

Legislative Bills to Watch for NHACC

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House is in Recess until Call [Senate Session 3/9/17](#)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Link to Text of Bill</u>	<u>Link to Bill Status</u>	<u>Committee Assignment</u>	<u>Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>Proposed Amendments</u>	<u>Floor Action</u>
High Priority: Directly related to CC Responsibilities						
Relative to the public interest criteria for the issuance of certificates for the siting of high pressure gas pipelines	HB 162	HB 162 Status	Science Technology & Energy	{Committee Work Session/Executive Session 2/21}		
Relative to the responsibility of a municipality to enforce its ordinances	HB 163	HB 163 Status	Municipal & County Government	Ought to Pass (15-0; CC)		Passed
Relative to posting notice and minutes of public meetings on the public body's website	HB 170	HB 170 Status	Judiciary	Ought to Pass With Amendment (13-1; RC; Minority Report: Inexpedient to Legislate)	HB 170 Proposed Amendment	
Relative to timber trespass	HB 246	HB 246 Status	Resources, Recreation & Development	Ought to Pass (17-0; CC)		Passed

Relative to municipal regulations of small wind energy systems	HB 337	HB 337 Status	Science Technology & Energy	Ought to Pass (18-2; CC)		
Relative to protection of wetlands	HB 486	HB 486 Status	Resources, Recreation & Development	{Executive Session to be 2/22}		
Relative to evaluating the public interest of gas pipeline capacity contracts	HB 493	HB 493 Status	Science, Technology & Energy	{Work Session & Executive Session 2/21}		
Relative to Expenditures from the Energy Efficiency Fund	HB 559-FN	HB 559-FN Stat	Science, Technology & Energy	RETAINED IN COMMITTEE		
Relative to suction dredging in the surface waters of the state	HB 591-FN	HB 591-FN Stat	Resources, Recreation & Development	Ought to Pass with Amendment; Vote 17-0; CC)	HB 591 Proposed Amendment	<u>Passed/</u> <u>Adopted with</u> <u>Amendment</u>
defining woodland buffers and relative to such woodland buffers for the purposes of the shoreland protection act.	SB 30	SB 30 Status	Senate Energy and Natural Resources	Ought to Pass with Amendment	SB 30 Proposed Amendment	

Establishing a commission to study changes to the Fish & Game Commission & Department	SB 48	SB 48 Status	Senate Energy and Natural Resources	Ought to Pass with Amendment (Vote 5-0: CC)	SB 48 Proposed Amendment	
Requiring notice to affected municipalities of energy siting facility	SB 116	SB 116 Status	S Energy & Natural Resources	Ought to Pass		Passed
making appropriations to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible drinking water and wastewater projects under the state aid grant program.	HB 119-FN	HB 119-FN Stat	Finance	Inexpedient to Legislate (Vote 18-4; RC)		Inexpedient to Legislate
Requiring municipal approval for siting high voltage transmission lines	HB 145	HB 145 Status	Municipal & County Government	Inexpedient to Legislate (Vote 16-0; RC)		Inexpedient to Legislate
prohibiting recipients of county or municipal funds from using such funds for lobbying	HB 223	HB 223 Status	Municipal & County Government	Inexpedient to Legislate (Vote 13-1; CC)		<u>Inexpedient to Legislate:</u> (Roll Call: 244-95)

