



# GOLD STANDARD



## HB 468-FN, requiring a warrant to obtain electronic device location information.

## HB 468

Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee Recommendation: ITL, 14-3

**YEA  
OTP**

**PRO-LIBERTY:** This bill will prohibit government agencies from tracking the location of citizens without a warrant.

- HB468 comports with part one article 19 of the NH constitution and the fourth amendment to the US constitution.
- HB468 defends the privacy rights of NH residents, and clarifies that government agencies shall not track their movements without a warrant from a judge based on probable cause
- Technology has enabled some police departments in the U.S. to intercept cell phone signals and track citizens secretly, without any oversight. This bill would prevent that from happening in NH.

## HB 215-FN, Relative to school building aid grant payments.

## HB 215

Finance Committee Recommendation: ITL, 20-2

**YEA  
ITL**

**ANTI-LIBERTY:** This bill would mandate 50 million dollars per year in state spending on school buildings.

- RSA 198:15-a, IV allows for *up to* 50 million dollars of school building aid grants. By changing that to require that *at least* 50 million be granted every year, excess spending & higher taxes would result.
- School enrollments have been falling year after year, and yet school budgets continue to increase. This unchecked spending increases already high property taxes, and further burdens the NH economy. Schools should be more, not less accountable, to reign in spending.
- With state building aid, local districts will fund more extravagant schools than they would if they had to pay the full cost themselves.