
**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE
ADDRESS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 344-FN, authorizing New England Donor Services, Inc. to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates.**01/18/2018, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 2**

SB 355-FN, relative to the names of the colleges in the community college system and making an appropriation therefor.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Education, SJ 3**

SB 371, establishing the Meldrim Thomson, Jr. Memorial Commission.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2018-0106s, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 3**

SB 375, requiring gross expenditures and funding in the state operating budget.**01/18/2018, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 2**

SB 397-FN, authorizing the university system of New Hampshire to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.**01/18/2018, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 2**

SB 465-FN, relative to documentation requirements for the department of labor.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 3**

SB 472, establishing a committee to study the creation of an economic improvement fund.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 3**

SB 521-FN, authorizing Sophia's Fund to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 3**

CACR 20, relating to the retirement age of judges. Providing that the retirement age of judges be increased.**01/18/2018, No Pending Motion, Judiciary, SJ 2**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 311, clarifying rules of construction under the New Hampshire Trust Code.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

The current wills chapter provides that children and their descendants who were inadvertently omitted from a will would receive the same share of the estate as if there had never been a will. This bill would amend the wills chapter to make it clear it was never intended to apply to trusts. Wills that are intended to disinherit children are carefully drafted with specific language to avoid any question of inadvertent omission. This clarifies the statute which has been practice for many years.

SB 353-FN, relative to direct shippers of alcohol.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

This bill would remove the ability for alcohol retailers to apply for a direct shipper license in the state of NH. Although we are a control state, the committee felt this bill was overreaching and does not allow for free market competition which is the reason the commerce committee voted this bill inexpedient to legislate.

SB 414-FN, establishing a condominium dispute resolution board.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

This legislation would give condo owners and sometimes condo boards a chance to have their grievances heard without the cost of going to court. Although this bill is needed in a few cases, the committee felt that this bill needs further consideration and refinement and in its current form it may cause unintended consequences with the condo boards that are running smoothly.