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HOUSE CALENDAR NOTICE

Article 33, Part II of the New Hampshire Constitution requires the secretary of state to summon each person who is chosen as a state representative to attend the opening session of the General Court.

Thus, in accordance with the examination of the votes cast at the biennial election held November 5, 1996, you are hereby summoned to attend and take your seat as a representative of the General Court on the first Wednesday of December (December 4), 1996 at 1:00 p.m. in Representatives Hall in the State House.

Sincerely,

William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

NOTICE

DEADLINES FOR FILING 1997 BILLS

JULY 1	-	Monday	-	First day to file LSRs, with complete information, for incumbents and state agencies.
SEPTEMBER 16	-	Monday	-	Application of 10-day sign-off deadline (HR 38(b)) begins.
NOVEMBER 1	-	Friday	-	Final day to file, with complete information, all bill drafting requests resulting from 1996 interim study work. Final day to file with the clerk of the house all reports on bills sent to interim study in 1996.
NOVEMBER 6	-	Wednesday	-	First day for new members to file LSRs, with complete information.
DECEMBER 4	-	Wednesday	-	Organization day. The last day for all members to file LSRs, with complete information will be determined on organization day, and could be as early as December 6.

NOTICE

IMPORTANT UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE DATES

DECEMBER 4 - Wednesday - Organization Day.
JANUARY 8 - Wednesday - 1997/98 Legislature Opens.

AMENDMENT TO HR 1

Proposed by the Committee on Rules

Amend house rule 29 to read as follows:

29. The following standing policy committees shall be appointed at the commencement of any session and will consist of not more than 22 members, except the Committee on Finance will consist of not more than 29 members: Commerce[; ~~Small Business, Consumer Affairs and Economic Development; Constitutional and Statutory Revision; Corrections and~~]; Criminal Justice **and Public Safety**; Education; **Election Law**; Environment and Agriculture; Executive Departments and Administration; Finance; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Judiciary and Family Law; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services; Legislative Administration; **Local and Regulated Revenues**; Municipal and County Government; [~~Public Protection and Veterans Affairs;~~] Public Works and Highways; [~~Regulated Revenues;~~] Resources, Recreation and Development; Rules; Science, Technology and Energy; State-Federal Relations **and Veterans Affairs**; Transportation; and Wildlife and Marine Resources. The Speaker shall be a member of the Committee on Rules.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce[; ~~Small Business, Consumer Affairs and Economic Development~~] to consider all matters pertaining to commerce, banks and banking institutions; insurance companies and contracts or insurance of any character; the needs of the small business community; all matters relating to consumer affairs and the economic conditions of commerce and industry; all matters relating to the economic development of the state, and such other matters as may be referred to it.

~~[(b) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Constitutional and Statutory Revision to consider all matters concerning the Constitution, including proposed Constitutional Amendments and any proposals for revision of the Constitution; matters relating to the election laws of the state, the repeal or recodification of existing statutes, and other matters relating to the statutes of the State; and such other matters as may be referred to it.]~~

~~[(c)]~~ (b) It shall be the duty of the Committee on [~~Corrections and~~] Criminal Justice **and Public Safety** to consider all matters relating to criminal justice, the Department of Corrections, sentencing, drug enforcement, bail, probation, parole, corrections facilities, DWI, domestic violence, [~~juveniles and the corrections system~~] **juvenile delinquency, firearms, fireworks, police and fire training**, and such other matters as may be referred to it.

~~[(d)]~~ (c) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to consider subjects relating to the regulation of school districts and schools; the postsecondary college system; the University System of New Hampshire; matters concerning education; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Election Law to consider all matters relating to the election laws of the state, including campaign finance, the Ballot Law Commission, and redistricting, and such other matters as may be referred to it.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to consider all matters concerning agricultural and farm problems of the state, physical land use including current use, the various agricultural organizations, the protection of the state's environment from forms of pollution other than air or water pollution, waste management issues, and such other matters as may be referred to it.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to consider matters pertaining to the general administration of state laws and changes therein; matters of policy pertaining to the executive departments; matters relating to the New Hampshire Retirement System; professional licensing; and such other matters as may be

referred to it.

(g) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to examine and consider the state of the treasury; to consider the budget, subjects concerning the financial interest of the state, all measures carrying appropriations of state money, except claims against the state; all bills and resolutions relating to raising money by a state tax and the apportionment of same and all other methods for raising revenue for the state, and such other matters as may be referred to it. Prior to the report of the Finance Committee to the House, the Speaker may refer the budget of certain self-sustaining state agencies to appropriate committees for study and recommendation. The Committee on Finance shall report to the house in the form of a resolution its estimates of state revenues on a periodic basis.

