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HB 1758, relative to school bus drivers' certificates.

HB 1758

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.