

New Hampshire Liberty Alliance

Gold Standard

SB 83 NAY/OTP SB 43 NAY/OTPA

SB 157 NAY/OTPA SB 108 YEA/OTPA

SB 60 NAY/OTP

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SB 157, establishing a New Hampshire disaster relief fund.

Committee recommendation: Finance, 16-2 OTP/A

This bill, which would create a fund waiting for a disaster, is **anti-liberty**:

 It gives the Director of Homeland Security the authority to hand out privately-donated funds with no oversight except by a committee he appointed himself.

SB 83, relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

Committee recommendation: Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs, 17–0 OTP

This bill, which would delete the prospective repeal of the controlled drug prescription health and safety program, is anti-liberty.

SB 60, relative to assisted living facilities and landlord tenant law.

Committee recommendation: Judiciary, 13-6 OTP

This bill is anti-liberty:

- This bill cobbles together a solution to a problem which would be better addressed at the root cause. If passed, this issue of "assisted living" lacking a proper definition and being handled under the proper statute will still need to be addressed.
- This bill may do as intended but it may also introduce unexpected problems.

SB 108, relative to the liability of landowners who permit use of their land for recreational activitites.

Committee recommendation: Judiciary, 15–4 OTP/A

This bill, which would provide that landowners who allow the use of their land for recreational activity owe no duty of care to individuals engaged in the construction of trails on such land, is pro-liberty.

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SB 43, relative to the property taxation of qualifying historic buildings.

Committee recommendation: Municipal and County Government, 16-0 OTP/A

This bill, which would enable towns and cities to appraise historic buildings at a percentage of market value, in order to encourage the preservation of the historic buildings, is **anti-liberty**:

- This bill will allow towns and cities to grant preferential tax breaks, raising taxes for everyone else.
- A differentiated tax rate is unconstitutional (Part II, Art. 6), as opposed to a tax abatement.

