



NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE

# GOLD STANDARD

HB 186 NAY ITL  
HB 323 YEA OTP  
SB 483 NAY OTP  
SB 552 YEA OTP  
SB 554 YEA ITL



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**HB 323, requiring the presentation of a government-issued photographic means of identification in order to vote.**

**HB 323**

**Election Law and Municipal Affairs: OTP 3-1**

**PRO-LIBERTY: This bill removes college identification from the approved list of valid photo identification in order to obtain a ballot.**

**YEA  
OTP**

- The state has a duty to ensure elections are fair, accurate, and free of fraud. A student ID does not prove domicile in New Hampshire and has no place in New Hampshire elections.
- Student IDs are not accepted for getting on an airplane, renting a car, or reserving a hotel room. Private businesses do not generally accept student IDs as a legitimate form of identification.

**SB 483, making a contingent appropriation to the department of health and human services for recruitment and benefit grants for child care employers.**

**SB 483**

**Finance: OTP 8-0**

**ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill spends \$15 million in providing financial incentives to childcare providers, in the circumstance that the state is denied the use of federal funds for this purpose.**

**NAY  
OTP**

- This bill amounts to the state or federal government (depending on the funding source) subsidizing childcare.
- Rather than seeking a government bailout, childcare employers should instead raise their rates and have the families who get the benefit of the childcare pay for the service.

**SB 552, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.**

**SB 552**

**Judiciary: OTP 3-2**

**PRO-LIBERTY: This bill allows for bathrooms, sports teams, and prisons to be separated by biological sex.**

**YEA  
OTP**

- A core pillar of liberty is the ability to do whatever you want, so long as what you are doing does not have an impact upon anyone else's liberty.
- The right to privacy and safety for those who present as their biological sex outweighs the interest of others who present differently from their biological sex to access the shared public spaces of their preference. As a result, it is a reasonable protection of liberty to allow for the use of shared public spaces to be separated on the basis of biological sex.

**SB 554, repealing the limitation of liability for certain design features of firearms.**

**SB 554**

**Judiciary: ITL 3-2**

**ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill repeals current law that protects firearm manufacturers from lawsuits related to the inclusion or noninclusion of certain features in guns.**

**YEA ITL**

- Firearm safety is the responsibility of the owner and operator.
- This bill is a thinly-veiled pathway to allowing litigation against manufacturers when a firearm is treated improperly.

Judiciary: ITL 2-1

**PRO-LIBERTY: This bill legalizes cannabis and regulates it similarly to alcohol.**

- The private personal use of cannabis should be legal.
- This legalization not only prevents innocent people from having their lives significantly impacted by minor possession arrests, but also reduces the expense of the criminal justice system, allowing police and prosecutors to focus on serious crimes where innocent people have been victimized.
- NH is currently a backwater island regarding cannabis. All of the other New England states have legalized cannabis, with nearly all positive results.
- Cannabis is already legal in 24 states.
- President Trump just signed an executive order to reassign cannabis from a Schedule I to Schedule III controlled substance.

NAY ITL