



NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE

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# GOLD STANDARD



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SENATE SESSION - THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

**HB 1758, relative to school bus drivers' certificates.**

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**Transportation: OTP/A 4-0**

**PRO-LIBERTY: This bill as amended allows bus drivers who are certified outside New Hampshire to be considered certified in New Hampshire.**

**YEA  
OTP/A**

- This bill is a great example of removing an unnecessary regulatory burden. If another jurisdiction has similar requirements, New Hampshire should accept their existing license or certification.
- Laws like this encourage bus drivers based outside to move to New Hampshire, which fills an important economic need.

**HB 1477, relative to the permitting and regulation of anchored seasonal floating platforms on public waters.**

**HB 1477**

**Ways and Means: ITL 3-1**

**ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill creates a registration, permit process, and fee for floating platforms and creates a criminal penalty for failure to buy a permit.**

**YEA ITL**

- There are already legal guidelines for waterfront owners to anchor floating platforms.
- This adds a fee and a law enforcement penalty to force compliance under penalty of law.
- This is an encroachment on fair usage that has been understood for waterfront property owners and camps throughout the state.

**HB 1602, creating a safe battery recycling stewardship program.**

**HB 1602**

**Ways and Means: ITL 3-0**

**ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill creates a new tax on the cost of batteries for the purpose of recycling.**

**YEA ITL**

- This is a sales tax by another name.