GPS to Statehouse via Main Street and Back Roads

Starring…

Kim

Linda

Kevin

Mellissa

Tara

Audrey

Stop animation of cars going to Concord from our home locations

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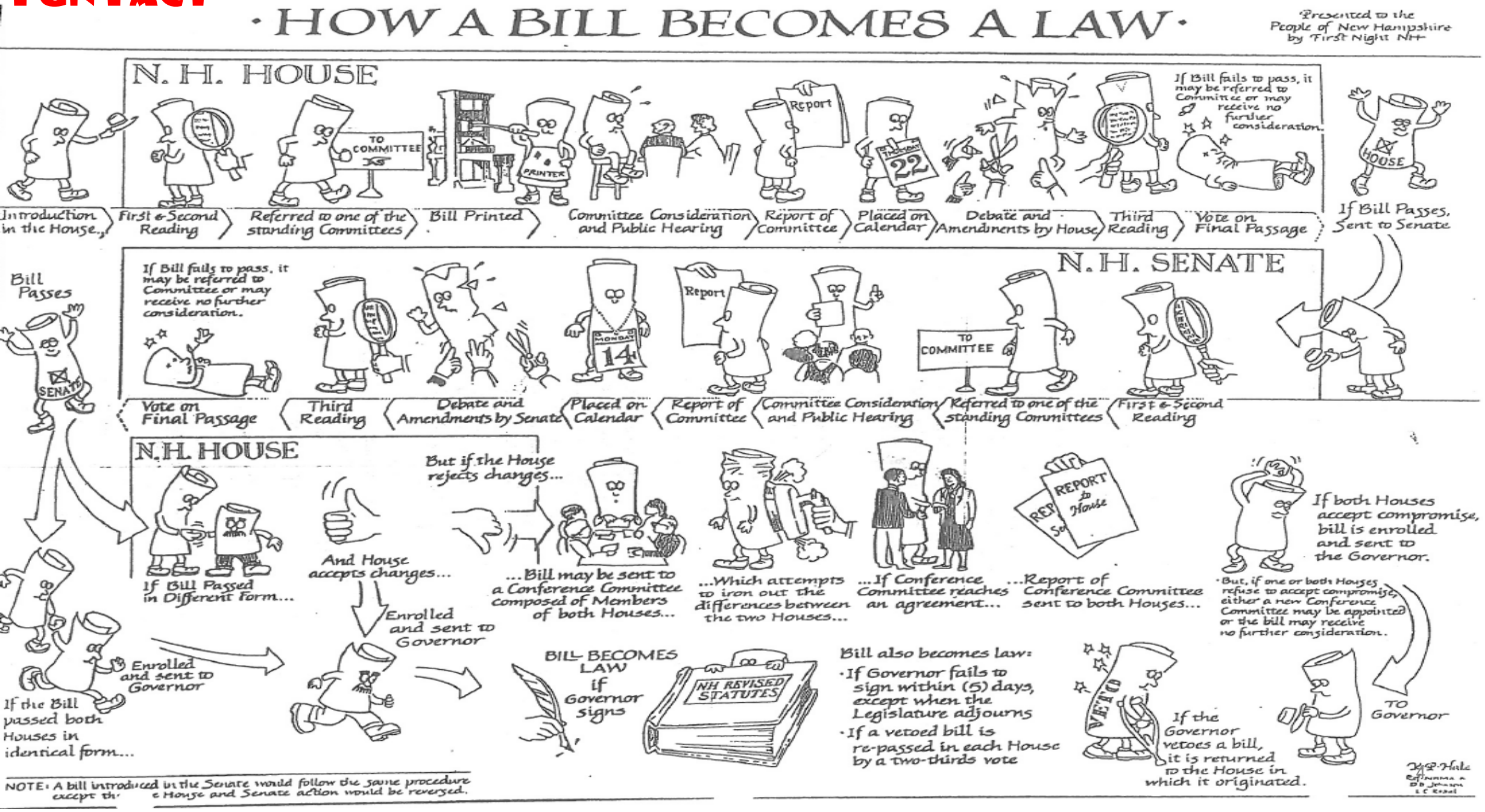
· HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW ·
Presented to the People of New Hampshire by First Night NH
N. H. HOUSE
TO COMMITTEE
PRINTER
Report
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If Bill fails to pass, it may be referred to Committee or may receive no further consideration.
HOUSE
Introduction in the House
First & Second Reading
Referred to one of the standing Committees
Bill Printed
Committee Consideration and Public Hearing
Report of Committee
Placed on Calendar
Debate and Amendments by House
Third Reading
Vote on Final Passage
If Bill Passes, Sent to Senate
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N.H. HOUSE
If Bill Passed in Different Form...
But if the House rejects changes...
...Bill may be sent to a Conference Committee composed of Members of both Houses...
...Which attempts to iron out the differences between the two Houses...
...If Conference Committee reaches an agreement...
...Report of Conference Committee sent to both Houses...
REPORT to House
If both Houses accept compromise, bill is enrolled and sent to the Governor.
· But, if one or both Houses refuse to accept compromise, either a new Conference Committee may be appointed or the bill may receive no further consideration.
TO Governor
And House accepts changes...
Enrolled and sent to Governor
Enrolled and sent to Governor
If the Bill passed both Houses in identical form...
BILL BECOMES LAW if Governor signs
NH REVISED STATUTES
Bill also becomes law:
· If Governor fails to sign within (5) days, except when the Legislature adjourns
· If a vetoed bill is re-passed in each House by a two-thirds vote
VETO
If the Governor vetoes a bill, it is returned to the House in which it originated.
NOTE: A bill introduced in the Senate would follow the same procedure except th e House and Senate action would be reversed.