(h) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs to consider all matters concerning the health of the inhabitants of the state; vital statistics; medical and related professions; the administration of welfare activities by the state government; matters relating to the special needs of our elderly citizens and such other matters as may be referred to it.

(i) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Judiciary and Family Law to consider all matters relating to the judicial system, right-to-know law, divorce, custody and child support, guardianships, life and death (such as abortion or assisted death), landlord/tenant rights, civil proceedings, tort law, forfeiture, victims' assistance, immunity, probate; children and youth and their rights, obligations and protection; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

(j) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services to consider all matters relating to labor, wages, and workers' compensation including unemployment compensation and incentive programs, collective bargaining and binding arbitration; matters relating to job retraining and employee rehabilitative services and other matters relating to balancing the rights of employees to the needs of the industrial sector; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

(k) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Legislative Administration to consider all matters pertaining to the legislative process including mileage, elections, the journal, house resolutions and screening; enrolling bills; and such other matters relating to legislative administration as may be referred to the committee. Any matter referred by the chairman to any subcommittee may be reported by that subcommittee directly to the House unless otherwise ordered by the chairman.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on Elections to examine and report on the credentials of the members elected to serve in the House and to consider all petitions and other matters in relation to such elections or returns as shall be presented or come into question and may be referred to it.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on the Journal from day to day and before the commencement of the early session to examine the Journal of the preceding day and report to the House at once any errors.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on Mileage and Roll Call to determine the distance traveled by each member of the House and report to the House the names of the several members and the mileage allowed to each; and to make recommendations as to the use of the voting machine.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on House Resolutions and Screening to examine all House congratulatory and commemorative resolutions and proposed non-legislative activities for the purpose of determining whether or not they are of sufficient importance or interest to warrant being brought before the House. No such resolutions or activities shall be brought before the House unless they are approved by the subcommittee. Any such resolutions or activities brought before the House with the approval of the subcommittee shall be scheduled so as not to interfere with the official business of the House. The term "non-legislative activities" shall include the introduction of House guests, seat-pocket insertions and journal announcements. The subcommittee shall also examine proposed legislation filed with the Office of Legislative Services to prevent, where possible, the duplication of bills or resolutions of a similar nature or content.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on Enrolled Bills to carefully examine each bill, enroll it, and report it, on behalf of the committee, to the body. If the examination of a bill shall disclose any clerical error or formal imperfection,

it shall be reported back to the body with such amendments as are required to correct the same; and any measures so reported shall be subjected to amendment in those particulars and in no other respect. After enrollment in both bodies, all bills shall be signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(l) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Local and Regulated Revenues to consider all matters relating to local revenue, including fees, property taxes and exemptions; the State Liquor Commission and the liquor laws of the state; the State Sweepstakes Commission and the sweepstakes laws of the state; the New Hampshire Pari-Mutuel Commission; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

[(H)] (m) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Municipal and County Government to consider all matters pertaining to the salaries of town, city and county officers; changes in municipal and county government; the boundary lines of towns, cities and counties; the creation of new towns, cities and counties; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

~~***[(m)] It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Protection and Veterans Affairs to consider all matters affecting public protection including, but not limited to, law enforcement and the training of law enforcement officers; fire safety; emergency management and all matters pertaining to the National Guard and other military or veterans' organizations existing within the state; and such matters as may be referred to it.***~~

(n) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Works and Highways to consider all matters pertaining to public highways, buildings and capital construction; the capital budget; matters pertaining to the protection, improvement and preservation of the coastline; the care of state memorials and monuments; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

~~***[(o)] It shall be the duty of the Committee on Regulated Revenues to consider all matters relating to the State Liquor Commission and the liquor laws of the state; the State Sweepstakes Commission and the sweepstakes laws of the state; the New Hampshire Pari-Mutuel Commission; and such other matters as may be referred to it.***~~

~~***[(p)] (o)***~~ It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development to consider all matters relating to natural resources, water pollution and control; parks and recreational areas; recreational industries; matters concerning state controls on property development; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

~~***[(q)] (p)***~~ It shall be the duty of the Committee on Rules to consider all matters pertaining to House procedure rules; to operate the House calendar and assist the Speaker in expediting the business of the session; and to recommend rules of proper debate.

~~***[(r)] (q)***~~ It shall be the duty of the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy to consider all matters pertaining to energy, telecommunications, air pollution, the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, the application of technological advances to the legislative process and the operation of state government, to coordinate the flow of information about technical and scientific matters to state and federal agencies and legislative committees, to monitor legislation referred to other committees in order to make suggestions for inclusion of technological improvements where warranted, and such other matters as may be referred to it.

