

LEGISLATIVE LOBBYING DUES REFUND POLICY

If a member believes that the NHBA has taken a position on legislation outside the guidelines provided by the NH Supreme Court Chapman decision and the US Supreme Court Keller decision, a mechanism exists to request a rebate of the portion of mandatory NHBA dues that would have supported lobbying on that particular bill (or bills). To request refund consideration, a member should send a letter to the NHBA Board of Governors, specifically stating the legislative activity objected to and how it is believed to fall outside the Chapman and/or Keller guidelines. The letter should be directed to: Lobbying Refund, NHBA Board of Governors, 2 Pillsbury Street, Suite 300 Concord, NH 03301. (Should it be determined that a position, or positions, were taken outside the guidelines, the ultimate refund for each bill is likely to be very small when the program costs are allocated for all legislative activity during a particular year.)