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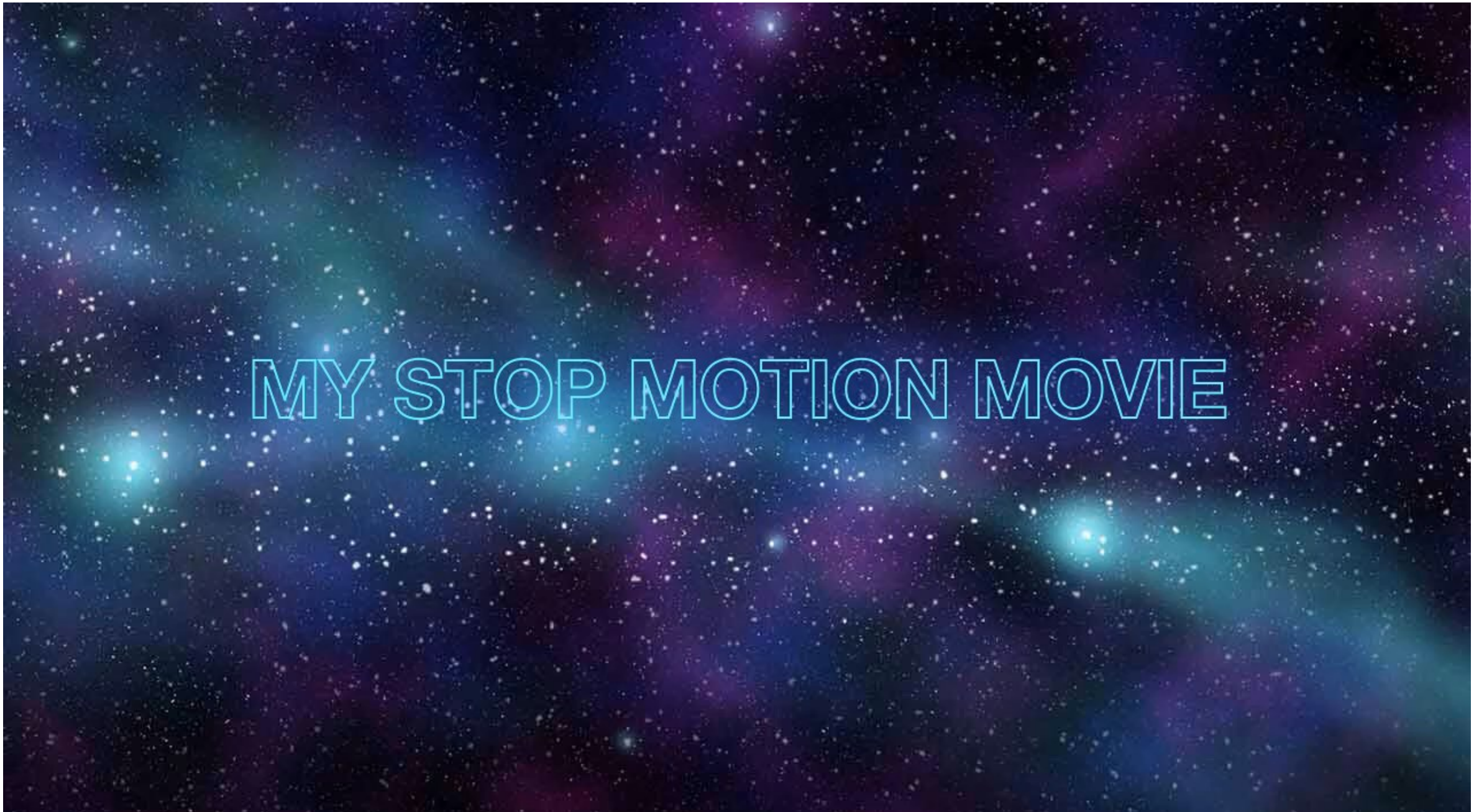


ROAD MAP TO HB 1324

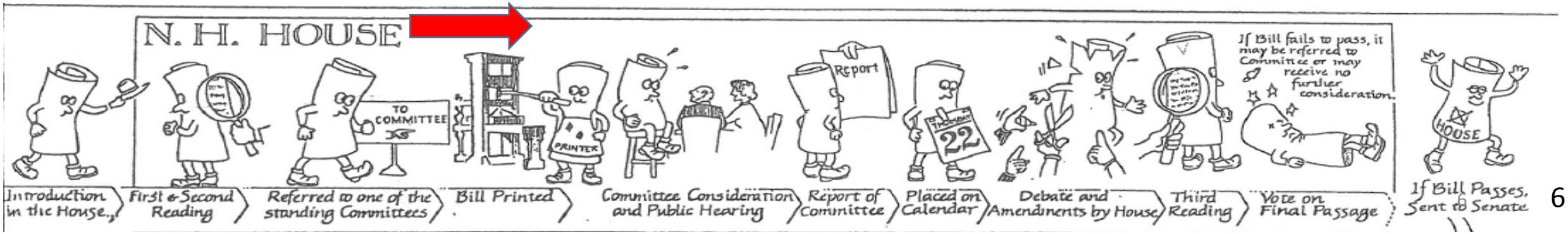
FUN FACT

Oct:

- Read / Learn about the bill

Nov:

- Do intel on the bill
- Provide Recon/Intel to team about the bill
  - Concerns raised from Recon….
  - We are separate from the Representative who drafted the bill
- Call Rep. Brewster
- Learn about DHHS Oversight Committee
  - Reach out to DHHS O/S Comm.
  - Rec'd response from John Williams (Dir of Legislative Affairs for DHHS)
- Develop draft language on what the Action Group could add to the bill.



ROAD MAP TO HB 1324

FUN FACT

Dec:

- Meeting s/u to sit down with John W.
- Make contact with Committee Chair and another Rep.
- Got past 3 months of O/S Comm minutes
- Got a copy of the DHHS Redesign

Jan:

- Continue communication John Williams and get added to the Feb 2016 agenda of the DHHS O/S Committee
- Recon on O/S Committee
- Learn that Bill on the docket to get discussed at the last minute

ROAD MAP TO HB 1324

Feb:

- HB 1324 was scheduled for 2/2 and got moved to 2/10 – luckily it got rescheduled and two team members able to attend
- Call Rep Brewster about our amendment and that we will have some folks at the hearing
- 2/10: Finalized testimony, **26 copies**… Team provided testimony on the bill, don't forget to sign in and fill out the **'Pink Card'**. Learned that our suggestions to change the bill could be done with agreement from the Chair and no amendment was needed.
- HB 1324 on the agenda with the DHHS O/S Committee 2/11… Team caught off guard when the Original Chair was sick and new Chair blindsided us…
- Watch for status about the bill the daily, multiple times a days
- Learn about Ombudsman office at DHHS on another way to complain and make change
- 2/16: Exec Session (posted on 2/17 that meeting was conducted on the 2/16)
- HB 1324 – Dead!

ROAD MAP TO SB 439

July:

- Decided to start a Campaign to fix Pediatric Private Duty Nursing
- Heather Donnell and Audrey Gerkin met for first time, both struggling without approved nursing
- Medicaid reimbursement rates for private duty nursing had not been raised since July 2006
- Wrote and collected letters to give to Commissioner Nick Toumpas of DHHS
- Wrote email to ABLE NH asking for help with Campaign and collecting letters of support
- Spoke with Gina Balkus, CEO of Home Care Association of NH

FUN FACT

ROAD MAP TO SB 439

August:
- Met with Commissioner Nick Toumpas, delivered letters - 8/12
- Commissioner Toumpas refused to raise reimbursement rates
- Called Disabilities Rights Center (DRC) day after meeting with Commissioner
- Decided to sign up for the IOD Leadership Series for more assistance on Campaign

September:
- Not much happened
- Called a couple of times to follow up with DRC, but didn't really hear from them

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ROAD MAP TO SB 439

October:

- Cindy Robertson of DRC called Audrey Gerkin. In about a 10 minute phone call, Cindy gave a long list of action items of what we could do.
- More letters written and collected, stating specifically to address the “network adequacy review” policy of the Managed Care Organization (MCO).
- A long list of specific people were targeted at DHHS and on the Governor’s MCO Commission.
- Started a group email to keep people informed, sent out about every week
- Conference call with Sarah Aiken, Michele Winchester, Cindy Robertson, Audrey Gerkin, Heather Donnell- came up with a plan
- Talked about writing up a piece of legislation as a place holder. (SB 439 - Study Commission)
- Met with Dr. Wendy Gladstone, MCO Commissioner member in charge of network adequacy, to discuss issue -10/29

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ROAD MAP TO SB 439

November:

- Worked intensely and non-stop on Campaign, Melissa Hinebauch, Heather Donnell and Audrey Gerkin
- Submitted draft of SB439, Sarah Aiken got Senator Jeff Woodburn to sponsor it
- Key Advice from Sarah Aiken: ***Perfection is never the goal***
- Issue placed on the agenda in December for the MCO Commission meeting
- DHHS still refusing to raise reimbursement rates
- Conference call with ABLE NH
- Started a google doc of action items
- Continued to send out group email
- Spoke with Jennifer Haggarty of PA Home Care Association, gave key trifecta advice for running an effective Campaign ***1. Stories are powerful 2. Data 3. Advocacy***
- Spoke with Matt from IOD about marketing and use of media, Melissa Hinebauch and Audrey Gerkin
- Contacted media due to the lack of pediatric nursing for parents and no assistance from DHHS
- Did television interviews with NH1 and Fox News and in contact with NHPR, Jack Rodolico

ROAD MAP TO SB 439

December:

- Started a Facebook page for NH Pediatric Nursing Care Campaign, with an official logo
- Recruited parents and supporters heavily to attend Dec 10th MCO Commission meeting
- Met with Commissioner Nick Toumpas and other key people (John Williams of DHHS) in Concord-12/7
- 5 year old Lucas was med-flighted to Boston day before 12/10 meeting due to the lack of in home nursing, media was blasted with story
- Attended Dec 10th MCO meeting with media coverage and many parents giving public statements on life without approved nursing services.
- Very powerful impact made at MCO meeting, DHHS was finally listening
- Met with Deputy Commissioner Marilee Nihan and Deb Scheetz to hear DHHS proposal (short, mid and long term plan) on how to fix nursing issue-12/21
- Did newspaper interview with Portsmouth Herald
- Submitted story for DRC's The Rap Sheet newsletter
- SB 439 collected more sponsors, Senator Molly Kelly (D), Senator Andy Sandborn (R), Senator Martha Fuller Clark (D)
- Continued to send out group email and update Facebook page

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ROAD MAP TO SB 439

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January:

• Lucas and Lexi's In Home Support program was increased, Lucas started receiving much
more support from PCA in home.

• Recruited parents and supporters to attend MCO Commission meeting again

• Met with Dr. Wendy Gladstone for updates

• MCO Commission meeting 1/14

• Met with Senator Jeff Woodburn and discussed direction of SB 439 1/19

• Met with ABLE NH, John Norton and discussed possible forming a Coalition and Public Forum

• New Commissioner Jeffrey Meyers officially sworn in

• Continued to send out group email and update Facebook page

• Continued with follow up media stories with NH1, Fox News, NHPR, and Portsmouth Herald

ROAD MAP TO SB 439

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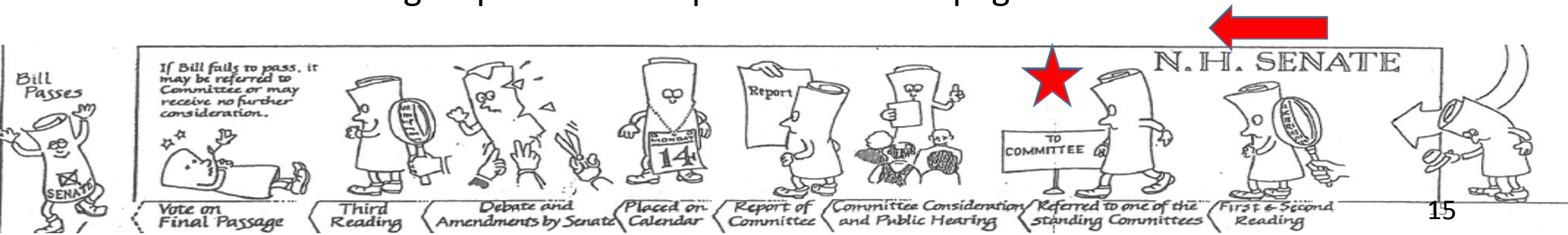
February:

- Met with DHHS Commissioner Jeffrey Meyers, 2/5
- DHHS agreed to raise the reimbursement rates, officially raised on 2/6 for pilot program of 6 families
- DHHS proposed an amendment to SB 439 to include adults approved with private duty nursing and other in home support personnel.
- MCO Commission meeting 2/11
- Lexi Gerkin has almost full nursing coverage due to DHHS pilot program
- Email communication with John Williams (DHHS) about agreement with the SB 439 amendment
- Continued to send out group email and update Facebook page



ROAD MAP TO SB 439

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March:

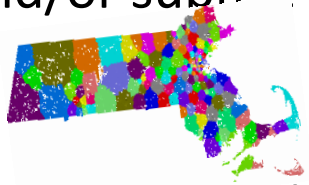
- Recruited parents and supporters to testify at SB 439 hearing
- Senate Health and Human Services Committee Hearing for SB 439-3/8
- Executive Council meeting, voted 3-0 with Ought to Pass with amendment, SB 439 to Senate floor for vote
- Attended MCO meeting 3/10
- Senate Floor vote, SB 439 on consent calendar, Passed Senate with Floor Amendment- 3/24
- Interviewed with Concord Monitor about story
- Hand written thank you cards written to bill sponsors and committee members
- Communication with DRC to ensure DHHS follow through
- Met with Cedarcrest with school and medical personnel and families to discuss pediatric nursing issue-3/30
- Could back off on our Campaign to allow DHHS to work on moving things forward
- Article published in Headway newsletter about nursing issue by DRC, Cindy Robertson
- Continued to send out group email and update Facebook page

ROAD MAP TO SB 439

April:

- Reimbursement rates are officially raised for children and adults for in home nursing through DHHS nursing proposal 4/1. RN rates raised from $41.58 to $52 for day/from $41.58 to $58 for nights/weekend shifts. LPN rates raised from $38.29 to $48 for day/from $38.29 to $56 for nights/weekend shifts.

- Concord Monitor front page article 4/4
- House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee hearing 4/7
- Recruited parents and supporters to testify and/or submit written testimony at SB 439 House hearing 4/7



- Nursing Campaign expands to Massachusetts
- SB 439 due out of Committee 5/5 according to gencourt.state.nh.us website.

SHORT ANIMATION: PATH OF THE CARS:

DREAM VIDEO:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-jwWYX7Jlo

CLOSING:

"The distance between your dreams & reality is called Action“

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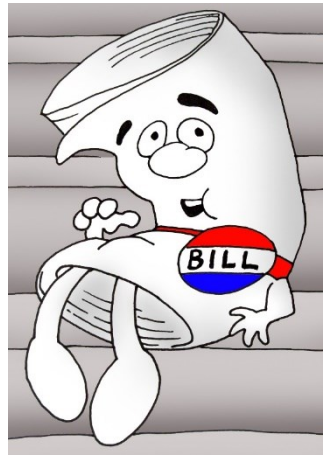

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