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SB 17, relative to brew pubs allowing customers to bring dogs to outdoor areas.

Commerce: OTP/A 4-1

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill allows municipalities to adopt ordinances allowing brew pubs to allow dogs onto any patio. With the proposed amendment it also allows nanobreweries and brew pubs to enter into contracts with contract brewers to produce beverages on behalf of the nano brewery/brew pub.

- Operators of these facilities should have the option to conduct business in a manner that they find appropriate and allow the market to decide if the decision is beneficial or not. Per DHHS administrative rules, food service licensees like brew pubs are not allowed to let dogs on their outdoor patios. This bill would address that administrative overreach.
- This bill could be improved if it were expanded to apply to all restaurant open-air patios regardless of whether or not they hold a brew pub license under RSA 178:13.

SB 17

**YEA
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