

SENATE SESSION

May 31, 2017

Lobbying for **MINIMAL GOVERNMENT**
and **MAXIMUM FREEDOM**



Bill #	Title	Motion	
HB215 (Judiciary)	Establishing a commission to study the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana	OTP-A NAY	We support passing this bill unamended, as we believe the amendment weakens the commission to study the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana by removing: ACLU, Marijuana Policy Project, Medical Society, Bar Association, 2 state representatives & 2 members of public; and by adding: Chief Justice of the New Hampshire superior court & banking commissioner.
HB580 (Finance)	Regulating online fantasy sports contests.	OTP-A NAY	<p>We support the amendment which eliminates the high fees.</p> <p>However we oppose the bill as a whole. Some of the definitions are also confusing and appear to prohibit any contest where the point spread is within the point margin of any single player; and could be construed to prohibit filling out a March Madness bracket, as the outcome is “based on the performances of participants in collegiate athletic events”</p> <p>HB562, which was retained by the House Ways & Means Committee, is a much better bill, in that it explicitly exempts “Online Gambling” from other gambling offenses.</p>

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HB164 (Finance)	Relative to poker in private residences.	OTP YAY		HB372 (Election Law)	Relative to construction of the terms “resident,” “inhabitant,” “residence,” and “residency.”	Re- refer YAY
HB170 (Judiciary)	Relative to posting notice and minutes of public meetings on the public body’s website.	OTP YAY				