Representative Mike Belcher

Carroll District 4

Legislative Biography



NH Rep. Mike Belcher is a Representative in the New Hampshire General Court who represents New Hampshire House Carroll 04 and received 29.6% of the vote in his last election. He is a member of the Education committee.

He works most frequently on Health (8 bills), Families (8 bills), Law (7 bills), Education (6 bills), and Economics and Public Finance (6 bills). He has sponsored 10 bills in his last one year(s) in office, voting with his party 85.9% of the time, getting 30.0% of his bills out of committee, and 0.0% of his sponsored bills enacted.

Rep. Belcher most frequently works on legislation with Michael Granger (R-NH-176) (7 bills), Tom Mannion (R-NH-60) (4 bills), and Kelley Potenza (R-NH-193) (4 bills). He most frequently votes with Matthew Coulon (R-NH-46) (90.0%), Lino Avellani (R-NH-12) (90.0%), and Shane Sirois (R-NH-91) (89.55%).

Before entering politics, Rep. Belcher was a journalist. He received a degree from Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities (SOLO) Wilderness EMT School.

<u>About</u>

Assumed Office - 2022 Next Election - 2024 Residence - Wakefield, NH Term - 1st term

Previous Experience

Former Owner, Bird's Eye Photography, LLC Former Volunteer EMT, Durham Ambulance Corps Write Essays, Substack

[Quorum Biography, <u>Accessed 1/18/2024</u>]

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

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Other

Representative Mike Belcher publishes a substack, A Path Through, with "post-conservative" extremist posts. Belcher's Substack bio is, "NH State Representative. Christian. Post-conservative, anti-Communist. Political counter-revolutionary combatting information warfare with truth. Ex-first responder (paramedic)." Some of his offensive posts include claiming the <u>LGBTQ+ & Black</u> communities do not exist, the indoctrination, sexualization, and grooming of children into a Marxist worldview as revolutionary political activists, and <u>denying the separation of church and state in the Constitution</u>. [Substack, accessed <u>1/18/2024</u>]

Representative Mike Belcher introduced legislation criminalizing environmental, social, and governance investing calling it "fraud." Representative Mike Belcher introduced bill HB1267, which would criminalize the use of environmental, social, and governance standards in investment decisions. According to Business Insider, the "bill would make it a felony to consider ESG criteria when investing funds from the state treasury, retirement system, or executive branch agencies. Knowable violations would be punishable with imprisonment of between one and 20 years. The proposal would require both the state treasurer and New Hampshire's retirement system to annually report to the governor and legislature to demonstrate compliance." [Business Insider, 1/18/2024]

Representative Mike Belcher introduced legislation mandating anti-communism and anti-socialism curricula to be used in New Hampshire public schools. According to the Conway Daily Sun, "A bill mandating anti-communism curriculum be taught in high schools found little support at a public hearing Tuesday. House Bill 1153 would require a specific high school curriculum of anti-communism or anti-socialism in much the same manner as current anti-fascist and anti-Nazism curricula. He urged the House Education Committee not to write off his bill as 'an obvious violation of local control." [The Conway Daily Sun, <u>1/18/2024</u>]