~~***[(s)] (r)***~~ It shall be the duty of the Committee on State-Federal Relations ***and Veterans Affairs*** to consider ***all matters pertaining to the National Guard and other military or veterans' organizations within the state, emergency management***, potential actions by the U.S. Congress which will have a major impact on the state and the New England region, and all proposed resolutions petitioning the Congress on any matter; to ~~develop~~ ***maintain*** communication with the congressional delegation; to serve as a liaison between the New Hampshire House and the United States Congress; ~~the New England Legislative Caucus and such other legislative organizations to which state appropriations are made; to consider all interstate compacts and legislation affecting our relations with other states~~; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

~~***[(t)] (s)***~~ It shall be the duty of the Committee on Transportation to consider all matters pertaining to development, operation, regulation and control of all means of air, land and water transportation; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

~~[(t)]~~ **(t)** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Wildlife and Marine Resources to consider all matters concerning conservation, improvement and preservation of fish, game and non-game species and marine resources within the state; and such other matters as may be referred to it.

Replace house rule 65 with the following:

- 1. Legislative action in the first-year session shall be subject to the following deadlines:

DECEMBER 13, 1996, Friday	Last day for all members to file LSRs, with complete information.
JANUARY 17, 1997, Friday	Last day for sign-off of all bills.
JANUARY 31, 1997, Friday	Last day to introduce all bills.

[RULES MAY BE AMENDED BY A MAJORITY VOTE UNTIL JANUARY 30, 1997.]

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NOTICE

SEATING ASSIGNMENT FOR ORGANIZATION DAY

<i>Representatives</i>	<i>Seat</i>
Abbott, Dennis F, d	1039
Ackerman, Philip M, d	2035
Adams, Stephen J, r	3068
Adler, Rudolf A, r+l	3108
Akins, Ralph L, idr	1011
Alger, John R M, r+d	1015
Allen, W Gordon, d	1019
Allison, David C, d	2067
Almy, Susan W, d	1021
Alukonis, David J, r	4092
Ameen, W Thomas, d	1023
Amidon, Eleanor H, r	1025
Anderson, Eric, r	1026
Aranda, M Kathryn, r	3103
Arndt, Janet S, r	4049
Arnold, Thomas I, Jr, r	4045
Asselin, Robert P, d	1007
Avery, Stephen G, r	3003
Babson, David L, Jr, r+d	3106
Baroody, Benjamin C, d+r	3091
Barry, William H, III, d+r	1030
Bartlett, Gordon E, r	4063

Battles, Marjorie H, r+d	2089
Batula, Peter L, r	1033
Beaulieu, Jon P, r	4029
Belanger, Ronald J, r	3085
Below, Clifton C, d+r	1038
Belvin, William S, r	4035
Bergin, Peter F, r+d	1037
Bernier, Shannon L, d	2003
Berube, Roger R, d	2027
Bickford, David A, r+d	2006
Bishop, Franklin C, r	3037
Blanchard, MaryAnn N, d	2012
Bonneau, Sarah K, d+l	2018
Boriso, Thomas J, r	5022
Boutin, David R, r	3001
Boyce, Robert K, r	2021
Bradley, Jeb E, r+d	2077
Bradley, Paula E, d	2028
Brennan, William P, d	2033
Briefs, Geoffrey C, r	2034
Brown, Channing T, r	3007
Brown, George F, d	1014
Brown, Julie M, r	2099
Brown, Mary E, r	4036
Brundige, Robert W, r+l	2090
Buckley, Raymond, d	2002
Burke, M Virginia, r	4017
Burling, Peter Hoe, d	2001
Burney, Carol T, d+r	4094
Burnham, Daniel M, d	2029
Calawa, Leon, Jr, r	5019
Callaghan, Frank D, d+r	2084
Camm, Kevin L, r	4082
Cardin, Lori, d	2042
Carlson, Donald, r+d	2043
Carney, Lauren, r	2044
Carson, Gregory G, r	5015
Case, Margaret A, r	3043
Cegelis, Mark A, r+d	2045
Chabot, Robert F, r	5030
Champagne, Richard L, d	2031
Chandler, Earle W, r	3005
Chandler, Gene G, r+d	4099
Chase, Paul K, Jr, r	4040

