



Legislative Recap

April 5, 2019

NH House Passes COLA Bill!

Yesterday, the NH House passed the COLA bill on a roll call vote of 250-119. You can see the breakdown of the vote here: [Roll Call](#).

Thank you to everyone who called, emailed, and reached out to your Representatives! Your voice matters and your voice makes a difference!

We are grateful to the NH House members who stood with our hard working retirees who dedicated their lives and careers to this great state. This will be the 1st COLA in over 9 years.

The bill now moves to the NH Senate where the legislative process will begin again with a public hearing. This has not been scheduled at this time.

HB616-FN: [relative to a cost of living adjustment for retirees in the state retirement system](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Dianne Schuett , Howard Moffett, Phyllis Katsakiores, Mark Pearson, Sallie Fellows, Arthur Ellison
 - Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**
 - **ACTION: Passed NH House 250-119**
 - Next Step: Senate Public Hearing TBA
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Other Legislative Action This Week

HB116-FN: [relative to the job classification of positions in the retirement system.](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Carol McGuire , Peter Schmidt, Dianne Schuett, Steven Beaudoin
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- **ACTION: Passed NH House 221-149**

HB675-FN: [relative to the purchase of service credit in the state retirement system.](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Kristina Schultz , Sharon Carson, John Sytek
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- ACTION: passed Senate ED&A committee 5-0, will be the consent calendar next week

HB418-FN: [relative to the limitations on part-time employment under the New Hampshire retirement system](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) David Danielson
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- ACTION: defeated by Senate ED&A committee 5-0, will be on the consent calendar next week

Next Week's Legislative Schedule

Wednesday - April 10, 2019

Senate ED&A Committee Public Hearing - 9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

HB110-FN-A: [relative to the cost of fiscal analysis of legislation relating to the retirement system.](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Katherine Rogers
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**

HB468-FN: [relative to the inclusion of attendance stipends as earnable compensation in the retirement system.](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Peter Schmidt
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**

House ED&A Committee Executive Session - 11:00 a.m.

SB28: [relative to an active employee member of the retirement system independent investment committee.](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Kevin Cavanaugh
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**

Thursday - April 11, 2019

Senate Session

HB675-FN: [relative to the purchase of service credit in the state retirement system.](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Kristina Schultz , Sharon Carson, John Sytek
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Committee Recommendation: Ought to Pass 5-0, on consent calendar

HB418-FN: [relative to the limitations on part-time employment under the New Hampshire retirement system](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) David Danielson
 - Coalition Position: MONITOR
 - Committee Recommendation: Inexpedient to Legislate 5-0, on consent calendar
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Retired State Workers Tell Their Stories

This week SEA/SEIU Local 1984 released a video of several members sharing their story and the important impact a much needed and deserved COLA would make in their lives.

- Its a powerful video and you can check it out here: [Retirees:COLA](#)
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[A full list of the bills the Coalition is following can be found on our website.](#)

The NH Retirement Security Coalition is made up of the following employee organizations:

- American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93
- American Federation of Teachers – New Hampshire
- National Educators Association - New Hampshire
- New England Police Benevolent Association
- New Hampshire Retired Educators Association
- New Hampshire School Administrators Association
- New Hampshire Higher Education Union – a division of IBEW Local 2320
- New Hampshire Troopers Association
- Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire
- State Employees Association of New Hampshire - SEIU Local 1984
- Teamsters Local 633

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