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## **MEETING MINUTES**

## **Legislative Policy Committee**

## Wednesday, February 23, 2021; 11:00 A.M. Remote Meeting Via Zoom

Per RSA 91-A:2, III(b) the RPC Chair has declared the COVID-19 Outbreak an emergency and has waived the requirement that a quorum be physically present at the meeting.

- Call to order and introductions.
- 2. Tim Moore summarized the structure of the bill tracking spreadsheet he assembled, including LSR number, bill number linked to bill text or docket on the Legislature's website, bill summary, sponsors, committee assignment, hearing dates and status. Tim also grouped the bills by topic area (Transportation, Housing, Environment, Energy, Municipal Affairs). Tim had also made an initial assessment of bills to Watch, bills that clearly supported Regional Master Plan goals and may warrant RPC comment, or bills that clearly ran against Regional Master Plan goals and may warrant RPC comment.
- 3. Scott Bogle noted adding a column with information on other regional organizations that had flagged certain bills to oppose, support or watch. Organizations included the NH Municipal Association, NH Planning Association, NH Association of Conservation Commissions, Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast. He summarized assessments of bills from each of these organizations.
- 4. Representative Jaci Grote provided information on status of a number of bills that was not yet posted on the Legislative website.
- Committee agreed to continue individual review of the bill list and come back to the next meeting with thoughts for a short list of bills to highlight for member communities to watch.
- 6. Next meeting set for Tues 3/9.
- 7. Adjourn.