

GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES  
State House, Concord, NH  
February 4, 2026, 2:00 p.m.  
*Special Meeting*

The Governor and Executive Council convened at 2:05 p.m. with Councilors Kenney, Liot Hill, Stephen and Wheeler present in person, and Councilor Stevens was present via telephone.

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Today's pre-meeting ceremonial items included:

- Councilor Wheeler offered a prayer
- Councilor Kenney led the Pledge of Allegiance

**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY**

#1 **FAILED** - The Governor and Council on motion of Councilor Stephen, seconded by Councilor Liot Hill, voted to adopt this item for the purpose of discussion. Following discussion, with Councilors Kenney, Stephen, and Wheeler voting **no**, the Governor and Council **failed** to approve the request to **retroactively** amend the Department's September 16, 2025 notice of intent to terminate its agreement between the State and Gordon-Darby NHOST Services, Inc by extending the termination date by 60 days from January 31, 2026 to April 1, 2026.

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The next regular Governor and Executive Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the State House, Concord, NH.

The Honorable Board then adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

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Minutes taken by Kaley Dion, Assistant Secretary of State