

MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE
JULY 30, 2026, MEETING
{Approved: September 18, 2026}

The Legislative Ethics Committee (RSA 14-B:2) met on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 103 of the State House.

The following members were present: the Honorable Edward M. Gordon, Chairman, the Honorable Donna Sytek, Vice Chairman, Senator Ruth Ward, Representative Bob Lynn, Representative Catherine Rombeau, and the Honorable David W. Hess. Senator Cindy Rosenwald was unable to attend. Also participating was Richard M. Lambert, Executive Administrator.

The Committee's meeting consisted of the following agenda items:

ITEM #1

Consideration of the draft *Minutes* from the Committee's meeting held on June 24, 2026. Following review, Vice Chairman Sytek moved to adopt the *Minutes* as presented. Representative Lynn seconded the motion, and the Committee voted 6 to 0 to adopt the *Minutes*.

ITEM #2

Preliminary Investigation of *Complaint 2026-8*. (Nonpublic Session)

Vice Chairman Sytek moved to enter nonpublic session, pursuant to RSA 14-B:3, I(d), to conduct a Preliminary Investigation of *Complaint 2026-8*. Representative Lynn seconded the motion, and the Committee voted as follows:

Mr. Hess	Yea
Representative Lynn	Yea
Representative Rombeau	Yea
Senator Ward	Yea
Chairman Gordon	Yea
Vice Chairman Sytek	Yea
{MOTION ADOPTED}	

{NONPUBLIC SESSION}

Vice Chairman Sytek moved to exit nonpublic session. Representative Lynn seconded the motion and the Committee voted as follows:

Mr. Hess	Yea
Representative Lynn	Yea
Representative Rombeau	Yea
Senator Ward	Yea
Chairman Gordon	Yea
Vice Chairman Sytek	Yea
{MOTION ADOPTED}	

Chairman Gordon stated, "I just note that we just came out of nonpublic session on *Complaint 2026-8*. Having conducted a preliminary investigation, the Committee elected to continue that preliminary investigation and will hold further proceedings."

ITEM #3

New/Other Business

Chairman Gordon stated, "I note that there was a new complaint that the Committee has received. If the Committee would like to discuss that, we probably would have to go into nonpublic session to do that."

Vice Chairman Sytek moved to enter nonpublic session, pursuant to RSA 14-B:3, I(d), to examine *Complaint 2026-9*. Mr. Hess seconded the motion, and the Committee voted as follows:

Mr. Hess	Yea
Representative Lynn	Yea
Representative Rombeau	Yea
Senator Ward	Yea
Chairman Gordon	Yea
Vice Chairman Sytek	Yea
{MOTION ADOPTED}	

{NONPUBLIC SESSION}

Vice Chairman Sytek moved to exit nonpublic session. Mr. Hess seconded the motion and the Committee voted as follows:

Mr. Hess	Yea
Representative Lynn	Yea
Representative Rombeau	Yea
Senator Ward	Yea
Chairman Gordon	Yea
Vice Chairman Sytek	Yea
{MOTION ADOPTED}	

ITEM #4

Scheduling of the next meeting.

The Committee's next meeting will be at the call of the chair.

The Committee's meeting adjourned at 11:06 A.M.

{Prepared by Richard M. Lambert, Executive Administrator}