Christiansen, Lars T, r	2046
Christie, Andrew, Jr, r	5036
Clark, Charles L, r	2055
Clark, Martha Fuller, d	2011
Clay, Susan J, r	4068
Clegg, Robert E, Jr, r	3079
Clemons, Jane A, d	1020
Clemons, Kevin J, d	2057
Cloutier, John R, d+r	2036
Cobbin, Philip T, r+d	4073
Coes, Betsy A, d	1008
Colburn, Kathleen A, r	2060
Colburn, Thomas M, r	2061
Connolly, Steven J, r	4060
Cooney, Richard T, r	2065
Cooper, Kipp A, r+d	4010
Copenhaver, Marion L, d	2053
Cote, David E, d	2004
Cote, Patricia L, r	4098
Cote, Peter R, d	2080
Coulombe, Henry W, d	3025
Coulombe, Yvonne, d	1043
Crosby, Toni M, d	2047
Crowell, Peter O, r	4070
Cushing, Robert R, d	2066
D'Allesandro, Lou, d	2068
Daigle, Robert A, d	2070
Daneault, Gabriel J, d	1005
Daniels, Gary L, r+d	3074
Davis, Perley E, r	3045
Dawe, Eileen P, r	2071
DeChane, Marlene M, d	2026
DePecol, Benjamin J, d	3118
DeStefano, Stephen T, d	2083
Dearborn, Bruce L, r	2072
Desrosiers, William J, r	2023
Dickinson, Howard C Jr, r+d	4065
Dodge, Robert K, r	3036
Dokmo, Cynthia J, r	3101
Dolan, Richard E, r	5031
Donovan, Thomas E, d	2076
Doucette, Richard F, d	2032
Dowd, Sandra K, r	4008
Dowling, Patricia A, r	3055

Downing, Michael W, d	2078
Drabinowicz, A Theresa, d	2022
Dube, LeRoy S, r+d	2040
Dunham, Vivian L, r	4027
Dunlap, Patricia C, r	5020
Dunn, Miriam D, d	2051
Durham, Susan B, r	3014
Dwyer, Paul J, d	2010
Dyer, Merton S, r	5034
Eaton, Stephanie, r	4026
Emerton, Lawrence A, Sr, r	3034
Estabrook, Iris W, d	2079
Felch, Charles H, Sr, r	5042
Feng, David S, r	3107
Fenton, James J, r	2101
Ferguson, Charles W, r	4022
Ferland, Brenda L, d	2081
Fesh, Robert M, r	4055
Feuerstein, Martin, r	4016
Fields, Dennis H, r	1018
Flanagan, Natalie S, r	4031
Flanders, David A, r	4051
Flanders, John W, Sr, r+d	5001
Flint, Gordon B, r	3053
Flora, Kathleen M, r+d	2082
Foster, Joseph A, d+r	2069
Foster, Linda T, d	2049
Foster, Robert W, r	5002
Francoeur, Sheila T, r	2087
Franks, Suzan, L R, r	4009
Fraser, Marilyn A, d	2038
Frechette, Joseph G, r	2093
French, Barbara C, d	2097
Gage, Ruth E, d	3002
Gagnon, Eugene L, r	1042
Gibbons, Paul A, r+d	3019
Gile, Mary Stuart, d	3021
Ginsburg, Ruth, d+r	3022
Gleason, John P, r	4011
Golden, Paul A, r	3049
Golding, William M, r	3027
Gosselin, Gerald O, d	3029
Goulet, Maurice E, r	4087
Grassie, Anne C, d	2058

Griffin, Mary E, r	3033
Guaraldi, Lawrence V, r	3048
Guay, Lawrence J, r	5017
Guest, Robert H, d	1009
Guthrie, Joseph A, r	3035
Haettenschwiller, Alphonse A, d	2024
Hager, Elizabeth S, r	3038
Haley, Robert J, d	3039
Hall, Betty B, d	3026
Ham, Bonnie D, r	3046
Hansen, Herbert R, r	3056
Hart, Nick, r	5018
Hawkinson, Marie C, d+r	2015
Healy, Daniel J, d	1004
Heath, John B, d	3042
Hemon, Roland E, d+r	2073
Henderson, Warren C, r	4075
Herman, Keith R, r+d	4057
Hess, David W, r	3090
Hill, Richard L, r	4043
Hilliard, Dana S, d+r	2009
Hinman, Harry, r	3044
Hoadley, Elizabeth K, r	3050
Holbrook, Robert G, r	3008
Holden, Carol H, r	3024
Holley, Sylvia A, r	4039
Holt, David B, r	5012
Horton, Lynn C, r	3032
Howard, Godfrey G, r	4083
Hunt, John B, r+d	4064
Hunter, Bruce F, r	4067
Hurt, George, r	5014
Hutchinson, Rebecca C, d	3051
Jacobson, Alf E, r	1034
Jean, Claudette R, d	2017
Jean, Loren J, r	4076
Johnson, Lionel W, d	3093
Johnson, Robert A, r	1001
Kaen, Naida L, i+r	1022
Kane, Cecelia D, d	2052
Katsakiores, George N, r	3076
Katsakiores, Phyllis M, r	3075
Keans, Sandra Balomenos, r	5016
Kelley, Jane P, d	2075

