moves regulatory authority for apples, cider, and lumber to the chapter relative to standards for farm products. This bill is a request of the committee to study the New Hampshire law relative to standards for farm products and marketing and grading commodities established in 2023, 12:1.	Environment and Agriculture	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0956H	3/6/24 11:15 AM LOB 301-303			
2024-2000	AA000		Boards, Commissions									
2024-2582	HB1124		Boards, Commissions	relative to limiting conflicts of interest and excessive concentration of power for municipal board and committee members.	Rep. Spilsbury, Sull. 3	This bill limits conflicts of interest and excessive concentration of power for municipal board and committee members. Nice idea, but there are likely not enough volunteers to fill all board/committee positions.	Municipal and County Government	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0979h	1/17/24 1:30 PM LOB 301-303			
2024-2620	HB1223		Boards, Commissions	relative to governing body members of the budget committee.	Rep. Roy, Rock. 31	This bill clarifies the role of governing body members for municipal budget committees. 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	In Committee	1/17/24 2:15 PM LOB 301-303			
2024-2056	HB1271		Boards, Commissions	relative to the conversion of boards to advisory boards.	Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 38; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17	This bill converts many professional licensure boards to advisory boards.	Executive Departments and Administration	In Committee	1/31/24 10:45 AM LOB 306-308			
2024-2061	HB1284		Boards, Commissions	relative to the quasi-judicial authority of planning boards.	Rep. Ulery, Hills. 13	Proposes to make planning boards a quasi-judicial board and proposes a set of procedures to hold the meetings. Proposes a rigorous procedure for recusals and disqualifications. No mention of conceptual designs, acceptance of completeness - many gaps.	Municipal and County Government	HCR: ITL	2/13/24 10:15 AM. LOB 301-303			
2024-2236	HB1302		Boards, Commissions	relative to elected conservation commissions in towns.	John Sellers	This bill allows towns to elect the members of the conservation commission.	Municipal and County Government	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0505H	1/30/24 11:30 AM LOB 301-303	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2277	HB1359		Boards, Commissions	relative to appeals of certain zoning decisions by abutters.	Rep. L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Innis, Dist 7	This bill adds to the definition of "abutter" and includes abutters in appeals to the board of adjustment. Claifies that abutters may be across the street or across the stream. Does not define stream, but otherwise seems to be a reasonable proposal.	Municipal and County Government	House: Passed / Adopted	2/7/24 2:30 PM LOB 301-303	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2441	HB1371		Boards, Commissions	relative to allowing the land use master plan to include a section on waste reduction.	Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 37; Rep. Stavis, Graf. 13; Rep. Rochefort, Graf. 1; Rep. Wolf, Merr. 7; Rep. Preece, Hills. 17; Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Rep. Stapleton, Sull. 6; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21	This bill allows town master plans to include a waste reduction section outlining a municipality's solid waste reduction plan, including ways to reduce solid waste disposal, such as increasing reuse, recycling, composting, hazardous and electronic waste management. Such efforts may include education and outreach, a needs analysis, grant funding, community polling, a town waste committee, and regional cooperation.	Municipal and County Government	HCR: ITL	2/21/24 1:00 PM. LOB 307			
2024-2489	HB1456		Boards, Commissions	relative to the appointment of the members of the board of tax and land appeals and the housing appeals board.	Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17; Rep. Hill, Merr. 2	This bill requires that the members of the board of tax and land appeals and the housing appeals board be appointed by the governor and council, after a public hearing before the executive council.	Executive Departments and Administration	HCR: OTP	2/14/24 1:30 PM LOB 306-308			

2024-2081	HB1567		Boards, Commissions	relative to zoning provisions concerning family and group family child care uses.	Rep. Grassie, Straf. 8; Rep. Wallner, Merr. 19; Rep. D. Paige, Carr. 1; Rep. Berry, Hills. 39; Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Baroody, Hills. 39; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15	This bill generally requires family and group family child care programs to be allowed as an accessory use to any primary residential use under local zoning and planning regulations.	Special Committee on Childcare	HCR: OTP	2/7/24 1:30 PM. LOB 209			
2024-2353	HB1602		Boards, Commissions	relative to the authority of the housing appeals board.	Joe Alexander	This bill expands the scope of the review of the housing appeals board.	Judiciary	HCR: Refer for Interim Study	1/24/24 10:30 AM LOB 206-208			
2024-2420	HB1614		Boards, Commissions	relative to judicial review of department of environmental services decisions.	Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. Noel, Coos 5	This bill establishes a new framework for review of decisions and rules of the department of environmental services to give less deference to agency decisions and prior reviews thereof.	Judiciary	HCR: Refer for Interim Study	2/14/24 1:45 PM. LOB 206-208			
2024-2000	AA000		Energy									
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: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-2347h	2/6/2023 9:00 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	3/19/24 9:30 AM SH 103
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: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2023-2321h	2/7/2023 10:00 am, 302-304 LOB	Energy and Natural Resources; Finance	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
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: Passed/Adopted w/amend 2023-2292h	1/3/2024	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2478	HB1036	CENH: Opp	Energy	relative to the assessment of the systems benefit charge.	Rep. Harrington, Straf. 18	This bill modifies the assessment of system benefit changes cost effectiveness.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0763h	1/16/24 10:00 AM. LOB 302-304	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	
2024-2083	HB1430		Energy	relative to electric rates assigned by the public utilities commission for residential condominium property.	Rep. Manos, Rock. 12; Rep. Knab, Rock. 12; Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24	This bill requires non-commercial condominium associations to have public utility residential electric rates apply.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	In Committee	1/16/24 11:00 AM LOB 306-308			
2024-2150	HB1431	CENH: Sup	Energy	relative to assessment of demand-side management programs in utility rates.	Rep. Caplan, Merr. 8; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. Parshall, Ches. 8; Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30; Rep. Muns, Rock. 29	This bill requires public utilities to file an integrated distribution plan with the public utilities commission.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0663h	1/29/24 9:00 AM. LOB 302-304	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2332	HB1600	CENH: Sup	Energy	relative to municipal hosts under net metering	Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15; Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30; Rep. Noel, Coos 5; Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35; Rep. Seaworth, Merr. 12; Rep. Wolf, Merr. 7; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3	This bill modifies requirements for participation of municipal hosts aggregating retail electric customers, and of generation assets, in net metering.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0764h	1/29/24 2:00 PM. LOB 302-304	Judiciary	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2670	HB1623		Energy	relative to the state energy policy.	Rep. Vose, Rock. 5; Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16; Rep. Harrington, Straf. 18; Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17	This bill revises the state energy policy to promote affordable, reliable, dispatchable and secure energy resources for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0782h	1/30/24 10:00 AM. LOB 302-304	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-3134	HB1697		Energy	suspending New Hampshire's participation in emissions reduction credit programs for a period of 2 years	Rep. A. Davis, Coos 2; Rep. Ouellet, Coos 3; Rep. Tierney, Coos 1; Rep. S. King, Coos 4; Rep. Cascadden, Coos 5; Rep. Noel, Coos 5	This bill suspends New Hampshire's participation in emissions reduction credit programs administered by the department of environmental services for a period of 2 years.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0482h	1/22/24 10:00 AM. LOB 302-304	Energy and Natural Resources; Finance	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2000	AA000		Environment									
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: Passed/Adopted w/amend 2023-2368h	1/4/2024	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	3/19/24 9:45 AM SH 103
2024-2085	HB1114		Environment	relative to reestablishing the commission on the environmental and public health impacts of PFAS.	Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Meuse, Rock. 37; Rep. Rombeau, Hills. 2; Rep. W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Rep. Lascelles, Hills. 14; Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. K. Perez, Rock. 16; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Carson, Dist 14	This bill extends for 5 years the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals in the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, Londonderry, and Litchfield.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0267h	2/7/24 11:00 AM. LOB 305	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2548	HB1121		Environment	relative to creating certain wetlands permit exemptions after a natural disaster or flooding event.	Rep. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Janvrin, Rock. 40; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 38; Rep. Wallace, Rock. 8; Rep. J. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 6; Rep. Buco, Carr. 1; Rep. B. Sullivan, Sull. 1; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4	This bill exempts certain land owners from requiring wetlands permits after a natural disaster or flooding event. Permit not required for clearing storm-related debris from stream blockage. Applies to landowners only; municipalities and state must obtain and emergency wetlands permit.	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	1/17/24 3:00 PM. LOB 305			

