



NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE

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SB 101 YEA OTP/A
SB 465 YEA ITL
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SB 559 YEA ITL
SB 627 NAY OTP



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

Commerce and Consumer Affairs: OTP/A 10-8

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

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

SB 482

**NAY
OTP/A**

SB 101, (New Title) authorizing parents to enroll their children in any public school in the state and creating a limited exemption from parental consent required for certain recordings under the parental bill of rights.

Education Policy and Administration: OTP/A 10-8

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill allows parents to send their children to public schools outside of their resident district.

- This bill gives parents and students the flexibility to select schools that best match their needs, such as those with stronger academic programs, safer environments, or extracurricular activities, rather than being limited by geographic boundaries. This can lead to higher student engagement and satisfaction.
- By allowing students to "vote with their feet", open enrollment encourages underperforming schools to innovate and elevate their standards to attract and retain enrollment, creating a more dynamic public education system overall.
- This bill provides opportunities for students from low-income or under-resourced neighborhoods to access higher-quality schools in other districts, helping to level the playing field.

SB 101

**YEA
OTP/A**

SB 465, classifying xylazine as a schedule III controlled drug.

Environment and Agriculture: ITL 11-5

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill makes Xylazine a schedule III controlled substance.

- Adults have the right to do whatever they want to with their body. This includes taking drugs that might cause them harm.
- As long as their use of Xylazine is in private, the government has no role in regulating it.

SB 465

YEA ITL

SB 543, relative to long-term care eligibility and making an appropriation therefor.

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

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill would make an application to open a long-term care facility be deemed approved if not acted on for 90 days from receiving an application.

- Adding this 90-day "shot clock" would put pressure on the department of Health and Human services to review applications. If they take too long, then the applicant is deemed approved.
- The burden should be on the department to deny an application. Without this, there is no incentive to move forward quickly with application review.

SB 543

NAY ITL

SB 545, relative to financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program.

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

SB 545

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill increases eligibility for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) by eliminating the resource test for financial eligibility.

YEA ITL

- The current resource test includes personal assets like savings or property. It is appropriate to include these assets when determining eligibility.
- This program is for people who are poor. If a person owns property and/or an investment account, they are not poor.

SB 627, relative to toll rate adjustments and periodic inflation-based toll reviews for the New Hampshire turnpike system to support the 2027-2036 ten-year transportation plan.

SB 627

Public Works and Highways: OTP 15-0

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill doubles toll rates on drivers who do not have an New Hampshire E-Z Pass.

**NAY
OTP**

- This bill represents a huge increase in tolls. In many cases a 100% increase in the cost to drivers.
- Just because a tax is targeted to non-New Hampshire residents doesn't make it any less of a tax.
- This bill doubles the tolls for cash customers who live in New Hampshire.

SB 559, reducing the minimum allowable speed limit on locally controlled roads.

SB 559

Transportation: ITL 11-4

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill changes the lowest speed limit that a local jurisdiction can mandate for a road. It changes it from 25 MPH to 20 MPH.

YEA ITL

- In the name of safety, this bill reduces liberty by telling drivers on certain roads how fast they are allowed to drive.
- It's unclear whether or not this will have any real impact to make roads safer.
- In practice it will give law enforcement new reasons to pull a person over, who despite going 21 MPH is otherwise driving safely.