



NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE

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SB 267, relative to the penalty for engaging in prostitution as a patron.

Criminal Justice and Public Safety: OTP 14-2

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill creates a \$500 fine for being a patron of a prostitute.

- The sale of sex acts between consenting adults should be legal.

SB 267

**NAY
OTP**

SB 97, relative to intra-district public school transfers.

Education Policy and Administration: OTP/A 10-8

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill allows parents to transfer their children to another public school, public academy, or an approved private school within their resident district as long as such school has the capacity to accommodate the student. It also allows the transfer of students to a school outside of the district when it's in the best interest of the student.

- School choice is paramount to the success of public education. If parents have the ability to change schools, teachers and administrators are effectively in competition with other schools for their students. Competition will yield a better result for the student.
- This bill makes capacity at a transfer school within the district the only criteria; administrators do not have the discretion to deny a request except for being out of space for new students at a school.
- Transfers to another district require that there is a benefit for the student's academic, physical, personal, or social needs.

SB 97

**YEA
OTP/A**

SB 37, relative to residential care and health facility licensing.

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs: ITL 10-8

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill creates new mandates for medical providers. It also broadens the scope of impacted providers by changing 'hospital' to 'facility'.

- Medical care is already highly regulated, competitive, and expensive. Even without these new mandates there are huge incentives for facilities to provide excellent care for the best price.
- This bill merely adds another report that needs to be completed by the hospital's compliance department, but probably will not improve care.

SB 37

YEA ITL

SB 119, relative to Medicaid pharmaceutical services.

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs: OTP/A 10-8

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill saves the state several million dollars per year by taking advantage of rebates offered on brand name drugs purchased by the state through the administration of Medicaid. Additionally, an amendment to the bill allows for pharmacists to dispense ivermectin.

- This bill, with the proposed committee amendment, addresses two separate issues. NHLA is in support of both issues.
- It would seem that the preference for brand name prescriptions would cost more money, but the The Department of Health and Human Services indicates in their analysis that rebates offered by the drug manufacturers will amount to millions of dollars each year in savings.
- The amendment to dispense ivermectin is pro-liberty. Adults should be allowed to do what they want with their own body, even if there is the potential to cause themselves harm.
- While there are risks with allowing individuals choice, freedom is not without risk.

SB 119

**YEA
OTP/A**

SB 272, relative to electric-vehicle charging station funding. Transportation: ITL 8-7 ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill authorizes towns to establish a revolving fund for EV charging stations. It also makes it illegal for anyone to park in a charging station space unless they are actively charging their vehicle. - The establishment of revolving funds for the purpose of developing electric vehicle charging stations encourages local towns to spend public funds to build private infrastructure. - If a town were to build or fund an electric vehicle charging station, that would be no different than a town building or funding a gas station. Neither one is appropriate for a town to do, because both are the purview of private businesses.	SB 272 YEA ITL
Mid-Week Addendum	
SB 170, (New Title) relative to development and related requirements in cities, towns, and municipalities. Housing: OTP/A 16-0 PRO-LIBERTY: This bill implements various changes to prevent local governments from limiting the development of housing. The amendment to the bill prevents limiting occupancy to only those related by blood or marriage. - The changes required by this bill prevent local governments from mandating excessively burdensome regulations for the development of new homes. All of the regulations addressed are tactics used by local governments to prevent the development of housing. This bill will make developing housing easier. - The amendment to this bill specifically addresses towns with a requirement that occupants of a home be related by marriage or blood. No government, whether local, state or national government should be regulating who adults choose to live with.	SB 170 YEA OTP/A
SB 174, prohibiting planning boards from considering the number of bedrooms a given unit or development has during the hearing and approval process. Housing: OTP 4-2 PRO-LIBERTY: This bill prevents local planning boards from denying a housing development based upon the number of bedrooms per unit. - Developers should be able to construct the homes they think are most likely to sell. It should not be up to the local government to specifically dictate the design of the homes, so long as they are built to code. - Local governments already have the ability to influence development through zoning decisions, master plans, and capital improvement plans.	SB 174 YEA OTP
HB 685, permitting in all residentially zoned areas by right the construction of manufactured housing. Senate: Concurrence PRO-LIBERTY: This bill prevents local governments from restricting the placement of manufactured homes in certain types of zoning. - This bill is pro-liberty because it expands the allowable uses for private property. - A property owner, not the local or state government, should determine if a manufactured home is suitable for their property.	HB 685 YEA Concur
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