

## February Newsletter

### Upcoming House Hearings

A lot of bills have house hearings coming up soon. Here's a list of bills that we've identified as report card candidates with hearings the week of February 9:

Hearing Date, Time and Location	NHLA Position and Liberty Impact	Bill Title
Tue Feb 10, 10:00 am LOB 302	oppose: -9	HB75: Prohibiting the use of information concerning education level to underwrite insurance coverage.
Tue Feb 10, 1:00 pm LOB 307	oppose: -9	HB481: Establishing a recreational saltwater license for taking finfish in coastal and estuarine waters.
Tue Feb 10, 1:15 pm LOB 202	support: 9	HB533: Reducing the rates of the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.
Tue Feb 10, 1:30 pm LOB 302	oppose: -12	HB607: Relative to residential pharmaceutical waste.
Tue Feb 10, 2:30 pm LOB 202	oppose: -30	HB583: Establishing an income tax to adequately fund public education and relative to employment of teachers.
Wed Feb 11, 9:30 am LOB 304	oppose: -9	HB395: Requiring electric utilities to offer a renewable default energy service option.
Wed Feb 11, 10:30 am LOB 210	oppose: -17.5	HB541: Relative to placement and removal of political advertising.
Wed Feb 11, 1:00 pm Representatives Hall	oppose: -9	HB368: Relative to annual goals in a home education program.
Wed Feb 11, 2:00 pm Representatives Hall	oppose: -22.5	HB367: Relative to procedures for evaluation of home schooled students.
Wed Feb 11, 3:00 pm LOB 302	oppose: -9	HB618: Relative to identification required by banks.
Thu Feb 12, 1:45 pm LOB 204	support: 30	HB160: Relative to physical force in defense of a person.

At any time, you can visit [http://www.nhliberty.org/upcoming\\_house\\_hearings](http://www.nhliberty.org/upcoming_house_hearings) to get a list of upcoming house hearings for bills with liberty impact at least ±10 or that are report card candidates.

## **Fight Unnecessary Homeschool Regulation!**

Please join us in Concord on Wednesday, February 11.

10:00 am - Meet in the State House cafeteria (in the basement). From here we will take a quick tour and sit in on some public hearings.

11:30 am – Buffet lunch at Nonni’s Italian Eatery at the Holiday Inn in Concord.

1:00 pm - Representatives Hall for public hearings on HB367 and HB368, two anti-homeschool bills that need to be fought. Come sign in on the blue sheets against these bills.

Sign up to testify with a pink card on both bills. Having a copy of your testimony for the members of the committee is recommended. Keep your remarks to no more than 3 minutes and do not repeat what others before you have said. It's OK to say something like, "My points have already been made, but I wish to register my opposition to this bill".

## **PAC Donations**

As you may recall, the PAC spent a lot of money last fall to help pro-liberty candidates get elected. We’ve received some donations to replenish the account (thank you!), but we’re still short. Please donate if you can, to help us fight for liberty! Visit <http://www.nhliberty.org/donate> to donate by credit card, PayPal or check.

## **Bill Reviewers**

The 2009 bills are all posted now, and we’ve had great success reviewing them. But there are still quite a few bills that haven’t been reviewed yet, so if you’d like to help out, please contact Jeremy at [research@nhliberty.org](mailto:research@nhliberty.org).

## **Table at Liberty Forum**

We’ll have a table at the Liberty Forum, March 5 to 8. Visit <http://www.freestateproject.org/libertyforum> for more details about the Liberty Forum. We’re looking for volunteers to man the table for a few hours. This is a great opportunity to let visitors know about the NHLA. If you’re available, please contact Dawn at [chair@nhliberty.org](mailto:chair@nhliberty.org).