2024-2806	HB1139		Environment	relative to location of conventional septic systems relative to the seasonal high water table.	Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8; Rep. Jonathan Smith, Carr. 5; Rep. Avellani, Carr. 4; Rep. Milz, Rock. 13; Rep. Wallace, Rock. 8	This bill allows the use of stone and pipe and concrete chamber septic systems to be used on properties with seasonal high water tables. Allowed to be constructed 24" above the seasonal high water table.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: Passed / Adopted	1/24/24 11:00 AM LOB 305	Executive Departments and Administration	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2808	HB1140		Environment	relative to requirements for homeowner installations of septic systems.	Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8	This bill enables a homeowner to install a replacement waste disposal system in their own domicile without a permit.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0219h	1/24/24 1:00 PM. LOB 305	Executive Departments and Administration	In Committee	3/20/24 10:00 AM. SH 103
2024-2809	HB1141		Environment	relative to requirements for approval to increase the load on a swage disposal system.	Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8	This bill makes provisions for obtaining approval to increase load on a sewage disposal system.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: Passed / Adopted	1/24/24 2:00 PM. LOB 305	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2105	HB1143		Environment	relative to amending the New Hampshire clean lakes program to include cyanobacteria blooms.	Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Rep. Crawford, Carr. 3; Rep. Coker, Belk. 2; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Wolf, Merr. 7; Rep. Tanner, Sull. 5; Rep. Ball, Rock. 25	This bill requires the department of environmental services to provide remedial actions for cyanobacteria blooms under the New Hampshire clean lakes program.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0369h	1/31/24 10:00 AM LOB 305	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2807	HB1144		Environment	relative to requirements for septic system information to be disclosed during real estate transactions.	Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8	This bill requires certain information to be disclosed about sewage disposal systems during real estate transactions of dwellings and food service establishments. Need copies of latest state approval including number of bedrooms (residential) or number of seats (food establishment).	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	In Committee	1/25/24 1:15 PM LOB 302-304			
2024-2102	HB1171		Environment	relative to extending the commission to study environmentally-triggered chronic illness.	Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. Grassie, Straf. 8; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Meuse, Rock. 37; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5	This bill extends the final reporting date and the prospective repeal date of the commission to study environmentally-triggered chronic illness for an additional 5-year period.	Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0213h	1/18/24 2:45 PM LOB 210-211			Not yet scheduled
2024-2546	HB1221		Environment	relative to including solid waste landfills in the definition of development of regional impact.	Rep. Grassie, Straf. 8; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Rep. Muns, Rock. 29; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4	This bill includes solid waste landfills in the definition of development of regional impact, for review by local land use boards. Adds paragraph stating solid waste disposal facilities also include those landfills requiring a DES permit per rules in Env-Sw 800.	Environment and Agriculture	In Committee	2/14/24 10:00 AM LOB 301-303			
2024-2158	HB1293		Environment	relative to prohibiting the use of certain fertilizers using phosphorus.	Rep. Ball, Rock. 25; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Bordes, Belk. 5; Rep. Petrigno, Hills. 43	This bill prohibits the use of certain fertilizers using phosphorus.	Environment and Agriculture; Ways and Means	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0494H; Referred to Ways and Means - HCR: OTP	1/8/24 10:00 AM LOB 301-303			
2024-2171	HB1294		Environment	relative to prohibiting the state of New Hampshire from enforcing the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency.	Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Bailey, Straf. 2; Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2; Rep. Gerhard, Merr. 25; Rep. Cushman, Hills. 28; Rep. Belcher, Carr. 4	This bill states that the federal Environmental Protection Agency has no constitutional validity in this state, and requires that the New Hampshire department of environmental services provide for all environmental protection in this state.	Environment and Agriculture; Finance	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0487h	1/8/24 11:00 AM LOB 301-303	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2494	HB1386		Environment	relative to prohibiting the disposal of lithium-ion batteries in solid waste landfill facilities, composting facilities, or incinerators.	Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 33; Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 37; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33; Rep. Rochefort, Graf. 1; Rep. Wolf, Merr. 7; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Rep. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Avard, Dist 12	This bill prohibits the disposal of lithium-ion batteries.	Environment and Agriculture	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0497h	2/6/24 1:10 PM LOB 301-303	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	
2024-2700	HB1415		Environment	relative to requiring the department of environmental services to make rules relative to New Hampshire-specific regulated chemicals.	Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Lascelles, Hills. 14; Rep. Meuse, Rock. 37; Rep. Rombeau, Hills. 2; Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Rep. Muns, Rock. 29; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9	This bill provides for perfluoroalkyls (PFAS) facility liability for contaminations of groundwater quality standards according to federal regulations.	Resources, Recreation and Development	House: Passed / Adopted	2/7/24 3:00 PM. LOB 305	Judiciary	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2702	HB1490		Environment	relative to the solid waste management act.	Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 33; Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 37; Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Rep. Rochefort, Graf. 1; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20	This bill makes various changes to the solid waste management act.	Environment and Agriculture	House: Passed / Adopted	2/14/24 10:45 AM LOB 301-303	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled

2024-2757	HB1499		Environment	relative to establishing a commission to study the civilian climate corps.	Rep. Wilhelm, Hills. 40; Rep. Kenney, Straf. 10; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Rep. D. Ford, Hills. 40; Rep. Brennan, Merr. 9; Rep. D. Paige, Carr. 1; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21	This bill establishes a study committee to study clean energy, community resilience and conservation corps.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0102h	1/8/24 1:00 PM LOB 302-304	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2748	HB1503		Environment	relative to the defintion of wetlands.	Erica Layon	<i>An area that meets the definition of a wetland but only because of the failure of a state, federal, or municipal public works project, including failed culverts, shall not be included in the definition of wetland.</i>	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	2/21/24 1:0 PM. LOB 305			
2024-2810	HB1554		Environment	relative to certified culvert maintainer program reporting.	Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8	This bill specifies who in a municipality shall submit a quarterly report on culvert maintainers.	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	2/21/24 2:30 PM LOB 305			
2024-2805	HB1649		Environment	relative to prohibiting certain products with intentionally added PFAS.	Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 33; Rep. Spier, Hills. 6; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. Mooney, Hills. 12; Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. J. Sullivan, Graf. 2; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Avard, Dist 12	This bill restricts the use of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances in certain consumer products sold in New Hampshire.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0352h. Referred to Finance - In Committee	1/9/24 2:15 PM. LOB 306-308			Not yet scheduled
2024-2005	HR28		Environment	urging for the compensation for injuries from PFAS and for the closure and cleaning of sites affected by PFAS.	Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. M. Perez, Hills. 43; Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 13	This resolution urges for the compensation for injuries from PFAS and for the closure and cleaning of sites affected by PFAS.	State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0242h	1/12/24 2:30 PM LOB 206-208			
2024-2991	SB0390		Environment	relative of defining "critical habitat"	Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Rep. C. Harvey, Ches. 6; Rep. Vail, Hills. 6	This bill defines "critical habitat" relative to endangered species.				Energy and Natural Resources	SCR: Refer to Interim Study	2/13/24 9:30 AM. SH 103
2024-3059	SB0449		Environment	relative to permit issuance time line for state air permits	Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17	This bill provides the commissioner 180 days to act upon an air pollution control permit application.				Energy and Natural Resources	SCR: OTP w/amend 2024-11205	3/12/24 9:35 AM SH 103
2024-3077	SB0543		Environment	relative to establishing the state environmental adaptation, resilience, and innovation council.	Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11	This bill establishes the state environmental adaptation, resilience, and innovation council. Large membership, many NH dept directos/commissioners, NHMA, NHARPC.				Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	3/5/24 9:45 AM. SH 103
2024-3098	SB0546		Environment	relative to removing the requirement that an executory interest be conveyed to the state of New Hampshire in all easements acquired through the use of LCHIP program funds.	Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 13	This bill removes the requirement that an executory interest be conveyed to the state of New Hampshire in all easements acquired through the use of LCHIP program funds.				Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	3/19/24 9:00 AM. SH 103
2024-3099	SB0547		Environment	relative to certain requirements relative to the LCHIP programs.	Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 13; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7	This bill clarifies certain requirements relative to the land and community heritage program. Quick observation: all changes are positive.				Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	3/19/24 9:15 AM. SH 103
2024-2000	AA000		Housing									
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	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-05745	1/18/2024
2024-2089	HB1115		Housing	relative to the termination of tenancy at the expiration of the tenancy or lease term.	Bob Lynn	Leases with an expiration term of > 6 months landlord may choose not to renew the lease and with 30 days notice to the tenant tenant must vacate. Also true where term of lease < 6 months but has been renewed for 6 or more months.	Judiciary	HCR: Majority - ITL,, Minority - OTP	2/14/24 9:45 AM. LOB 206-208			
2024-2119	HB1168		Housing	relative to establishing a committee to study the impact of the housing crisis on people with disabilities.	Rep. Staub, Hills. 25; Rep. Hamer, Hills. 19; Rep. Baroody, Hills. 39; Rep. Grossman, Rock. 11; Rep. H. Howard, Straf. 4	Committee to study impact of the housing crisis on people with disabilities. (4 House members, 1 Senate member)	Special Committee on Housing	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0972h	2/16/24 9:00 AM. LOB 302-304			
2024-2029	HB1281		Housing	relative to zoning restrictions on residential rental property.	Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36; Rep. Aylward, Merr. 5; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 38; Rep. Santonastaso, Ches. 18; Rep. Wallace, Rock. 8; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Wheeler, Hills. 33; Rep. Baroody, Hills. 39; Rep. A. Murray, Hills. 20; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Watters, Dist 4	This bill prohibits a zoning ordinance or regulation from restricting the number of occupants in a residential rental property to less than 2 occupants per bedroom.	Municipal and County Government	HCR: Majority - ITL, Minority - OTP	1/24/24 1:20 PM LOB 301-303			