Kelley, Robert N, r	3016
Kelly, Michael, d	3052
Kenney, Joseph D, r	2086
Kibbey, David D, r	3057
Klemm, Arthur P, Jr, r	4078
Knowles, William V, d+r	2048
Kobel, Rudolph J, r	3069
Krueger, Patricia, r	3058
Krueger, Richard H, r	2100
Kurk, Neal M, r+d	4021
L'Heureux, Robert J, r+l	2096
LaMott, Paul I, r+d	5005
LaRose, Richard J, r	4019
Laflam, Robert J, r	5033
Lamach, Bernard D, r	1032
Langer, Ray F, r	4085
Langley, Jane S, r+d	3018
Langone, John S, r+d	3060
Larrabee, David E, r	3062
Lavoie, Gerard H, r+d	3104
Lawton, David M, r	5029
Lawton, Robert M, r	2098
Leber, William E, r	3066
Lefebvre, Roland J, d	4028
Leishman, Peter R, r	3067
Leonard, Peter F, d	3072
Leone, Richard C, r	3073
Lessard, Rudy, r	3078
Letendre, Evelyn S, r	3030
Letourneau, Robert J, r	3083
Lindblade, Eric N, r	3064
Lockwood, Robert A, r	4093
Lovejoy, Marian E, r	3041
Lovett, Sidney, d	2095
Lozeau, Donnalee M, r	4041
Luebker, Bernard J, r	3084
Luker, Elsa M, d	3086
Lundborn, Raymond A, d	2074
Lyman, L Randy, r+d	4050
Lynch, Margaret A, d	2062
Lynde, Harold V, d	3087
Lynott, Margaret E, d	3088
MacAuslan, Rita G, d	3095
MacDonald, Kenneth J, r	3099

MacGillivray, Jeffrey C, r	3080
MacIntyre, Doris R, r	5040
MacNeil, Allen K, r	3059
Major, Norman L, r+d	4096
Malcolm, Kenneth W, r	5038
Manning, Joseph P, r+d	1024
Marcinkowski, Michael F, r	4084
Marshall, Kenneth R, r	3102
Martin, Mary Ellen, d+r	3028
Maxfield, Roy D, r	3105
McCann, William H, Jr, d	2005
McCarthy, John J, r	3071
McCarthy, William J, d	3115
McCarty, Winston H, r	3063
McDonald, James A, Sr, d	3110
McGough, Tim S, r	3111
McGovern, Cynthia A, d	2037
McGuirk, Paul A, d+r	2094
McKinley, Robert E, r	1027
McKinney, Betsy, r	2041
McNamara, Wanda G, r	3109
McRae, Karen K, r	3089
Meador, David R, d	3112
Mears, Edgar H, d+r	1028
Melcher, Harold P, d	2085
Mercer, Robert S, r	4053
Merrill, Amanda A, d	2014
Merrill, Gerald P, r	4024
Merritt, Deborah F, d	2019
Messier, Irene M, r+d	3077
Metzger, Katherine H, r	4095
Micklon, Stephanie K, d	3114
Mikowski, Walter J, r	3117
Millard, Ralph H, r	3119
Milligan, Robert H, r	2088
Mirski, Paul M, r	4074
Mittelman, David T, r	4025
Mock, Henry P, r+d	4077
Moore, Benjamin E, r	4034
Moore, Carol F, d	2025
Morello, Michael, r	3031
Morrill, Olive B, r	3047
Morris, Debbie L, r	3116
Moynihan, Wayne T, d	4002

