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AA000	Agriculture		
HB0151	Agriculture	Relative to the definition of "agriculture". Prime Sponsor: John O'Connor	This bill allows a farm to raise livestock with no intent to sell such livestock and still be considered within the definition of agriculture.
AA000	Commissions, Boards		
HB0387	Commissions, Boards	Clarifying change of use occupancy classifications. Prime Sponsor: Steven Beaudoin	Occupancy permit may be issued without compliance to state or local building codes unless renovation costs exceed 1/2 of the assessed value.
HB0542-FN-A	Commissions, Boards	Establishing a grant program to support municipalities in updating their wetlands regulations. Prime Sponsor: Chuck Grassie	Establishes grant program for municipalities to update their wetlands regulations. \$350,000 for FY 2020, \$50,000 to update "Guidebook on Buffers and Surface Waters for New Hampshire Municipalities.
HB0543	Commissions, Boards	Relative to the protection of wetlands. Prime Sponsor: Chuck Grassie	Defines different types of wetlands protected under the Wetlands Protection Act. Defines high-value wetlands and establishes a 100-foot vegetative buffer that may not be disturbed unless the disturbance can be shown to enhance the function of the wetland.
HB1129	Commissions, Boards	Relative to notice requirements for certain municipal public hearings. Prime sponsor: David Cousin	Allows public hearing notifications to be placed on a municipalities' website rather than a local newspaper.
HB1169	Commissions, Boards	Relative to requiring a roll call vote when one member of a public body participates electronically. Prime sponsor: Janice Schmidt	Eliminates the requirement that when a member of the public body is participating by electronic or other means a roll call vote must be taken.
HB1211	Commissions, Boards	Relative to a capital reserve fund in towns under the control of the budget committee. Prime sponsor: Max Abramson	This bill permits a town or school district to establish a capital reserve fund which may only be expended by a 2/3 vote of the budget committee.

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HB1276	Commissions, Boards	Relative to ex-officio members of budget committees and planning boards. Prime sponsor: Josh Yokela	Removes voting authority from land use board's ex-officio members. We should oppose - the non-voting status results in an even number of board members. Without being able to vote, attendance could be compromised possibly resulting in more meetings without quorums.
HB1629	Commissions, Boards	Relative to training and procedures for zoning and planning boards. Prime sponsor: Willis Griffith	This bill mandates specific training requirements for members of a zoning board of adjustment or planning board, modifies the appeals process for zoning decisions, and provides for fee shifting and posting of bond in appeals to superior court from decisions of boards of adjustment.
SB0152	Commissions, Boards	Relative to third party inspections conducted pursuant to a planning board approval. Prime Sponsor: Jay Kahn	Requires planning boards to solicit 3 or more proposals from qualified firms based on scope of work developed by the planning for such reviews. Also requires planning boards to select the lowest bidder.
SB0460	Commissions, Boards	Relative to enforcement of zoning violations.	This bill permits municipalities to attach a lien against certain real estate after a building inspector, code enforcement officer, zoning administrator, or other official designated as an enforcement authority issues a cease and desist order but before a district court judge enters a judgment sustaining or vacating the order.
SB0721	Commissions, Boards	Relative to court review of planning board decisions and making an appropriation therefor.	This bill eliminates the housing appeals board and modifies the deadline for superior court action on appeals from the zoning board of adjustment.
SB0735	Commissions, Boards	Repealing the housing appeals board.	This bill repeals the housing appeals board.

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AA000	Energy/Environment		
HB1146	Energy	Relative to the duties of the site evaluation committee. Prime sponsor: Mark Vallone	Adds to site evaluation committee jurisdiction the siting of liquefied natural gas tanks. Also requires the evaluation of the economic effects of the proposed installation.
SB0166	Energy - Grid / Portfolio	Relative to competitive electricity supplier requirements under net energy metering. Prime Sponsor: Dan Feltes	This bill requires competitive electricity suppliers to purchase electricity generation from net energy metering according the same rules and tariffs as regulated electric utilities.
SB0463	Energy - Grid / Portfolio	relative to aggregation of electric utility customers.	This bill defines how certain payments of electric utility customers in municipal aggregations shall be applied.
HB1124	Environment	Relative to the definition of prime wetland. Prime sponsor: Chuck Grassie	Amends definition of prime wetlands. Exempts state rights-of-way from the definition.
HB1310	Environment	Relative to authorizing the state to set higher standards then those established in federal law. Prime sponsor: Robert Backus	Allows the state to establish higher environmental standards than the federal government.
HB1503	Environment	establishing a committee to study and monitor air emissions of PFAS.	This bill establishes a committee to study monitoring air emissions of PFAS.
HB1537	Environment	Regulating groundwater pollution caused by polluting emissions in the air and relative to standards for perfluorochemicals in drinking water, ambient groundwater, and surface water. Prime sponsor: Nancy Murphy	This bill directs the department of environmental services to set maximum contaminant limits for per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).
HB1664	Environment	Establishing a climate action plan. Prime sponsor: Craig Thompson	Establishes a climate action plan, an office of environmental advocate, and an oversight commission on environmental services.