2024-2134	HB1291		Housing	relative to accessory dwelling unit uses allowed by right.	Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Baroody, Hills. 39; Rep. Yokela, Rock. 32; Rep. DiLorenzo, Rock. 10; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Gibbs, Merr. 23; Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8; Rep. Wallace, Rock. 8; Rep. Berry, Hills. 39	This bill increases the number of accessory dwelling units allowed by right from one to 2, adds definitions, and increases the maximum square footage. It also gives municipalities the right to require accessory units meet the definition for workforce housing.	Special Committee on Housing	In Committee	2/16/24 2:30 PM LOB 302-304				
2024-2669	HB1399		Housing	relative to allowing municipalities to permit 2 residential units in certain single-family residential zones.	Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30; Rep. Yokela, Rock. 32; Rep. Read, Rock. 10	This bill allows the expansion of a single family residence within a residential zone in an urban area to no more than 2 residential units without discretionary review or a hearing, if the proposed development meets certain requirements.. Can you also add 2 ADUs to this expanded single-family dwelling.	Special Committee on Housing	In Committee	2/16/24 1:00 PM LOB 302-304				
2024-2672	HB1400		Housing	relative to the required maximum number of residential parking spaces.	Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30; Rep. Yokela, Rock. 32	This bill provides that zoning and planning regulations shall not set the maximum residential parking spaces, per unit, to greater than one parking space per residential unit. What about visitor parking?	Special Committee on Housing	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0853h	2/16/24 1:45 PM LOB 302-304				
2024-2775	HB1470		Housing	establishing a study committee on the feasibility and impact of a low-income housing tax credit.	Rep. Wilhelm, Hills. 40; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8	This bill establishes a study committee on the feasibility and impact of a low-income housing tax credit.	Ways and Means	HCR: Without Recommendation	1/31/24 11:30 AM. LOB 202-204				
2024-2511	HB1545		Housing	relative to the disposal of state surplus property for affordable housing.	Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 6; Rep. Maggiore, Rock. 23	This bill permits the disposal of state surplus property at less than fair market value if the property is transferred to a nonprofit for the purpose of constructing affordable housing.	Executive Departments and Administration	In Committee	2/14/24 2:00 PM LOB 306-308				
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.	Municipal and County Government	In Committee	Not yet scheduled	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0583S	1/17/2023 10:15 am, 103 LOB	
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	In Committee	Not yet scheduled	Judiciary	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0012s	2/7/23 1:30 PM. SH 100	
2024-3050	SB0384		Housing	relative to a municipal loan and grant program for rental housing and making an appropriation therefor.	Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Rep. D. Paige, Carr. 1; Rep. Almy, Graf. 17; Rep. Gallager, Merr. 20	This bill directs the department of business and economic affairs to establish a median income rental housing program and makes an appropriation to the InvestNH fund for this purpose.				Election Law and Municipal Affairs	SCR: Refer to Interim Study	1/23/24 9:00 AM LOB 103	
2024-3115	SB0518		Housing	relative to incentivizing landlords to accept housing choice vouchers	Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29	This bill establishes a landlord housing incentive program and fund. This bill makes an appropriation to implement the fund. \$1,000,000 for fiscal year ending 6/30/23. Should be 6/30/24.				Commerce	In Committee	1/16/24 9:30 AM. SH 100	
2024-3120	SB0538		Housing	relative to procedures to expand housing	Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. D. Paige, Carr. 1; Rep. DiLorenzo, Rock. 10	This bill establishes a tax relief program for office conversion to residences; enables municipalities to allow its governing body to adopt certain zoning ordinance changes; and adds additional authority in zoning powers for parking requirements and lot size requirements related to sewer infrastructure.				Election Law and Municipal Affairs	In Committee	2/20/24 9:15 AM. LOB 103	
2024-2000	AA000		Land Use										
2024-2218	CACR16		Land Use	relating to local governance. Providing that local contractors seeking amendments, waivers, or variances be subject to certain local approval, disclosure, and vote requirements.	Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18; Rep. True, Rock. 9; Rep. Potucek, Rock. 13; Rep. Bogert, Belk. 5; Rep. L. Gould, Hills. 2; Rep. Reid, Hills. 27.	This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution would require that projects governed by zoning and land use regulations seeking changes, variances, or waivers shall require prior approval of all civic, veterans, fraternal, and not-for-profit association property owners affected, a financial impact statement, and approval by three-fifths vote. PROPOSED FOR 2024 WARRANT.	Municipal and County Government	HCR:ITL	2/13/24 2:15 PM. LOB 301-303				
2023-0725	HB0602		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 Passed / Adopted, w/amends 2023-2333h and 2024-0042h	1/3/2024	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled	
2024-2370	HB1052		Land Use	relative to the format of excavating and dredging permit applications.	Rep. R. Brown, Carr. 3; Rep. L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Rep. Maggiore, Rock. 23; Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8; Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6; Rep. Costable, Carr. 8; Rep. J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Rep. D. Paige, Carr. 1	This bill requires a person submitting an excavating and dredging permit to submit a paper copy and a digital copy of the form to the municipality.	Municipal and County Government	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0354h	1/30/24 9:30 AM. LOB 301-303	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	In Committee	Not yet scheduled	

2024-2371	HB1053	CENH: Opp	Land Use	relative to permissible residential units in a commercial zone.	Rep. A. Murray, Hills. 20	This bill requires that for new or rehabilitated buildings in commercial zoned districts in a municipality residential uses shall be allowed as a matter of right.	Municipal and County Government	HCR: Majority - ITL, Minority - OTP	2/21/24 2:30 PM LOB 307			
2024-2079	HB1113		Land Use	relative to shoreland septic systems.	Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Coker, Belk. 2; Rep. Rochefort, Graf. 1; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Sen. Watters, Dist 4	New text added to RSA 485-A:2, " If the installed system is not approved by the department or the department's approval is older than 20 years, Section D shall be completed. (d) Section D shall include a detailed septic disposal system evaluation performed by a New Hampshire permitted septic system designer."	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	1/17/24 2:00 PM LOB 305			
2024-2131	HB1145		Land Use	relative to prohibiting the private ownership of landfills.	Peter Bixby	This bill prohibits new solid waste landfill permits in the state for facilities owned by any person other than the state of New Hampshire or a political subdivision thereof.	Environment and Agriculture	In Committee	2/14/24 1:00 PM. LOB 301-303			
2024-2142	HB1180		Land Use	relative to the scope of the homestead exemption.	Scott Wallace		Municipal and County Government	HCR: ITL	1/9/24 10:00 AM LOB 301-303			
2024-2357	HB1202		Land Use	relative to the issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways.	Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Berry, Hills. 39; Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 25; Rep. Plett, Hills. 29; Rep. Yokela, Rock. 32; Rep. Seidel, Hills. 29; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Baroody, Hills. 39; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16	This bill establishes certain deadlines for issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways. 30 to 45 days time limit depending on circumstances.	Public Works and Highways; Finance	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0706h; Referred to Finance - In Committee	2/7/24 10:45 AM LOB 201			
2024-2468	HB1215		Land Use	relative to subdivision regulations on the completion of improvements and the regulation of building permits.	Rep. Wallace, Rock. 8; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Yokela, Rock. 32; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8	This bill provides that approved subdivision plats, site plans, and building permits shall be exempt from subsequent changes in the state building code, fire code, and municipal zoning regulations. Time limits?	Special Committee on Housing	In Committee	2/16/24 10:00 AM LOB 302-304			
2024-2226	HB1361		Land Use	relative to regulation of manufactured housing	Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Seidel, Hills. 29; Rep. Baroody, Hills. 39; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8; Rep. Yokela, Rock. 32; Rep. DiLorenzo, Rock. 10; Rep. Wallace, Rock. 8; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Gibbs, Merr. 23; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21	This bill requires municipalities to provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the siting of manufactured housing parks and subdivisions.	Special Committee on Housing	In Committee	2/16/24 10:45 AM. LOB 302-304			
2024-2490	HB1620		Land Use	relative to pausing the issuance of new landfill permits until 2031.	Rep. Rochefort, Graf. 1; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Rep. Fedolfi, Hills. 30; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1	This bill requires the suspension of approval of new landfill permits by the department of environmental services until 2031.	Environment and Agriculture	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0738h	2/13/24 2:45 PM. LOB 210-211	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-3141	HB1632		Land Use	relative to out-of-state solid waste.	Rep. Rochefort, Graf. 1; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Rep. Fedolfi, Hills. 30; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 33; Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1; Sen. Avard, Dist 12	This bill prohibits newly permitted solid waste facilities from accepting more than 15 percent of solid waste transported from out-of-state.	Environment and Agriculture	In Committee	2/14/24 2:00 PM LOB 301-303			
2024-2893	SB0504		Land Use	relative to land in current use.	Sen. Bradley, Dist 3	This bill provides that the owner of land in current use and designated as open space may post that such land is restricted to use for public recreation only. The bill also expands grounds for criminal trespass to include violation of open space land posted for recreational use only and when associated with a violation of the controlled drug act or human trafficking.	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	In Committee		Judiciary	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0811s	1/30/24 1:00 PM. SH 100
2024-2854	SB0539		Land Use	relative to the transfer of dams to municipalities	Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Mazur, Hills. 44; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27	This bill establishes a procedure for the department of environmental services to transfer ownership of a dam and associated property to the town or towns in which the dam is located, or to other associations or parties, and includes the authority of the department to make loans from the dam maintenance fund.				Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	1/30/24 9:15 AM. SH 103
2024-2000	AA000		Miscellaneous									
2024-2013	HB1007		Miscellaneous	relative to notice of terms and conditions of remote work arrangements.	Rep. MacKenzie, Hills. 40	This bill requires an employer to provide the employee with notice of the terms and conditions of any remote work arrangement.	Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services	HCR: Refer for Interim Study	1/10/24 9:45 AM LOB 206-208			
2024-2388	HB1059		Miscellaneous	relative to the state building code.	Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Rep. Erf, Hills. 28; Rep. O'Brien, Hills. 10; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Gendreau, Dist 1	This bill updates the definition of the state building code to include more recent versions of certain international codes and amendments approved by the building code review board. Updates to 2021 and 2023 standards. Deletes phrase that states references to other standards referred to in this shall not be included in this building code.	Executive Departments and Administration	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0804h	2/13/24 10:30 AM. LOB 305			

