



NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE

GOLD STANDARD

SB 318 YEA OTP/A
SB 365 NAY OTP/A
SB 420 YEA OTP
SB 526 YEA ITL



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SB 318, amending the prohibitions on youth employment.

Commerce: OTP/A 4-0

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill relaxes state interference in youth employment, leaving more decisions to individuals and families.

- This bill repeals certain provisions of the youth employment law governing the employment of youths 16 and 17 years of age — including but not limited to a repeal of RSA 276-A:5 - relative to youth employment certificates, RSA 276-A:13 - relative to youth night work, and RSA 276-A:22 - relative to evidence of violations of youth employment in certain jobs. This allows families and employers to better align work schedules and durations with the unique needs of teens.

SB 318

**YEA
OTP/A**

SB 420, relative to collective bargaining under the right-to-know law.

Commerce: OTP 2-1

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill declares that public meeting for the purposes of the right-to-know law shall not include strategy with respect to collective bargaining if only one party is present.

- This bill retains the privacy of strategic collective bargaining talks which could be harmful to taxpayers or unions if revealed.

SB 420

**YEA
OTP**

SB 365, relative to default service energy diversity and rate relief.

Energy and Natural Resources: OTP/A 3-0

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill requires electric distribution companies to purchase power from renewable generation services.

- This bill mandates a state solution to volatile energy costs by mandating that electric distribution companies purchase the net energy output of renewable energy facilities located in the electric distribution company's service territory.
- This requires customers to continue to subsidize power generation facilities that are unable to produce power at a competitive rate.

SB 365

**NAY
OTP/A**

SB 526-FN, relative to school food and nutrition programs.

Finance: ITL 3-3

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill spends taxpayer dollars to pay for full-cost meals for students who are already eligible for reduced-cost meals.

- Under federal guidelines students from families above 1.35x the household-size-adjusted poverty level and below 1.85x the household-size-adjusted poverty level are already eligible for reduced-price breakfast. This bill would allow those qualifying for reduced-price meals to receive breakfast at the expense of taxpayers — some of whom may be just over the limit and who would now be forced to subsidize the children of other families.

SB 526

YEA ITL