



# New Hampshire Liberty Alliance

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## Regular Calendar

### SB 366-FN-A-L, relative to video lottery and table gaming.

Committee recommendation: Ways and Means : ITL 11-9

This bill, which creates a state sanctioned "limited monopoly", is **anti-liberty**:

- Violates the New Hampshire Constitution Article 83 Part 1 - "Free and fair competition in the trades and industries is an inherent and essential right of the people and should be protected against all monopolies and conspiracies which tend to hinder or destroy it."
- Works against the small businesses that cannot compete with 2 large casinos.
- Creates regulation system where one person is judge, jury and jailer.
- NHLA takes no position on the gambling industry per se. We object to the way it is being unduly limited, controlled, regulated and taxed in this legislation.
- NHLA supports the right of adults to gamble if they wish to do so without the fear of criminal penalties.

**SB 366**  
**NAY**  
**ON**  
**RECONSIDER**

### SB 329-FN, relative to advertising alcoholic beverages on billboards.

Committee recommendation: Commerce and Consumer Affairs : ITL 8-7

This bill, which removes the prohibition on advertising alcohol on billboards, is **pro-liberty**:

- Upholds the NH Constitution Part 1 Article 22 - "Free speech and liberty of the press are essential to the security of freedom in a state: They ought therefore to be inviolably preserved."
- Advertising is a form of speech and should not be restricted by government.

**SB 329**  
**NAY**  
**ON**  
**ITL**

### SB 371-FN, (New Title) requiring the establishment of a senior citizens bill of rights.

Committee recommendation: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs : OTP 13-4

This bill, which is an unfunded mandate on county nursing homes, is **anti-liberty**:

- This bill is patronizing to our older citizens
- Creates excessive business regulations on private communities.

**SB 371**  
**NAY**  
**ON**  
**OTP**

### SB 259-FN-A, establishing a palliative care center for health care consumers and providers and continually appropriating a special fund.

Committee recommendation: Ways and Means : OTP 16-3

This bill, establishing a palliative care center for health care consumers and providers and continually appropriating a special fund, is **anti-liberty**:

- Something so personal and sacrosanct as end-of-life palliative care should not be the domain of bureaucrats.
- With the billions of dollars invested in medical care facilities and personnel in this state, existing providers can provide for this niche market easily and swiftly, without government intervention.
- Any state-run entity will be a subsidized service competing with the free market, removing incentives for new entrants in the marketplace and limiting options for consumers.

**SB 259**  
**NAY**  
**ON**  
**OTP**