2024-2313	HB1065		Miscellaneous	relative to fire sprinkler requirements in residential buildings	Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8; Rep. Yokela, Rock. 32	This bill adds an exception to the state fire code for fire suppression or sprinkler systems requirements for certain existing residential buildings with no more than 4 dwelling units. Other aspects of state fire code still need to be in compliance.	Special Committee on Housing	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-1046h	2/16/24 9:30 AM. LOB 302-304				
2024-2130	HB1175		Miscellaneous	relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.	Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36; Rep. Aylward, Merr. 5; Rep. Yokela, Rock. 32; Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 32; Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36; Rep. Coulon, Graf. 5; Rep. Lewicke, Hills. 36; Rep. R. Brown, Carr. 3	Modifies SB2 voting. Will review again, not sure all changes are positive.	Municipal and County Government	HCR: Without Recommendation	2/21/24 3:00 PM. LOB 307				
2024-2635	HB1224		Miscellaneous	relative to amendment of condominium declaration, bylaws, and other governing documents.	Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30; Rep. Stapleton, Sull. 6	This bill provides that not more than a simple majority shall be required to amend the condominium bylaws or governing documents regarding the selection of a shared utility service.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	HCR: ITL	1/16/24 10:30 AM. LOB 306-308				
2024-2116	HB1279		Miscellaneous	relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.	Michael Edgar	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.	Executive Departments and Administration	In Committee	1/29/24 10:00 AM LOB 210-211				
2024-2260	HB1306		Miscellaneous	relative to special assessments for capital improvements in condominiums.	Rep. Notter, Hills. 12	This bill prohibits condominium boards from imposing a special assessment for capital improvement above 5 percent of budgeted gross expenses without unit owners association approval.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	HCR: Refer for Interim Study	1/16/24 1:15 PM LOB 306-308				
2024-2309	HB1314		Miscellaneous	relative to the comprehensive development plan	Rep. Grassie, Straf. 8; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. Darby, Hills. 11; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Parshall, Ches. 8; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4	This bill adds provisions to the comprehensive state development plan concerning protection of natural resources and identifying environmental threats. Good additions. No proposed timeline for creating the state development plan.	Resources, Recreation and Development; Referred to Ways and Means	House: Passed / Adopted	2/14/24 1:00 PM LOB 305	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled	
2024-2479	HB1387		Miscellaneous	relative to revisions to the state building code.	Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Rep. O'Brien, Hills. 10; Rep. Erf, Hills. 28; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Gendreau, Dist 1	This bill updates the state building code and state building code review board.	Executive Departments and Administration	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0831h	2/13/24 10:00 AM. LOB 305				
2024-2293	HB1429		Miscellaneous	relative to enabling the department of environmental services to transfer ownership of dams to municipalities	Rep. Mazur, Hills. 44; Rep. Plett, Hills. 29; Rep. Ouellet, Coos 3; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Carey, Merr. 1; Rep. Stone, Sull. 8; Rep. Colcombe, Hills. 30; Rep. Post, Hills. 42; Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36; Rep. Seidel, Hills. 29; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16	This bill establishes a procedure for the department of environmental services to transfer ownership of a dam and associated property to the town or towns in which the dam is located, or to other associations or parties, and includes the authority of the department to make loans from the dam maintenance fund. No merit except to strip DES of any responsibility.	Resources, Recreation and Development; Referred to Ways and Means	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0227h: Ways and Means: HCR: Refer for Interim Study	2/20/24 11:00 AM LOB 202-204				
2024-2781	HB1479		Miscellaneous	relative to prohibiting the use of federal, state, or local funds for lobbying activities.	Rep. Yokela, Rock. 32; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42; Rep. Soti, Rock. 35	This bill regulates the use of public funds for lobbying activities and establishes certain additional enforcement mechanisms. Side note: 15.5 originally only mentions state funds.	Legislative Administration	HCR: Without Recommendation	2/7/24 11 AM. LOB 203				
2024-2774	HB1498		Miscellaneous	relative to establishing a state short-term rental registry.	Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30	This bill includes short-term rentals in the licensing and registration requirements for taxes on meals and rooms. Bill ok except that short-term is not defined.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	In Committee	1/25/24 2:15 PM LOB 302-304				
2024-2606	HB1506		Miscellaneous	relative to required votes to approve issuance of bonds.	Rep. Gerhard, Merr. 25	This bill requires that the approval of bonds issuance, if petitioned by at least 50 registered voters, shall be authorized only by a vote by ballot of 2/3 of all the voters present and voting at an annual or special meeting of the town, district, or city called for the purpose. For bonds >= \$500,000	Municipal and County Government	HCR: ITL	2/21/24 1:20 PM. LOB 307				
2024-2749	HB1513		Miscellaneous	relative to the board of directors of the Pease development authority.	Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8	This bill requires the governor and executive council to appoint certain members of the board of directors of the Pease development authority. More members appointed by governor & exec council	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	2/7/24 2:30 PM LOB 305				
2024-2524	HB1550		Miscellaneous	relative to authorizing municipalities to reduce speed limits seasonally.	Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Rep. Rombeau, Hills. 2; Rep. Crawford, Carr. 3; Rep. Wolf, Merr. 7; Rep. Edgar, Rock. 29; Rep. Kenney, Straf. 10; Rep. Milz, Rock. 13; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17	This bill authorizes municipalities to reduce speed limits seasonally. Only 1 change per month; no more than 4 months at a time.	Transportation	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0651h: CC	2/6/24 10:00 AM. LOB 203	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	In Committee	Not yet scheduled	
2024-2224	HB1584		Miscellaneous	relative to home day care licensing requirements	Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6; Rep. Vose, Rock. 5; Rep. Cushman, Hills. 28; Rep. Drye, Sull. 7; Rep. Seidel, Hills. 29	This bill exempts from child day care licensing requirements private homes in which care is provided for up to 4 children in addition to the provider's own children. Current law permits care for 3 additional children.	Special Committee on Childcare	HCR: Majority - ITL, Minority - OTP	2/7/24 2:00 PM. LOB 209				

