

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT
MINUTES
April 17, 2026

The Fiscal Committee of the General Court met on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 230 of Granite Place.

Members in attendance were as follows:

Representative Ken Weyler, Chairman
Representative Keith Erf
Representative Maureen Mooney
Representative Mary Jane Wallner
Representative Peter Leishman
Representative Gerald Griffin (Alternate)
Representative Gary Daniels (Alternate)
Senator James Gray, Vice Chairman
Senator Timothy Lang (Alternate)
Senator Regina Birdsell
Senator Cindy Rosenwald
Senator David Watters

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

Senator Lang served as an alternate for Senate President Carson.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Birdsell, that the Committee approve the minutes of the March 20, 2026 meeting as written. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No)

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

CONSENT CALENDAR

As announced by the Chair, the following items were removed from the Consent Calendar to be acted on individually;

Tab 5 Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI.
FIS 26-071
Tab 6 Pursuant to ARPA RSA 14:30-a, VI.
FIS 26-068

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Birdsell, that the Committee approve all the remaining requests as submitted under the Consent Calendar, Tabs 3, 4, and 5. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No) [TAB 3 pursuant to RSA 9:16-a., FIS 26-065 Department of Safety – authorization to transfer \$295,000 in general/highway/ turnpike funds among expense classes within an accounting unit through June 30, 2026, FIS 26-066 Department of Safety – authorization to transfer \$475,000 in general/highway funds among expense classes within an accounting unit through June 30, 2026, and FIS 26-067 Department of Transportation – authorization to transfer \$1,867,500 in turnpike funds between various accounts and classes through June 30, 2026; TAB 4 pursuant to RSA 9:17-d, FIS 26-077 Administrative Office Of The Courts – authorization to transfer \$2,500,000 in general funds between expenditure classes through June 30, 2026; and TAB 5 pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI., FIS 26-069 Department of Health and Human Services – authorization to accept and expend \$323,644 in federal funds through June 30, 2027, FIS 26-070 Department of Information Technology – authorization to accept and expend \$1,254,857 in other funds through June 30, 2027, FIS 26-078 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources – authorization to; 1) accept and expend \$210,611 in federal funds through June 30, 2027, and FIS 26-079 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources – authorization to accept \$75,075 in federal funds through June 30, 2027]

RSA 14:30-a, VI. FISCAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OVER \$100,000 FROM ANY NON-STATE SOURCE:

CONSENT CALENDAR

FIS 26-071 Department of Justice – Thomas Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Administration, and Danielle Snook, Program Administrator, Department of Justice responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Rosenwald, that the Committee approve the request of the Department Justice to; 1) accept and expend \$76,000 in other funds and further accept and expend \$38,000 in federal funds for a total of \$114,000 through June 30, 2027. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No)

RSA 14:30-a, VI. FISCAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OVER \$100,000 FROM ANY NON-STATE SOURCE:

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN 2021
CONSENT CALENDAR

FIS 26-068 Department of Health and Human Services – Nathan White Chief Financial Officer, and Iain Watt, Director, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Birdsell, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to amend accept and expend items of previously approved federal funds by extending the end date for

funding of the grant awards identified in Attachment A to June 30, 2027. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No)

RSA 9:16-a, TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED, RSA 9:16-c, TRANSFER OF FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS, RSA 14:30-a, VI, FISCAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OVER \$100,000 FROM ANY NON-STATE SOURCE, AND RSA 9:17-a, III, LIMITATIONS:

REGULAR CALENDAR

FIS 26-072 Department of Health and Human Services – Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Representative Leishman, seconded by Senator Gray, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer \$29,582,791 in general funds between various class lines, increase and decrease Federal revenues resulting in a net increase of \$26,931,703, increase and decrease Other revenues with a net increase of \$22,507,000, and create new expenditure class codes through June 30, 2027. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No)

MISCELLANEOUS/LATE ITEM:

FIS 26-076 Office of Legislative Budget Assistant – On a motion by Senator Rosenwald, seconded by Senator Lang, that the Committee approve the request of the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant, pursuant to the Fiscal Committee Rules and Procedures adopted on January 30, 2025, for approval to fill two positions. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No)

FIS 26-080 Late Item Department of Corrections – William Hart, Commissioner, and Lisa Stone, Director of Administration, Department of Corrections responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Lang, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Corrections, pursuant to Chapter 140, Laws of 2025, class footnote, for additional funding in the amount of \$12,000,000 in general funds to cover shortfalls through 20 pay periods from June 13, 2025 through March 19, 2026. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes, 0-No)

INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS:

David Wieters, Chief Operating Officer, and Morissa Henn, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee pertaining to; FIS 26-074 Department of Health and Human Services – submitted in response to a legislative request March 23, 2026 to provide a status updated on NH

Care Connections (Closed Loop Referral in NH).

The informational items were accepted and placed on file.

AUDIT:

As adopted January 30, 2025 under the Fiscal Committee Rules and Procedures (#5) and pursuant to RSA 14:31-a, II, the following audit reports have been accepted, placed on file and released to the public.

Senator Lang departed the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

State of New Hampshire, Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs, For The Year Ended June 30, 2025 – Christine Young, Director of Audits, Audit Division, Office of Legislative Budget Assistant, and Jeff Koch, Audit Managing Director, KPMG, presented the report and responded to questions of the Committee. Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Karen Burke, Deputy Director of Accounting Services, and Steven Giovinelli, Financial Reporting Administrator, Department of Administrative Services were present to respond to Committee questions.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Fiscal Committee was scheduled for Friday, May 15, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. to be held at Granite Place.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.m.



Representative Keith Erf, Clerk