

# Representative J.R. Hoell

Merrimack District 27

## Legislative Biography



NH Rep. J.R. Hoell is a Representative in the New Hampshire General Court who represents New Hampshire House Merrimack 27 - Floterial District and received 25.5% of the vote in his last election. He is a member of the Finance - Division I and Finance - Division III committees.

He works most frequently on Law (117 bills), Crime and Law Enforcement (67 bills), Economics and Public Finance (56 bills), Health (46 bills), and Education (42 bills). He has sponsored 84 bills in his last thirteen year(s) in office, voting with his party 72.2% of the time, getting 80.95% of his bills out of committee, and 3.57% of his sponsored bills enacted.

Rep. Hoell most frequently works on legislation with James Spillane (R-NH-136) (21 bills), Kevin Avard (R-NH-12) (13 bills), and Carol McGuire (R-NH-131) (13 bills). He most frequently votes with Jeffrey Tenczar (R-NH-60) (89.62%), Tom Mannion (R-NH-60) (89.55%), and Michael Granger (R-NH-176) (89.09%).

Before entering politics, Rep. Hoell was involved in engineering. He received his undergraduate degree from Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ) and a graduate degree from Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ).

### **About**

Assumed Office - 2022

Next Election - 2024

Residence - Dunbarton, NH

Term - 1st term

### **Previous Experience**

Master of Science, Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ)

[Quorum Biography, [Accessed 1/12/2024](#)]

## Undermining American Democracy

Activity	Description	Category	Role
HB 440	Relative to the uses of education trust fund	Anti-Labor	Voted Yea

HB 367	Relative to eligibility of students in the education freedom account program	Anti-Labor	Voted Yea
SB 272	Establishing the Parental Bill of Rights.	Culture Wars	Voted Nay to Indefinitely Postpone
HB 619	Attacks on LGBTQIA+ Student & Teachers	Culture Wars	Voted Yea
HB 10	Establishing the Parental Bill of Rights.	Culture Wars	Voted Yea
HB 514	Relative to the dissemination of obscene material by schools and institutions of higher learning.	Culture Wars	Voted Nay to Table

Other

**In 2013, Representative Hoell reposted a right-wing screed on Facebook that called for violence, and revolution including a link to the website of domestic terrorists, the Oathkeepers.**

On February 17, 2013 Representative Hoell posted to his Facebook page a right-wing screed titled: Gun Rights - Are There Any Peaceful Solutions Left? The post, among other things, describes a hypothetical United States after universal gun control was implemented and the necessity of 3D printing and manufacturing of firearms in the home. From JR Hoell's Facebook post, *"While some in the general public may be incensed by the trampling of our freedoms by government, many (including myself) would view direct action and aimless French Revolution-style violence as distasteful and disastrous. The moral high ground is all that any dissenting movement has. However, it is far more likely that these acts of defiance will elicit a brutal response from the government. And in a way, that is exactly what we want... Make them come after you like the predators they are, and then, once they can no longer play the role of the 'defending hero' in the eyes of the public, use your right to self defense to send them a message they won't forget. No revolution for good ever begins with 'majority support'. Each is fought by a minority of strong willed and aware individuals. When all other methods of protest have been dismantled, the system leaves us with only two options: stand and fight, or kneel and beg for mercy. All you need to know is what YOU would do when faced with that choice."*

In the post were various links including links to domestic terrorists, the Oathkeepers. The Oathkeepers are a right-wing paramilitary organization most famously known for their involvement in the insurrection of the US Capitol on January 6th, 2021. The Founder and leader of the Oathkeepers, Stuart Rhodes, was sentenced to 18 years in federal prison for seditious conspiracy for his role in the violence. [Quorum Social Media Archive, [Accessed 1/17/2024](#); The Texas Tribune, [5/23/2023](#)]

**Representative Hoell administered Ivermectin to his family and described the government agency checking on the welfare of his child as a "terrorist organization" after his 13-year-old was rushed to the hospital.** After Representative Hoell administered ivermectin to his family to treat COVID-19, his 13-year-old son was rushed to the emergency room. According to the New Hampshire Union Leader, "Former state Rep. J.R. Hoell, R-Dunbarton, said two police officers and staff with the Division of Children Youth and Families showed up at his door Dec. 9 with an order seeking custody of Hoell's children. The order has since been limited to Hoell's 13-year-old son. This came hours after Hoell said he had told a nurse practitioner that when his entire family got COVID-19 in mid-November, he gave them a treatment regimen that included ivermectin, a medication neither the state of New Hampshire nor the Centers for Disease Control recommends for

treatment of the virus... 'I want to go on the record as calling the DCYF a terrorist organization,' Hoell said. "This has clearly been a political witch hunt." [New Hampshire Union Leader, [1/17/2022](#)]

**Representative Hoell co-sponsored a resolution calling for the pardon of a government extremist charged with threatening and assaulting federal officers.** Representative Hoell's resolution called for the pardon of Jerry Delumus. Gerald "Jerry" DeLemus was sentenced to more than seven years in prison for his role in the Cliven Bundy standoff with U.S. agents in 2014. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, "On March 15th 2018, the House chamber of New Hampshire state legislature will vote on a non-binding resolution urging the federal government to pardon Gerald "Jerry" DeLemus, a so-called 'Patriot' anti-government extremist who participated in the armed standoff at the Bundy Ranch in 2014. The statement, House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 11, was introduced by State Rep. Daniel Itse, along with seven other co-sponsors: Reps. J.R. Hoell, Werner Horn, Elizabeth Ferreira, Jordan Ulery, Scott Wallace, and Sens. Harold French and Bob Giuda." [Southern Law Poverty Center, [3/13/2018](#); CBS News, [5/31/2017](#)]

**Representative Hoell was endorsed by the Koch-funded organization Americans for Prosperity.** Americans for Prosperity-New Hampshire endorsed Representative Hoell in 2022. According to the Center for Media and Democracy, Americans for Prosperity is a "right-wing political advocacy group founded by billionaire brothers David and Charles Koch, the owners of Koch Industries. AFP serves as the Kochs' 'grassroots' operation, also known as astroturf. AFP spends millions on TV ads in election cycles." As of 2023, AFP has 36 State Chapters with at least 250 staffers, and it boasts of 3.2 million activists participating in their ground force. "In the 2012 election cycle, it was a key component of the Kochs' \$400 million political network, receiving large portions of its money from Koch-linked dark money groups like Freedom Partners, American Encore, and Donors Trust. [Sourcewatch, [Accessed 1/13/23](#); NH Journal, [7/28/22](#)]