

HOUSE SESSION

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



Bill #	Title	Motion	
SB3 (Election Law)	Relative to domicile for voting purposes.	OTP NAY	<p>Current law allows use of Age, Identity, Citizenship & Domicile Affidavits as proof of eligibility and qualifications to vote. SB3 would eliminate only the Domicile Affidavit, while retaining Age, Identity & Citizenship Affidavits.</p> <p>There is no compelling government interest in eliminating only 1 of these affidavits.</p> <p>The bill will make it more difficult for privacy advocates and homeless individuals to prove domicile, while still allowing both to use an affidavit to satisfy the Age, Identity & Citizenship requirements.</p> <p>SB3 is a solution in search of a problem, and if passed will codify in statute: <i>"All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."</i></p>
SB114 (Election Law)	Prohibiting a candidate from receiving the nomination of more than one party.	ITL NAY	<p>There have been several variants of this bill over the years to eliminate the limited fusion that exists in NH.</p> <p>SB114 would still allow a party to nominate a candidate via write-in at the primary, however it would prevent a candidate from accepting the nomination of more than 1 party. If a voter can only be registered with one party, a candidate should only be able to be placed on the ballot one time.</p> <p>Current statute allows what is akin to "forced fusion" that's to say the Party has no final say over whether or not to jointly nominate a candidate. SB114 would prevent this forced fusion.</p> <p>A better bill would grant party autonomy in determining nominees while preventing forced fusion.</p>

Bill #	Title	Motion
HB160 (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)	Relative to use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes.	Senate Amendment CONCUR
HB247 (Election Law)	Relative to retention of voter registration forms.	Senate Amendment CONCUR
HB389 (Election Law)	Relative to voters with physical disabilities.	Senate Amendment CONCUR
HB640 (Criminal Justice and Public Safety)	Relative to the penalties for possession of marijuana.	Senate Amendment CONCUR