2024-2782	HB1640		Miscellaneous	relative to qualified immunity standards	Rep. Hoell, Merr. 27; Rep. Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 38	This bill establishes standards and procedures for claims against the state for alleged violations of constitutional rights by government employees.	Judiciary	HCR: ITL	2/14/24 1:00 PM LOB 206-208			
2024-2507	HB1687		Miscellaneous	relative to disposal of hazardous waste from state and local construction projects.	Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 6; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12	This bill provides that state construction contracts include a requirement that hazardous waste be separated from construction and demolition debris at the construction site, prior to transport to a recycling facility.	Environment and Agriculture	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0759h	2/13/24 10:30 AM LOB 210-211	Energy and Natural Resources	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-3065	SB0437		Miscellaneous	relative to local authority to amend the state building code	Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Rep. Goley, Hills. 21; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27	This bill requires all local ordinances amending the state building code to comply with the procedures in law for review and approval of additional local regulations to the state building code established in RSA 155-A.	Executive Departments and Administration	In Committee	Not yet scheduled	Executive Departments and Administration	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0712s	2/7/24 9:15 AM. SH 103
2024-2917	SB0514		Miscellaneous	relative to the timber tax	Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Rep. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. J. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3	This bill increases the amount of wood or wood chips a landowner can use for personal use or for land conservation purposes without being subject to the timber tax. Proposes an increased amount from 10,000 board feet, from 20 to 30 cords, and from "or the equivalent" to 30 tons of whole tree chips.	Ways and Means	In Committee	3/11/24 2:30 PM. LOB 202-204	Ways and Means	Senate: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0167s	1/17/24 9:45 AM. SH 100
2024-2000	AA000		Right-To-Know									
2024-2001	HB1002		Right-To-Know	relative to fees for records under the right-to-know law.	Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. M. Cahill, Rock. 10; Rep. Ball, Rock. 25; Rep. Maggiore, Rock. 23; Rep. Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Rep. DeSimone, Rock. 18; Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. J. Nelson, Rock. 13; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. Grassie, Straf. 8; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Avard, Dist 12	This bill establishes parameters for when a public body may charge a fee for records provided under RSA 91-A. Would allow a public body to suggest a modification to the RFI if it enables a less costly or faster method in fulfilling the RFI.	Judiciary	HCR: Majority OTP w/amend 2024-0197h, Minority -ITL; Reconsider - to committee work session - HCR: Majority - Refer to Intern Study, Minority - OTP w/amend 2024-0930h	1/17/24 9:00 AM LOB 206-208			
2024-2322	HB1069		Right-To-Know	relative to material subject to disclosure following a public meeting under the right-to-know law.	Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42	This bill provides that preliminary drafts circulated to a quorum or a majority of the public body shall be available for inspection following a public meeting.	Judiciary	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0406h	1/17/24 9:45 AM LOB 206-208	Judiciary	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2529	HB1696		Right-To-Know	relative to electronic requests under the right-to-know law.	Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15; Rep. Merchant, Sull. 6; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Lane, Merr. 16; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Darby, Hills. 11; Rep. Calabro, Hills. 45; Rep. LaMontagne, Straf. 17; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24	This bill requires all meetings and hearings conducted by all elected and appointed municipal bodies to be live-streamed or recorded. Maybe nice conceot - hard to impleenet. We have meetings in several buildings, most without recording equipment. Seemms to be reimbursement for some capital costs but no mention of operational costs which over time would far exceed the capital costs. What about capital replacement cots that may come up 10, 15 years down the road. Waht about site walks - they are legitimate meetings?	Municipal and County Government	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0237h	1/31/24 11:30 AM LOB 206-208	Election Law and Municipal Affairs	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2000	AA000		Transportation									
2024-2560	HB1122		Transportation	relative to lights on motor vehicles.	Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 10	This bill regulates the use of front lights and headlamps on certain motor vehicles and lighted signs on vehicles of service providers.	Transportation	House: Passed / Adopted	1/16/24 10:40 AM. LOB 203	Transportation	In Committee	3/5/24 1:15 AM. LOB 101
2024-2097	HB1161		Transportation	relative to use of the public school infrastructure fund for energy efficient school buses.	Rick Ladd	This bill prohibits the use of the public school infrastructure fund from funding energy efficient school buses or other student transportation vehicles.	Education	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0174h	1/24/24 1:45 PM. LOB 205-207	Education	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2189	HB1237		Transportation	relative to the use of unmarked or stealth police vehicles for traffic enforcement.	Rep. Phinney, Straf. 9; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Wheeler, Hills. 33; Rep. T. Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. Phillips, Rock. 7	This bill establishes a requirement that any police vehicle purchased after January 1, 2025 must be clearly marked and labeled as a police vehicle in order for it to be used in traffic law enforcement.	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0445h	1/12/24 11:00 AM LOB 202-204	Judiciary	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2385	HB1332		Transportation	relative to prohibiting electric vehicles from parking in parking garages.	Rep. Proulx, Hills. 15; Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36; Rep. Hobson, Rock. 14	This bill prohibits the parking of electric vehicles in parking garages.	Transportation	HCR: Majority - OTP, Minority - ITL	1/30/24 11:00 AM LOB 203			
2024-2496	HB1391		Transportation	relative to requiring inspection of motor vehicles biennially.	Rep. Coker, Belk. 2; Rep. Bogert, Belk. 5; Rep. St. Clair, Belk. 5; Rep. Gorski, Hills. 2; Rep. Veilleux, Hills. 34; Rep. Rombeau, Hills. 2; Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9	This bill allows new vehicles purchased in the model year or before to be inspected in the second year after purchase.	Transportation; Ways and Means	House: Passed / Adopted	1/9/24 2:00 PM LOB 203			
2024-2678	HB1403		Transportation	relative to temporary vehicle emission control equipment.	Rep. Coulon, Graf. 5; Rep. Phillips, Rock. 7; Rep. Berezchny, Graf. 11; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Brouillard, Rock. 1	This bill extends the repair period for vehicles that fail the OBD II test to 90 days.	Transportation	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0612h	2/6/24 10:30 AM LOB 203			

2024-2794	HB1468		Transportation	relative to directing the department of transportation to develop a Conway branch rail line master plan.	Rep. Jonathan Smith, Carr. 5; Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7; Rep. Avellani, Carr. 4	This bill directs the department of transportation to develop a Conway Branch rail line master plan, and includes funding	Public Works and Highways; Finance	HCR: OTP w/amend 2024-0530h: Refer to Finance - In Committee	2/7/24 1:15 PM LOB 281			
2024-2744	HB1494		Transportation	relative to OHRVs.		This bill modifies the definition of OHRV clubs as well as vehicle registration requirements for other off-road vehicles and the distribution fees and grant-in aid funds	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	2/21/24 11:00 AM. LOB 305			
2024-3137	HB1627		Transportation	relative to recodifying certain laws concerning railroads, transportation, and telecommunications.	Rep. Vose, Rock. 5	This bill transfers the statutory authority for 11 RSA chapters from the public utilities title to the appropriate departments. This bill is a request of the committee established in 2023, 30:4. Transfer to Title XX, Transportation.	Science, Technology and Energy	House: Passed / Adopted	1/16/24 11:00 AM LOB 302-304	Executive Departments and Administration	In Committee	3/6/24 10:00 AM SH 103
2024-3140	HB1631		Transportation	relative to extending the commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll.	Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8; Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 6; Rep. Milz, Rock. 13; Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16; Rep. Janigian, Rock. 25; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Jack, Hills. 10; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11	This bill extends the commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll. The bill is a request of the commission established in 2023, 87 (HB 412).	Public Works and Highways	House: Passed / Adopted w/amend 2024-0525h	1/30/24 2:30 PM LOB 201	Ways and Means	In Committee	Not yet scheduled
2024-2788	HB1637		Transportation	relative to reducing requirements for vehicle inspections.	Rep. Cushman, Hills. 28; Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Jonathan Smith, Carr. 5; Rep. Reid, Hills. 27; Rep. Mazur, Hills. 44; Rep. T. Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. Belcher, Carr. 4	This bill reduces requirements for vehicle inspection.	Transportation	In Committee	2/6/24 11:00 AM. LOB 203			
2024-3142	HB2024		Transportation	relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan.	Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8	State 10-Year Transportation Improvement Plan. The legislature hereby adopts the plan known as the "State of New Hampshire Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan 2025-2034" submitted by the governor to the legislature pursuant to RSA 228:99 and RSA 240 and encourages expeditious implementation of the projects shown therein.	Public Works and Highways	In Committee	2/14/24 10:00 AM. LOB 201			
2024-2971	SB0365		Transportation	relative to the sale or use of lithium-ion batteries for electric -powered bicycles or personal electric mobility devices.	Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2	This bill prohibits sales of lithium-ion batteries and electric bicycles or electric scooters that have not been certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	In Committee	Not yet scheduled	Commerce	Senate: Passed / Adopted	1/4/24 9:20 AM SH 100
2024-3000	SB0387		Transportation	relative to making an appropriation OHRV trails	Sen. Gendreau, Dist 1; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Rep. Rochefort, Graf. 1; Rep. A. Davis, Coos 2; Rep. Ouellet, Coos 3	This bill makes an appropriation for the repair of certain OHRV trails.	Resources, Recreation and Development	In Committee	Not yet scheduled	Energy and Natural Resources; Finance	Senate: Passed / Adopted	1/16/24 9:30 AM. SH 103
2024-2859	SB0551		Transportation	relative to making an appropriation for certain rail trail project matching funds	Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Rep. Caplan, Merr. 8	This bill makes an appropriation to the department of transportation to be granted to the town of Warner as matching funds for a section of the rail trail in Warner.				Finance	In Committee	1/23/24 1:10 PM. SH 103

