

BILL WATCH FOR APRIL 15, 2024
UPCOMING COMMITTEE HEARINGS and FLOOR VOTES
URGENT ACTION NEEDED

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***FROM LAST WEEK – HOUSING** (if you have not already registered your position)

HB 1361 – OPPOSE – This bill is relative to **allowing manufactured housing**. Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee held a hearing on **04/09/2024** Email or call the committee and ask them to **ITL**. Ask them to be sure to record your testimony. James.Gray@leg.state.nh.us, Keith.Murphy@leg.state.nh.us, Daryl.Abbas@leg.state.nh.us, Donna.Soucy@leg.state.nh.us, Rebecca.PerkinsKwoka@leg.state.nh.us, tricia.melillo@leg.state.nh.us

HB 1399 – OPPOSE – This bill is relative to allowing municipalities to **permit 2 residential units in certain single-family residential zones**. Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee held a hearing on **04/09/2024**. Email or call the committee and ask them to **ITL**. Ask them to be sure to record your testimony. James.Gray@leg.state.nh.us, Keith.Murphy@leg.state.nh.us, Daryl.Abbas@leg.state.nh.us, Donna.Soucy@leg.state.nh.us, Rebecca.PerkinsKwoka@leg.state.nh.us, tricia.melillo@leg.state.nh.us

***UPCOMING – HOUSING**

HB 1291 – OPPOSE – This bill allowing **accessory dwelling units by right** will eventually be heard in the Senate Commerce Committee (Date TBD) You can email the whole committee before the date is posted. Or you can wait for us to post the hearing date when the Senate Portal will become available. Ask them to be sure to record the testimony.

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SB 538 – OPPOSE – This bill gives **tax breaks to developers** for upgrades and conversion to residential. This bill will be heard by the House Municipal and County Government (Date TBD) You can wait for the hearing date and use the House Portal or email the whole committee now to register your **OPPOSITION**. Deborah.Aylward@leg.state.nh.us, Richard.Brown@leg.state.nh.us, Tim.Cahill@leg.state.nh.us, David.fracht@leg.state.nh.us, eric.gallager@leg.state.nh.us, Julie.Gilman@leg.state.nh.us, lojogut@gmail.com, Matthew.Hicks@leg.state.nh.us, Allan.Howland@leg.state.nh.us, Diane.Kelley@leg.state.nh.us, rlascelleshome@prodigy.net, John.MacDonald@leg.state.nh.us, Jim.Maggiore@leg.state.nh.us, Diane.Pauer@leg.state.nh.us, David.Preece@leg.state.nh.us, Laurel.Stavis@leg.state.nh.us, btatro1@yahoo.com, streleaven@comcast.net, lenturcotte@metrocast.net, Josh.Yokela@leg.state.nh.us

SB 454 – OPPOSE – This bill allows for putting **\$10M of your tax dollars into a housing fund** and was sent to House Ways and Means Committee who determined it should go to interim study so **no action is required at the moment**.

OTHER ISSUES – IMMIGRATION

SB 563 – SUPPORT – The House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee will hold a **Public Hearing: 04/17/2024 11:30 am LOB 202-204**. You can register your Support via the House Portal. This bill now covers **protection against squatters**. The bill is relative to federal immigration enforcement.

SB 358 – SUPPORT – This bill regards **invalidating out-of-state driver's licenses issued to undocumented immigrants** and passed the Senate. It has crossed over to the [House Transportation Committee](#). **(Hearing Date TBD)**

OTHER ISSUES – EDUCATION

HB 1665 – SUPPORT – This bill to **expand Education Freedom Accounts** will be heard by the [Senate Education Committee](#) on **04/16/2024**, Room 101, LOB, 09:20 AM. Please use the [SENATE PORTAL](#) to register your **SUPPORT**.

OTHER ISSUES – RIGHT TO KNOW

HB 1002 – OPPOSE – This bill that **adds fees to 91A requests** was heard by the [Senate Judiciary Committee](#) on **04/09/2024** in Room 100 State House at 01:45 PM. To register your **OPPOSITION** to the bill you will need to write to the committee directly. Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us, William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us, Shannon.Chandley@leg.state.nh.us, Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us, Daryl.Abbas@leg.state.nh.us, matthew.schelzi@leg.state.nh.us

OTHER ISSUES – STOP the CON-CON

HCR 9 – SUPPORT – This bill to **rescind the 2012 call for a Con-Con** passed the House and should be crossing over to the Senate soon. **(Hearing Date TBD)**

To see the full text of any bill, and where it stands, click on the bill number. In some rare cases a hearing or vote maybe scheduled after this message was sent.