Murch, George D, r	4003
Murphy, Robert E, d	3020
Musler, George T, r	4005
Nichols, Avis B, r	5026
Nordgren, Sharon L, d	2008
Norelli, Terie T, d	4014
Nowe, Ronald J, r+d	3070
Noyes, Richard, r	4081
O'Connell, John J, d	4018
O'Hearn, Jane E, r	3011
O'Keefe, Patricia M, d	4020
O'Rourke, Thomas F, d+r	1017
Owen, Derek, d+r	1012
Packard, Sherman A, r	4066
Palmer, Lorraine R, d+r	3061
Pantelakos, Laura C, d	2054
Patten, Betsey L, r	3082
Pelletier, Arthur J, d+r	2056
Pelletier, Marsha L, d+r	4023
Pepino, Leo P, r	2092
Perkins, Paul R, r	5021
Peterson, Andrew R, r	4030
Pfaff, Terence R, r	4006
Philbrick, Donald R, r	1041
Phinney, William R, r+d	3097
Pilliod, James P, r	4032
Piteri, Dawn C, r	4033
Pratt, Irene A, d+r	2016
Pratt, John M, d	4042
Pratt, Leighton C, r	3054
Raynowska, Bernard J, r	5035
Reardon, Neil J., r+d	4046
Reardon, Tara G, d	4047
Reidy, Frank J, d	1002
Rice, Thomas E P, Jr, r	5010
Richardson, Barbara Hull, d	1029
Riley, Frances L, r	3100
Riley, William A, d+r	1035
Robertson, Timothy N, d	2059
Rogers, Katherine D, d	1036
Rogers, Rose Marie, d+r	4056
Rollo, Michael S, d	4058
Root, John, r+d	4059
Rosen, Ralph J, r	3017

Royce, H Charles, r+d	3010
Rubin, George R, r+d	4044
Russell, Ronald G, d	2064
Sabella, Norma A, r	3040
Salatiello, Thomas B, d	4062
Sargent, Maxwell D, r	2039
Schanda, Frank M, d	4069
Schotanus, Merle W, r	4007
Searles, Stanley N, Sr, r	4012
Seldin, Gloria, d	4071
Simmons, John Anthony, r	1031
Smith, Edwin O, r	4097
Smith, Kevin H, r+d	4080
Smith, Marjorie K, d	4086
Snyder, Clair A, d+r	2050
Spear, Barbara L, r	3015
St Cyr, Gerard L, d	4061
St Hilaire, Paul E, r	4072
Steere, Myron S, III, r	4038
Stickney, Nancy C, r	4091
Stone, Joseph E, r+d	4079
Stritch, Charles D, r+d	5011
Sullens, Joan C, r	3012
Sullivan, Henry P, d+r	1003
Syracusa, Anthony, d	1016
Sytek, Donna P, r	3023
Taylor, Kathleen N, d+r	4088
Taylor, Paul W, r	3098
Teschner, Douglass P, r+d	3065
Tholl, John E, Jr, r	4089
Thomas, John H, r	3081
Thulander, O Alan, r	3094
Torr, Ann M, r	4001
Torr, Franklin G, r	3006
Torr, Ralph W, r	1010
Trelfa, Richard T, r	4004
Tsiros, William, r+d	5004
Tufts, J Arthur, r	3004
Turgeon, Roland M, d+r	3092
Turner, Robert H, r	4052
Twardus, Joseph R, d	5006
Vachon, Dennis P, d	5007
Vaillancourt, J Steve, d	5008
Varrell, Thomas A, r	1040

Vaughn, Charles L, d+r	1006
Veazey, John A, r	5009
Verani, Giovanni M, r	5023
Vincent, Francis C, d	2020
Vogl, John A, d	5024
Wall, Janet G, d+r	2030
Wallin, Jean R, d+r	5025
Wallner, Mary Jane, d	2007
Weatherspoon, Jackie K, d	5027
Weber, Phil A, r+d	5028
Welch, David A, r+d	5003
Welch, Donald, d+r	5032
Weyler, Kenneth L, r+d	5041
Whalley, Michael D, r	4054
Wheeler, Robert L, r	3009
White, Donald B, r+d	4048
White, Jay T, d	5037
Whittemore, James A, r	4090
Wiggins, Celestine K, d	5039
Williams, Carol Ann, d	2091
Williams, William E, Jr, r	4037
Woods, Deborah L, r	5043
Wright, George W, r	3096
Yeaton, Charles B, d	2063
Ziegra, Alice S, r	4015

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

At its meeting on November 18, 1996, the Legislative Ethics Committee unanimously voted to adopt the following Advisory Opinion:

ADVISORY OPINION

In response to inquiries received by the Committee regarding permissible activity of legislative employees, the Committee issues the following advisory:

The Guidelines prohibit a legislative employee from accepting a gift from one who wishes to influence the work activities of the employee, unless the gift is of minimal value, and also prohibit such an employee from accepting anything of value for his/her private benefit if it can be reasonably inferred that the employee's independence of judgment is impaired thereby or the gift is intended as a reward for any official action. The inquiries dealt with examples such as receptions at which food and beverages are served free of charge, all legislators and staff having been invited by individual invitations or general calendar notice, testimonial receptions or dinners for which tickets are available without charge from legislators or lobbyists, receptions or dinners without charge at a New Hampshire company's place of business to which all legislators and staff are invited, and other sporting or social entertainment events for which legislators or staff are given tickets without charge.