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HB1676	Environment	Requiring monitoring of certain radioactive air pollutants. Prime sponsor: Peter Somssich	Requires DES to establish a network of stations to monitor in real-time radioactive gases, liquids, or solid airborne materials. Semi-annual report must be made available to the public.
HCR10	Environment	Urging Congress to grant states broader authority to set higher environmental standards than those established in federal law. Prime sponsor: Robert Backus	Urges Congress to allow states to adopt stricter emission standards that those adopted by the EPA. (Has sponsorship by area state reps and senators.)
HR12	Environment	Urging Congress to declare polyflouroalkyl substances (PFAs) a super fund chemical and provide sufficient state funding for education, treatment, and remediation.	Urges Congress to declare per-fluoroalkyl and polyfluoroakyl superfund chemicals and provide programming for education, treatment, and remediation of the effects of PFAS.
SB0181	Environment	Requiring monitoring of certain radioactive air pollutants. Prime Sponsor: Tom Sherman	Requires department of health and human services to develop a network of stations to monitor movement, dispersal, and re-concentration of any radioactive gaseous, liquid, or solid airborne material.
SB0202-FN-A	Environment	Establishing a stormwater management and flood resilience fund within the department of environmental services: Prime Sponsor: David Watters	Establishes stormwater management and flood resilience fund within DES. \$100,000 dedicated to high-priority monitoring, \$400,000 requested appropriated for fund.
SB0491	Environment	relative to shoreland water quality.	This bill clarifies the definitions of shoreland frontage, structure, and pervious surface and makes changes to the minimum shoreland protection standards regarding such subjects.
SB0591	Environment	establishing a statewide solid waste disposal reduction goal.	This bill establishes a statewide solid waste disposal reduction goal.

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SB0629	Environment	establishing the solid waste reduction management fund and establishing a solid waste disposal surcharge.	I. Establishes the solid waste reduction management fund. II. Establishes a solid waste disposal surcharge. III. Repeals the existing surcharge on out-of-state waste.
AA000	Environment - Drinking Water		
HB1252	Environment - Drinking Water	Relative to large groundwater withdrawals from replacement wells. Prime sponsor: Mark Pearson	This bill adds to the requirements for an application for an exemption for large groundwater withdrawals from replacement wells.
HB1347	Environment - Drinking Water	Addressing impacts to other water users from new sources of water fo community water systems. Prime sponsor: Mark Pearson	This bill requires the department of environmental services to adopt rules concerning small groundwater withdrawals from new sources of water.
HB1603	Environment - Drinking Water	Establishing a PFAS remediation and mitigation fund. Prime sponsor: Robert Renny Cushing	Establishes a revolving loan fund program for remediation and mitigation of contamination of per and polyfluoroalkly substances.
SB0641	Environment - Drinking Water	establishing a state assistance to public drinking water systems program and fund.	This bill establishes the per and polyfluoroalkyl substances fund and enables the department of environmental services to make grants, loans, contracts, and reimbursements from the fund for projects related to PFAS remediation.
AA000	Environment - Sea Coast		
HB1380	Environment - Sea Coast	Relative to the operation of personal water craft around the marshlands or flats of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel. Prime sponsor: Kate Murray	Adds the Rye estuary and New Castle backchannel to an earlier bill prohibiting the operation of a personal watercraft closer tha 300 feet to marsh land or flat in the Hampton/Seabrook estuary without regard of the tide height.

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SB0668	Environment - Sea Coast	establishing an offshore wind commission, establishing an office of offshore wind industry development in the department of business and economic affairs, and making an appropriation therefor.	I. Establishes an offshore wind commission. II. Establishes an offshore wind industry development office in the department of business and economic affairs. III. Includes both land based and offshore wind programs relative to renewable energy. IV. Establishes and makes an appropriation to the offshore wind industry development fund.
SB0728	Environment - Sea Coast	establishing the coastal program administered by the department of environmental services.	This bill establishes a coastal program to be administered by the department of environmental services. This bill is a request of the department of environmental services.
AA000	Housing		
HB1632	Housing	Relative to financial investments and incentives for affordable housing development. Prime sponsor: Joe Alexander	Offers numerous ways for municipalities to fund an increase in workforce housing.
SB0306-FN	Housing	This bill establishes a housing appeals board to hear appeals of municipal boards, committees, and commissions regarding questions of housing and housing development.	Establishes a housing appeals board.
SB0487	Housing	repealing the housing appeals board and establishing a commission to advance affordable housing in New Hampshire.advance affordable housing in New Hampshire.	This bill repeals the provisions establishing the housing appeals board in RSA 679 and establishes a statutory commission to advance affordable housing options in New Hampshire.
SB0536	Housing	establishing a committee to study the housing appeals board.	This bill establishes a committee to study the housing appeals board.
SB0638	Housing	establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program.	This bill establishes a housing and conservation planning program in the office of strategic initiatives.