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CY2024 List

Issue	Due Date	Topic	Authors
Jan/Feb	12/1/2023	Why do we Plan? The Importance of Planning	All, SRPC coordinate CNHRPC: LRPC: NRPC: NCC: RPC: Mikayla Jerominek SNHPC: SWRPC: Jason Cooper SRPC: Jen/Autumn UVLS: Austin Ford
Mar/Apr	2/1/2024	Hazard Mitigation and Home Elevations	CNHRPC: Stef Alexander RPC: Maddie DiIonna
May/Jun	4/1/2024	Complete Streets	SNHPC: NCC: Nick Altonaga SWRPC: Henry Underwood
Jul/Aug	6/3/2024	NH's Changing Demographics	SNHPC: Zack Swick SWRPC: Terry Johnson SRPC: Rachel Dewey
Sep/Oct	8/1/2024	Sidewalks: Walkability and Accessibility	SRPC: Angie Cleveland NRPC:
Nov/Dec	10/1/2024	Option 1: Transformational Planning Grants Option 2: Combining Housing Affordability, Renewable Energy and Brownfields	Option 1: SWRPC: LRPC: Option 2: LRPC: UVLS: Olivia Uyizeye

2023 Articles

- Municipal Natural Resource Inventories
- Community Transportation
- Final RHNA Products and HOP Implementation
- Solid Waste, HHW
- Climate resiliency

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2022 Articles

- Community Power/ Electricity Aggregation
- Data Collection – SADES, etc.
- Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Regional Housing Needs Assessment
- Economic Resiliency Planning

Jen Czysz

From: Conference <conference@nhmunicipal.org>
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Subject: NHMA Call for Speaking Proposals for 2023 Annual Conference

Good Morning,

The NH Municipal Association is pleased to announce that we are now accepting session proposals for our 2024 annual conference, to be held on Wednesday, October 30 and Thursday, October 31, 2024 with an end time of 2:45pm. We will be returning to The DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester, NH.

The deadline for submitting proposals is **5pm Friday, May 31, 2024**. We'll let you know if your proposal has been accepted by July 31, 2024. **If your session proposal is accepted, your presentation materials will be due on October 9, three weeks before the annual conference.**

Read on to learn more about the goals of the conference and what we look for in speaking proposals. With so many different topics and issues of interest to local officials, there is ample opportunity for a variety of creative sessions, and we welcome your ideas!

CONFERENCE GOAL

NHMA is a non-profit, non-partisan membership association established in 1941. It is a member-funded, member-governed, and member-driven association that works to strengthen New Hampshire cities and towns and enhance their ability to serve the public. The overarching goal of our annual conference is to provide a platform for NHMA members to learn and exchange ideas, to hear about successes and challenges that face municipalities across our state, and to reunite and make new professional connections with others who are committed to better serving our New Hampshire municipalities and communities. We aim to ensure that municipalities understand the laws that govern them and the scope of their authority as elected or appointed local officials to enhance their ability to serve the public.

DIVERSITY OF SPEAKERS - MIX OF ROLES AND PERSPECTIVES

Subject matter and presentation styles should be directed primarily toward city and town officials. We welcome topic proposals from NHMA affiliate groups, local officials, attorneys, state agencies, and other individuals who advise or work with local governments. NHMA will not accept proposals for sessions that appear to be selling a product or service. (Please note that this conference is held in person only).

OUR AUDIENCE

Our audience of elected and appointed officials come to their positions from a wide diversity of backgrounds and experiences. Be aware that many in our audience require large fonts/easy to read slide decks and need participant questions to be repeated for all to hear.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Our surveys indicate that attendees are interested in more interactive sessions and that the following topics are in demand:

Affordable Housing (Tiny Houses, ADUs, Seasonal Homes)
Capital and Long-Range Planning

Censorship/First Amendment Issues
Conflicts/Incompatibility
Civility & Elections
Finance (Policies & Procedures)
First Amendment Audit
Human Resource Management (Performance Review, Hiring and Disciplinary Topics, Succession Planning)
Meeting Management
Meeting Minutes
Policies and Procedures-Best Practices (Land Use and/or RTK)
Resilience/Disaster Planning
Roads (Rules & Regulations)
Short Term Rentals
Social Media
Tax Deeding
Technology/Cyber Security

SESSION FORMAT

Each session is 75 minutes (includes 15 minutes for questions). Individual presenter, team presentation, or panel presentation formats are welcome

SPEAKER BENEFITS & LOGISTICS

If you are selected to speak at the 2024 Annual Conference, we will waive your conference attendance fee, which includes meals. Hotel accommodations and other travel expenses are not provided by NHMA.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL: <https://nhmunicipal.weblinkconnect.com/atlas/forms/general/10>

Please contact us at conference@nhmunicipal.org if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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