In view of the referenced guideline provisions, the evaluation of whether an event is of "minimal value" must be made on an individualized basis, although most receptions and dinners would fall within this limitation. Moreover, if all staff were invited, there would likely be no impairment of individual judgment or intended reward, and therefore no likely violation of the Guidelines. Conversely, as the value of the event increases, or the scope of invited staff persons decreases, the prohibitions of the Guidelines are implicated, and the staff person should seek guidance from his/her supervisor. Payment of fair value for the event would obviate any possible violation of the Guidelines.

In sum, if a staff person receives a gift or an invitation to an event, the value of which is more than minimal, or the gift is specifically and directly given to that individual, either exclusively or as one of a small group of individuals, it may be a violation of the Guidelines. The Committee is available to provide advice with respect to specific situations as they arise.

Russell F. Hilliard, Chairperson; Representative Amanda A. Merrill, Vice-Chairperson; Senator Richard L. Russman; Senator John A. King; Representative Jeb E. Bradley; and Shawn N. Jasper.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY DELEGATIONS

RSA 24:9-a sets the date of the first meeting of each county convention as the second Wednesday of December of each even-numbered year. This year, that date is December 11. With the cooperation of senior incumbent members, the Clerk is announcing the following schedule of first meetings.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Belknap County Courthouse at 7:00 p.m. Presentation of County Commissioners Budget.

CARROLL COUNTY: Carroll County Nursing Home at 9:00 a.m.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Jury Assembly Room in the Courthouse at 7:00 p.m.

COOS COUNTY: Forests and Lands Building, Route 3, Lancaster 10:00 a.m.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Probate Courtroom, Grafton County Courthouse, North Haverhill at 10:30 a.m.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Hillsborough County Complex, Bouchard Building, Goffstown at 7:00 p.m.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Merrimack County Nursing Home at 10:00 a.m.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood at 9:30 a.m.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: County Administration Building, Superior Courtroom #2, Dover at 7:00 p.m.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Sullivan County Nursing Home, Unity at Noon.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

A reminder to all Representatives that the enrollment period for Dental Insurance closes December 18, 1996. Application forms may be picked up and returned at the House Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

Rob Johnson, House Sergeant-at-Arms

*****MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the view espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

Liz Murphy, Kathy Veracco and Diane Vickers are hosting a reception at Forefathers Tavern, Main Street, Concord (**please note change of place**), immediately following Session on Organization Day, December 4. All legislators and staff are invited to attend.

Rep. Donna P. Sytek

There will be a meeting of all Democratic Representatives-elect on Wednesday, December 4 at 11:30 a.m. in Rooms 210-211, LOB to discuss Organization Day issues.

Rep. Amanda A. Merrill

For any individual or representative of any groups interested in the conservation number plate legislation proposed for the 1997 session there will be a strategy meeting on Thursday, December 5, 1996 in Room 203, LOB at 10:00 a.m.

Rep. Henry P. Mock

The Merrimack County Cooperative Extension Advisory Council invites the Merrimack County Delegation to join them in the Extension Conference Room for a buffet breakfast before their organizational meeting on December 11. The breakfast will run from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Rep. Robert A. Lockwood

All legislators are invited to attend the unveiling of the portrait of former Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr. in the Executive Council Chambers Monday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Rep. Ann M. Torr

All legislators are cordially invited to a legislative briefing on Thursday, January 16, 1997 from noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Upham Walker House. The Role of Public Health in New Hampshire and the future of public health legislation is sponsored by the New Hampshire Public Health Association. A light lunch will be served.

Rep. Alphonse A. Haettenschwiler

Two funds have been established at Daniel Webster College in Nashua in honor of the late Harold W. Buker, Jr., former Director of Aeronautics for the State of New Hampshire, by the Buker family and the College. They are the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Conference Room in the Tamposi Aviation Center and the Buker Scholarship Fund, earnings from the fund to be awarded to an aviation student. More than 100 people attended the dedication of the Conference Room on November 8. There are on permanent display some wonderful photographs of Harold at various stages of his career. You are invited to visit anytime at your convenience, and should you wish, contributions may be made in Harold's name toward either fund of your choice. The address is Daniel Webster College, c/o Buker Fund, 20 University Drive, Nashua, NH 03063, or call Stuart Chase at 603-577-6627 for information.