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AA000	Land Use		
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AA000	Miscellaneous		
HB0667	Miscellaneous	Relative to testing wells before issuing a certificate of occupancy. Prime Sponsor: Kathryn Stack	Requires well testing on new construction. Water must meet standards or treatment system installed before a certificate of occupancy can be issued.
HB1248	Miscellaneous	Relative to community revitalization tax relief incentives. Prime sponsor: Casey Conley	This bill enables municipalities to offer community revitalization tax incentives for the construction of additional housing in designated areas.
HB1342	Miscellaneous	Establishing a program for the installation of heat pumps for low-income homeowners. Prime sponsor: Rebbecca McWilliams	This bill establishes a program for the installation of high-performance air source heat pumps in certain construction funded in whole or in part by public funds.
SB0493	Miscellaneous	relative to register of deeds fees used to support the land and community heritage investment program (LCHIP), and establishing a committee to study the economic impact of land conservation and to review the LCHIP surcharge.	An additional charge of [\$25] \$35 shall also be assessed. The bill also establishes a committee to study the economic impact of land conservation and to review the LCHIP surcharge.
SB0617	Miscellaneous	relative to a voluntary additional charge in the registry of deeds used to support the land and community heritage investment program (LCHIP), and establishing a committee to study the economic impact of land conservation and to review the LCHIP surcharge to the land and community heritage investment program.	This bill establishes a discretionary additional charge in addition to registry of deeds recording fees which are used to support the land and community heritage investment program. The bill also establishes a committee to study the economic impact of land conservation and to review the LCHIP surcharge.

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AA000	Municipal Concerns		
HB0532	Municipal Concerns	Relative to payment for earned but unused vacation time. Prime Sponsor: Michael Cahill	Requires employers to pay for earned but unused vacation time or personal time.
HB1104	Municipal Concerns	Relative to the acquisition, sale, or demolition of municipal land or buildings. Prime sponsor: Patrick Abrami	Adds demolition and disposal to RSA 41:14-A (sale of municipal property) and also requires governing body to notify a heritage commission (in addition to planning board and conservation commission) about such activity.
HB1111	Municipal Concerns	relative to the removal and replacement of telephone and electric poles. Prime sponsor: Jaci Grote	Replaces RSA 231:181 in its entirety with new text that requires and replacement and removal schedule for all poles and a nominal 90-day completion interval.
HB1441	Municipal Concerns	Relative to the perambulation of town lines. Prime sponsor: Michael Harrington	This bill deletes the frequency provision from the requirement that selectmen perambulate the lines between the towns.
HB1445	Municipal Concerns	Adding a building scientist to the building code review board.	This bill adds a building scientist to the state building code review board.
SB0482	Municipal Concerns	relative to building codes for tiny houses.	This bill defines tiny houses and provides for the authority and requirements for municipal regulation.
SB0713	Municipal Concerns	relative to the municipal winter maintenance certification program.	This bill allows municipalities to have municipal winter maintenance programs to be certified by the department of environmental services.

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HB1105	Municipal Concerns - Warrants	Relative to warrant articles in official ballot town, school district, or village district meeting. Prime sponsor: William Marsh	Requires SB2 municipalities to place both the original warrant article and the amended warrant article as amended at the first session on the ballot. Should both articles pass, the amended article takes precedent over the original warrant article. Doesn't specify what to do when there are more than 1 amendment made during the first session.
HB1173	Municipal Concerns - Warrants	Relative to the use of an official ballot in towns. Prime sponsor: Kat McGhee	Minor changes to the definition of a default budget in SB2 towns.
HB1689	Right-To-Know	Relative to the minutes in nonpublic session under the right-to-know law. Prime sponsor: Josh Yokela	Requires the recording of minutes be verbatim. Does allow for video and/or audio recordings to be made. Not clear what happens to the video/audio if minutes are to be sealed.
AA000	Transportation		
HB1114	Transportation	relative to state motor vehicle inspections. Prime sponsor: Casey Conley	Removes requirement to inspect private cars, trucks, and motorcycles, not used for business purposes, for safety concerns. Limits all other inspections to emissions testing only.
HB1444	Transportation	Requiring the adoption of vehicle emission standards based on the California clean car standards. Prime sponsor: Rebecca McWilliams	This bill requires the adoption of vehicle emissions standards based on the California clean car standards.
HB1453	Transportation	Establishing a commission to study the implementation of enhanced automation of traffic lights. Prime sponsor: Peter	Establishes a commission to study the implementation of enhanced automation of traffic lights.
HB1517	Transportation	Relative to roadable aircraft. Prime sponsor: Steven Smith	This bill defines and establishes inspection requirements for roadable aircraft. "Roadable aircraft" shall mean any aircraft capable of taking off and landing from a suitable airfield which is also designed to be driven on public roadways as a conveyance.

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HB1649	Transportation	Establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor. Prime sponsor: Norman Major	Establishes a road usage fee based on type of vehicle and its estimated fuel usage rate (mpg). Fee payable at vehicle registration.
HB1650	Transportation	Establishing a road usage registration fee and making an appropriation therefor. Prime sponsor: Peter Somssich	Provides for an annual adjustment to motor vehicle registration fees to take into account gross vehicle weight and gross vehicle miles traveled, and directs DOT to use part of the funds generated through vehicle registration for implementation of Type II noise abatement projects.
SB0667	Transportation	relative to the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees.	This bill increases the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements that may be charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees.