



## NHLRA Government Affairs Committee Recommendations 11/14/07

### **3 percent Meals and Rooms Tax Administrative Reimbursement**

- NHLRA GAC recommends the board strongly oppose legislation to eliminate or reduce the current 3 percent M & R Tax administrative reimbursement from our members.

### **Meals and Rooms Tax Rate**

- NHLRA GAC recommends the board monitor the M & R tax rate during this session; we will strongly oppose an increase in the rate if this comes to the table.

### **Prohibiting the Start of School until after Labor Day**

- NHLRA GAC recommends the board take no position on legislation prohibiting the start of school until after Labor Day.

### **Healthcare**

- NHLRA GAC recommends the board support efforts to increase affordability and availability of health insurance in NH.

### **Liquor Enforcement**

- NHLRA GAC recommends the board continue to support the efforts of the Liquor Alliance Panel in continuing conversations with NH State Liquor Commission concerning specific Laws and Rules that may affect our industry

### **Immigration**

- NHLRA GAC recommends the board continue to oppose efforts to penalize employers that hire legitimate foreign workers. The GAC also recommends the board monitor the federal regulations surrounding employment of foreign workers.

### **Constitutional Amendment to Allow Targeted State School Funding**

- NHLRA GAC recommends the board urge the Governor and legislature to work together to develop a Constitutional Amendment that will allow the State to target State education aid to the communities that need it the most, and thereby eliminate the need for the State to enact a broad-based tax.

### **Tavern License**

- NHLRA GAC recommends that we help create appropriate criteria for the proposed "Tavern License" and report back to the full board at the December 5, 2007 Board Meeting for discussion,

### **Gambling**

- NHLRA GAC requests that the gambling discussion be tabled until the December 5, 2007 Board Meeting