



NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE

GOLD STANDARD

HB 1815 YEA OTP
SB 447 YEA OTP/A
SB 482 NAY OTP/A
SB 645 NAY OTP
SB 659 YEA OTP



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SB 482, establishing consumer protections for digital access transaction kiosks.

Commerce: OTP/A 4-1

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill introduces identity verification and transaction caps to cryptocurrency ATM transactions.

- This bill implements unnecessary rules found in the traditional banking system to cryptocurrency exchange transactions.
- Cryptocurrency transactions are already subject to federal rules and laws. We do not need additional state laws on top of that.

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NAY
OTP/A

SB 447, enabling electric utilities to own, operate, and offer advanced nuclear resources, and relative to purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities and limitations on community customer generators.

Energy and Natural Resources: OTP/A 4-1

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill enables electric utilities to own, operate, and offer advanced nuclear resources.

- Nuclear power is a superior form of energy production that will expand NH's ability to grow and develop as a regional economy. We should use the fact that we are the only state free enough to have a plant in the region to directly benefit our citizens.
- Other forms of energy production that are far less efficient have incentive programs that result in malinvestment and ill-placed resources resulting in their proliferation being incentivized and nuclear power being disincentivized.

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Finance: OTP 7-0

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill directs a portion of unanticipated state tax revenue to pay for subsidized childcare programs. It also increases eligibility in these programs.

**NAY
OTP**

- The solution to the issue of affordable child care is to make it easier to become a childcare provider in New Hampshire. If red tape is removed and more providers are available, the costs will come down.
- Government subsidies will only increase prices and stifle competition.