



State of New Hampshire

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCORD

January 30, 2005

Mr. Robert Corsetti, President
New Hampshire Firearms Coalition Inc.
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Dear Mr. Corsetti:

At the request of a constituent, on Tuesday January 24th, during the House Fish & Game Committee public hearing on HB 1302, I submitted an amendment to clarify a state RSA relative to town owned properties. However, during the hearing it became evident that this amendment had un-anticipated consequences and it would create more problems than it would solve. During the course of the day I indicated to some committee members that I would more than likely withdraw this amendment based on information gathered during the day of the hearing.

On Wednesday morning, my secretary gave me a message to call Mr. Alan Rice. I immediately returned his call before starting our Executive Sessions. Mr. Rice thanked me for returning his call so quickly. I told him this would have to be a short conversation because of the time schedule I had for committee work. Mr. Rice indicated he had concerns about the proposed amendment and started to get into specifics. I apologized and told him I could not speak to him that long on this subject. I asked him to mail me the materials he was speaking about. He thanked me and said he understood the tight time schedule I was under, and that he would mail the materials and stated that if I had any questions to feel free to call him. I indicated I would.

By Wednesday noon I had made the decision to withdraw the amendment.

From this point on I take great offense to Mr. Rice's actions. I had a one on one telephone discussion with Mr. Rice, and Mr. Rice indicated he would write me and send me some materials.

By what justification did Mr. Rice have in sending a cc of his letter to me, to two Merrimack State Reps. as well as the President of the Nashua F&G Club before I had the opportunity to read and respond to his inquiry?

I find Mr. Rice's actions appalling and request the following:

1 - An answer to the above mentioned concern.

(I feel that this could have been an attempt by Mr. Rice to either threaten or intimidate me to withdraw the amendment.)

2 - A letter of apology from Mr. Rice

3 - Mr. Rice to send a letter to the two State Reps. and the President of the Nashua F&G Club that the amendment has been withdrawn with a cc to me.

4 - An explanation of your organization's policy in this matter. Is this common practice for your representative to communicate with a State Rep. and cc copies of his letters to others without informing the intended recipient of his pending actions?

5 - What actions are you going to take to see that Mr. Rice doesn't do this again, an action that clearly discredits your organization?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Mr. Alan Rice
Enclosure