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HB 445 NAY/ITL HB 138 NAY/OTP HB 574 YEA/OTP

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CONSENT CALENDAR

HB 445-FN, relative to the regulation of electronic tracking devices.

Committee recommendation: Commerce and Consumer Affairs: Refer or interim study.

This bill as amended, which would eliminate electronic tracking without one's prior consent, is pro-liberty:

- Free citizens should not be tracked without their consent.
- The NHLA supports floor amendment 2012-0084h.

HB 445 NAY on ITL

HB 138-FN, relative to the cold case homicide unit.

Committee recommendation: Criminal Justice and Public Safety: OTP 16 - 1

This bill, which repeals the sunset provision for a fixed funded agency, is anti-liberty:

- With federal funds expiring for this program in 2013, the program should likewise expire. Granite State taxpayers are overburdened as it is and should not be forced to pay for a program which is expected to cost over \$700,000 per biennium.
- The state already has vast law enforcement and investigative resources; police personnel and equipment can be reassigned if the department determines this work deserves higher priority.

HB 138 NAY on OTP

HB 574, relative to the taking of private property during a state of emergency.

Committee recommendation: Judiciary: OTP 16 - 0

This bill, which repeals the law enacted post 9/11 that would allow the government to take private property during the state of emergency, is **pro-liberty**:

• This bill affirms Article 2 Part 1 of the NH Constitution that guarantees the natural rights of citizens to acquire, possess, and protect, property.

HB 574
YEA
on
OTP