

**Legislative Update – April 18, 2008**

**2008 Legislative Session**

**Active Bills**

<b>Bill # LSR #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Sponsors</b>	<b>House Status</b>	<b>Senate Status</b>
<b>HB 1313</b> 08-2505	Relative to voting by the chairman of the NHRS board of trustees	<b>P. McMahon (P)</b> <b>H. Janeway</b>	<b>3/5/08 Bill Passed – As Amended</b>	<b>4/17/08 Ought To Pass was not voted on; Senator Foster’s motion to lay the bill on the table was adopted by voice vote</b>
<b>HB 1516</b> 08-2506	Relative to the divestiture of NH retirement assets relating to the Sudan	J. Fontas (P) S. Merrick A. Edwards K. Casey J. Bedrick R. Clegg	<b>3/5/08 Bill Passed</b>	<b>In Senate ED&amp;A Committee</b>  <b>Public Hearing held on 4/14/08</b>
<b>HB 1520</b> 08-2206	Allowing service in the Peace Corps to be purchased as creditable service	B. Benn (P) J. Graham L. Emerton N. Kurk M. Fuller Clark <b>H. Janeway</b> M. Hassan	<b>3/5/08 Bill Passed – As Amended</b>	<b>In Senate ED&amp;A Committee</b>  <b>Public Hearing held on 4/14/08</b>
<b>HB 1533</b> 08-2223	Makes technical changes to laws governing the authority and duties of the state treasurer, including deletion of duty that treasurer is custodian of NHRS funds	<b>P. McMahon (P)</b> P. Franklin <b>H. Janeway</b> K. Weyler	<b>3/5/08 Bill Passed – As Amended</b>	<b>4/17/08 Ought to Pass motion adopted by voice vote; bill passed by 3<sup>rd</sup> reading resolution</b>

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<b>HB 1643</b> 08-2905	NHRS medical subsidy payments for eligible group I teachers and political subdivision employees	M. Wallner (P) M. Whalley M. Downing <b>H. Janeway</b>	3/13/08 Bill Passed – As Amended	<b>4/17/08 Ought to Pass motion adopted by voice vote; bill passed by 3<sup>rd</sup> reading resolution</b>
<b>HB 1645</b> 08-2907	Relative to administration of the NHRS and benefits for members (“Omnibus Bill”)	D. Eaton (P) A. Millham L. Harding N. Kurk P. Burling M. Fuller Clark	3/13/08 Bill Passed – As Amended	<b>In Senate ED&amp;A Committee</b>  <b>Next Public Hearing 4/23/08 at 1:00PM, LOB <u>Rooms 305-307</u></b>
<b>SB 327</b> 08-2711	Relative to compensation for state employees injured in the line of duty	M. Hassan (P) J. Barnes P. Burling J. Cilley R. Clegg L. D’Allesandro M. Fuller Clark <b>H. Janeway, et al.</b>	<b>4/16/08 Motion: Ought to Pass with amendment #1249h adopted by voice vote; Bill referred to Finance Committee</b>	3/20/08 Bill Passed
<b>SB 331</b> 08-2741	Establishing new positions and realigning functions at the department of corrections	P. Burling (P) M. Fuller Clark M. Kelly J. Cilley M. Downing <b>H. Janeway</b>	<b>In House ED&amp;A Committee</b>  <b>Executive Session on 4/17/08</b>	3/20/08 Bill Passed – As Amended

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<b>SB 373</b> <b>08-2645</b>	NEW TITLE: Relative to definitions for and the application of the civil unions law to the retirement system	L. D'Allesandro (P) F. Sullivan	<b>In House ED&amp;A Committee</b>  <b>Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #1346h for 4/23/08 Consent Calendar (vote: 17-0)</b>	3/20/08 Bill Passed, As Amended
<b>SB 463</b> 08-2663	Establishing an investment committee in the New Hampshire Retirement system	P. Burling (P) M. Fuller Clark M. Kelly J. Cilley M. Downing <b>H. Janeway</b>	<b>In House ED&amp;A Committee</b>  <b>Public Hearing held on 4/9/08</b>	1/31/08 Bill Passed, As Amended

## BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

Bill #	Description	Primary Sponsor	
<b>HB 1391</b>	Prohibiting the investment of state funds in the energy sectors of countries that have been identified by the U.S. Dept. of State as state sponsors of terrorism	M. Mooney (P)	<b>2/13/08 House: Motion to Lay on Table (Rep. Mooney) adopted by required two-thirds by Division Vote 203-41</b>

## BILLS REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

Bill #	Description	Primary Sponsor	
<b>SB 314</b>	Relative to the use of certain prior service credit in the retirement system for purposes of eligibility for medical benefits	S. Roberge (P)	<b>2/21/08 Senate: Refer to Interim Study – Passed by Voice Vote</b>