

To: Dover City Council

From: Dorothea Hooper, Councilor Ward 4

Re: Legislative Report

1) reminder that any local official can submit a legislative policy proposal. The deadline is April 25 (Friday). If you have an opinion about laws affecting local government, it may be submitted to [governmentaffairs@nhmunicipal.org](mailto:governmentaffairs@nhmunicipal.org) or to NHMA, 25 Triangle Park Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

2) HB286 will be heard at the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee today (April 23). This would allow municipalities to issue bonds for broadband infrastructure.

3) SB367 will go to the full house next week. This is the gas tax bill that would increase the tax by 4.2 cents. All the money raised would go towards roads and bridges.

4) The Municipal and County Government Committee recommended killing SB237 which would have required notifying all condo owners as abutters for purposes of land use.

5) The Senate bill proposing 2 casinos and profit sharing with municipalities has not been recommended by committee action. This could very well kill the bill in the House.