

Representative Len Turcotte

Strafford District 4

Legislative Biography



NH Rep. Len Turcotte is the Representative in the New Hampshire General Court who represents New Hampshire House Strafford 04 and received 17.0% of the vote in his last election. He is the Chair of the Municipal And County Government committee.

He works most frequently on Law (26 bills), Economics and Public Finance (18 bills), Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues (17 bills), Labor and Employment (16 bills), and Finance and Financial Sector (14 bills). He has sponsored 10 bills in his last thirteen year(s) in office, voting with his party 78.1% of the time, getting 70.0% of his bills out of committee, and 20.0% of his sponsored bills enacted.

Rep. Turcotte most frequently works on legislation with Gregory Hill (R-NH-106) (12 bills), James Spillane (R-NH-136) (9 bills), and Kevin Avard (R-NH-12) (9 bills). He most frequently votes with Diane Pauer (R-NH-95) (97.26%), Shane Sirois (R-NH-91) (96.35%), and Keith Erf (R-NH-87) (96.35%).

Before entering politics, Rep. Turcotte was involved in business. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of New Hampshire and an undergraduate degree from Portsmouth High School.

About

Assumed Office - 2020

Next Election - 2024

Residence - Barrington, NH

Term - 2nd term

Previous Experience

Former Director, Negotiator, Committee Chair, Allied Pilots Association (APA) Executive Board
International Boeing 787 Captain, American Airlines

[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 LGTBQIA+ 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
HB 1473 (2022)	Voter Attacks/"Forensic Audit"	Voter Suppression	Voted Nay to Table
SB 418 (2022)	Requires Election Day registrants who lack a valid photo ID to vote on a separate affidavit ballot.	Voter Suppression	Voted Yea

Other

Representative Turcotte was endorsed by the Koch-funded organization Americans for Prosperity. Americans for Prosperity-New Hampshire endorsed Representative Turcotte in 2022. According to the Center for Media and Democracy, Americans for Prosperity are 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](#); Americans for Prosperity-New Hampshire, [7/18/22](#)]

Representative Turcotte touted his vote against a bill enacting rent control. After the House rejected an effort to allow towns and cities to impose controls on rent increases and notices, Representative Turcotte pushed back on the idea of rent control, claiming it would distort “the free market.” When one of his Democrat colleagues pointed out the soaring rates of rent in Concord, Representative Turcotte waved off the notion of soaring rates, claiming that would mean landlords “are colluding, and that is simply impossible.” [New Hampshire Bulletin, [2/2/2023](#)]