I. Greeting: Mayor Lister

II. Hotel Occupancy Fee: SB 253- Enabling Legislation for cities to charge hotel occupancy fee of $1 per night to defer costs of municipal services. Senator Martha Fuller Clark, Mayor Lister and City Manager John Bohenko.

III. Meals and Rooms update: Amendment to SB 213 relative to the disposition of meals and room tax revenues to towns and cities. Tabled to go to Study Committee. Jane Ferrini

IV. Update on NHMA policy bills: Summary of NHMA Testimony on HB 1 and HB 2, including Meals and Room, Environmental State Aid Grants, Highway Funding, Revenue Sharing, Flood Control PILOTS and FEMA match. Chris Dwyer

V. Statewide Education Property Tax (SWEPT): HB 680- Relative to establishing a uniform rate for SWEPT, the collection of SWEPT through DRA and setting a homestead exemption of $250,000. ITL. HB 562- Repealing limitation on the total education grant distributed to municipalities. Ought to Pass referred to Finance Committee. Jane Ferrini

VI. Bills to Watch – Status Report- Subcommittee Members, Delegates and Staff

A. Assessing: HB192- Prohibit use of DRA utility values in appeals of local property tax assessments. Ought to Pass. HB 547- Establishing the exemption from property taxation for telecommunications poles and conduits. Ought to Pass with Amendment. HB 224- Pollution Control Abatements- repeal of RSA 72:12-a, water and air pollution control facilities tax exemption status. ITL. Rosann Maurice Lentz

B. Right to know: Status on pending right to know legislation- HB 646- Bill allowing municipality to charge fee for production of right to know requests. Ought to Pass with Amendment. HB 285- Municipalities review of written legal correspondence without attorney being present. Ought to Pass with Amendment. SB 243 – Clarifies nonpublic session when discussing litigation. In Committee. HB 108- Content and sealing of minutes for nonpublic session. Ought to Pass with Amendment. HB 606- Cost of public record filed electronically. Ought to Pass with Amendment. Jane Ferrini

C. Environmental: HB 208- Repealing the NH Greenhouse Gas initiative program. Amended Passed House. SB 83 – Conservation Commissions. ITL. Peter Britz


E. Residency: HB 112 Relative to domicile for voting purposes. Ought to Pass with Amendment. SB 4- Relative to domicile for voting purposes. Referred to Committee. SB 179- Relative to eligibility to vote. Referred to Committee. HB 559 – Relative to nonresidents domiciled for registration of motor vehicles. Passed House. Jane Ferrini

VII. Schedule Next Meeting.

VIII. Adjournment.