



Legislative Recap

March 12, 2021

This Week's Legislative Action

HB536-FN: relative to death benefits for public works employees killed in the line of duty, and relative to workers' compensation offsets for certain retirement system benefits.

- Sponsors: [Kristina Schultz](#) , [Jeffrey Goley](#), [Dianne Schuett](#), [Timothy Soucy](#), [Linda Harriott-Gathright](#), [Kevin Cavanaugh](#), [Safiya Wazir](#), [Jaci Grote](#), [Rebecca Whitley](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Action: House Division I Finance Committee voted 7-0 to retain, no discussion was had.

CACR12: relating to the retirement age for judges. Providing that the mandatory retirement age for judges is repealed.

- Sponsors: [Lou D'Allesandro](#) , [Donna Soucy](#), [Jay Kahn](#), [Kevin Cavanaugh](#), [Tom Sherman](#), [Suzanne Prentiss](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Action: Senate Judiciary voted ITL 5-0

[SB153-FN: relative to retirement benefits for a police officer or firefighter disabled as a result of a violent injury.](#)

- Sponsors: [Sharon Carson](#)
 - Coalition Position:
 - Action: Senate ED&A voted 5-0 to retain/re-refer to committee
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Next Week's Legislative Agenda

House

ED&A Committee Public Hearing Monday March 15th @ 1:15 p.m. - [virtual meeting](#)

- Non-germane amendment #2021-0594h to HB 141. The amendment replaces the bill with a provision allowing a county to exempt its chief administrative officer from compulsory participation in the NH Retirement System.
- Coalition Position: **OPPOSE**

Senate

Finance Committee Executive Session - Tuesday March 16th at 1:00 p.m. - [virtual meeting](#)

Outstanding Legislation

[SB72: relative to a state share of retirement system contributions by employers.](#)

- Sponsors: [Cindy Rosenwald](#) , [Lou D'Allesandro](#), [David Watters](#), [Donna Soucy](#), [Michael O'Brien](#), [Jay Kahn](#), [Tom Sherman](#), [Manny Espitia](#), [Suzanne Prentiss](#), [Rebecca Whitley](#), [Rebecca Perkins Kwoka](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

[SB119: relative to the ordinary death benefit in the retirement system](#)

- Original Policy Committee: Finance
- Sponsor: [Kevin Cavanaugh](#)
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**

Pubic Hearing - Wednesday March 17th at 10:15 a.m. - [virtual meeting](#)

[HB173-FN: requiring the independent investment committee of the New Hampshire retirement system to report investment fees.](#)

- Sponsors: [Dianne Schuett](#) , [Mark Pearson](#), [Kristina Schultz](#), [Arthur Ellison](#), [Gary Merchant](#)
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**

Session - Thursday March 18th beginning @ 10:00 a.m. [virtual meeting](#)

[SB153-FN: relative to retirement benefits for a police officer or firefighter disabled as a result of a violent injury.](#)

- Sponsors: [Sharon Carson](#)
- Coalition Position:
- Action: Senate ED&A voted 5-0 to retain/re-refer, on consent calendar

[CACR12: relating to the retirement age for judges. Providing that the mandatory retirement age for judges is repealed.](#)

- Sponsors: [Lou D'Allesandro](#) , [Donna Soucy](#), [Jay Kahn](#), [Kevin Cavanaugh](#), [Tom Sherman](#), [Suzanne Prentiss](#)
- Coalition Position: **MONITOR**
- Action: Senate Judiciary voted ITL 5-0, on regular calendar

Share Your Story Campaign

The NH Retirement Security Coalition is looking for active and retired members to participate in our "Share Your Story" Campaign.

We are looking for members willing to share their story in writing to help educate legislators, political leaders, and the public on the importance of pension and security in retirement.

To participate and help us grow our campaign, all you need to do is to follow the link below and fill out the form with some information about who you are, what you do/did for work, the

importance of public service, and anything else you'd like to include. You can also include a photo to go along with your story!

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact our Coordinator Casey McCabe at info@nhretirementsecuritycoalition.com

SHARE YOUR STORY!

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 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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