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SB 258, relative to the disposal of highway or turnpike funded real estate.

SB 258

Public Works and Highways: ITL 13-5

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill allows the Department of Transportation to sell real estate at below-market value to their friends or whoever they deem is best for the "public benefit" and intervenes in a free marketplace.

YEA ITL

- The sale of public land should be put on the open market and available to all to bid on and purchase.
- This bill steals from the taxpayers who deserve to get the most money possible from any sale of public land.
- This bill promotes cronyism and rewards backroom deals and unethical political practices by allowing government officials to sell land without considering the market value, but rather the benefit to themselves or what they claim is the benefit to others.

SB 164, (New Title) relative to consideration of biodiversity in the land and community heritage investment program.

SB 164

Resources, Recreation and Development: ITL 16-4

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill defines biodiversity and requires its inclusion in certain land use regulations, and creates a formal contract to preserve the rights of domestic animals and wild animals.

YEA ITL

- This bill inserts a new requirement to protect "biodiversity" into numerous land use regulations throughout the NH RSAs.
- This bill fundamentally infringes upon private property rights, increases costs and regulations to private property owners, and restricts their rights to their own land.
- Much of this bill could be construed as a regulatory taking of private property.
- These infringements upon private property are a violation of Part I, Arts. 2 and 12 of the NH Constitution.
- This bill additionally attempts to extend the concept of human rights to animals.

SB 58, relative to arrests without a warrant while in the care of a medical professional on the premises of a residential care or health care facility.

SB 58

Criminal Justice and Public Safety: OTP/A 20-0

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill lowers the threshold needed for a warrantless arrest in medical facilities.

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- This bill lowers the threshold for a warrantless arrest without defining "threatened violence".
- The police already have the authority to arrest people if they view someone committing a crime or have probable cause to believe that the person will cause further personal injury or damage to property.