Reps. Robert H. Milligan and Kenneth L. Weyler

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Dec. 5 Merrimack Town Offices, Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Merrimack, proposed sidewalk along Baboosic Lake Road.

Dec 5 Stoddard Town Hall, Route 123, Stoddard, 7:30 p.m. Public informational meeting, Stoddard, NH Route 9 Bridge.

Dec 16 Londonderry Senior High School Cafeteria, 265 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Bedford, Manchester, Londonderry, Litchfield, Merrimack, Manchester Airport Access.

Dec 18 Community Room, Municipal Library Building, 26 Railroad Street, Charlestown, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Charlestown, NH Rte 12A "Deadman's Curve", NH Rte 12A bridge over NE Central RR and NH Rte 12A bridge over Ox Brook.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler

*****NOTICE

Under House Rule 38(b), sponsors have 10 days to sign their proposed legislation once they have been notified the LSR is ready for signature. Legislative Services mails copies of LSRs to sponsors, along with forms that indicate the signature deadline date. These forms allow you to sign and return the form either through the mail or in person. In addition, each sponsor's name will be printed at least once in the signatures needed list which will appear in the House Calendar each printing.

Please contact Legislative Services if you have any questions about LSR drafting and sign-off procedures.

The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.

Donald R. Hunter, Director

Sponsors	County / District	LSR Number
Arnold, T	Hills 20	97-H-0235-R
Belanger, R	Rock 26	97-H-0169-R
Below, C	Graf 13	97-H-0144-R
Bradley, J	Carr 8	97-H-0024-R

Bradley, J	Carr 8	97-H-0051-R
Bradley, J	Carr 8	97-H-0226-R
Brown, G	Straf 17	97-S-0320-R
Brown, G	Straf 17	97-S-0390-L
Burnham, D	Ches 8	97-H-0391-L
Calawa, L	Hills 17	97-H-0275-R
Carson, G	Rock 29	97-H-0137-R
Chandler, G	Carr 1	97-H-0360-R
Clark, M	Rock 31	97-H-0004-R
Cobbin, P	Graf 11	97-H-0040-R
Cobbin, P	Graf 11	97-H-0153-R
Cobbin, P	Graf 11	97-H-0326-R
Cobbin, P	Graf 11	97-H-0327-R
Dickinson, H	Carr 2	97-S-0409-L
Dickinson, H	Carr 2	97-S-0411-R
Dokmo, C	Hills 14	97-S-0320-R
Dokmo, C	Hills 14	97-S-0390-L
Doucette, R	Ches 19	97-H-0062-R
Emerton, L	Hills 7	97-H-0294-R
Foster, L	Hills 10	97-H-0147-R
Foster, R	Carr 10	97-H-0251-R
Gagnon, E	Hills 48	97-H-0140-L
Gagnon, E	Hills 48	97-H-0302-R
Haettenschwiller, A	Hills 29	97-H-0391-L
Hall, B	Hills 20	97-H-0235-R
Hill, R	Graf 1	97-S-0409-L
Hill, R	Graf 1	97-S-0411-R
Hill, R	Graf 1	97-S-0414-R
Hinman, H	Graf 7	97-H-0004-R
Hinman, H	Graf 7	97-H-0090-L
Holley, S	Hills 28	97-H-0140-L
Howard, G	Carr 10	97-H-0226-R
Hunt, J	Ches 10	97-H-0171-R
Hunt, J	Ches 10	97-H-0178-R
Hunt, J	Ches 10	97-H-0193-R
LaMott, P	Graf 5	97-H-0004-R
Lovett, S	Graf 6	97-H-0308-L
Lozeau, D	Hills 30	97-H-0302-R
Lyman, R	Carr 5	97-H-0268-L
MacGillivray, J	Hills 21	97-H-0173-L
MacIntyre, D	Hills 18	97-H-0159-R
Malcolm, K	Rock 22	97-H-0234-L
McCann, W	Straf 11	97-H-0089-R
McCann, W	Straf 11	97-H-0115-R

Merrill, A	Straf 8	97-H-0146-R
Mirski, P	Graf 12	97-H-0240-R
Mirski, P	Graf 12	97-H-0379-R
Mock, H	Carr 3	97-H-0261-L
Owen, D	Merr 6	97-H-0169-R
Patten, B	Carr 9	97-H-0268-L
Pepino, L	Hills 40	97-H-0236-R
Philbrick, D	Carr 4	97-H-0331-R
Rice, T	Belk 7	97-H-0251-R
Rubin, G	Rock 25	97-H-0252-R
Smith, E	Ches 6	97-H-0281-R
Steere, M	Ches 11	97-H-0301-L
Teschner, D	Graf 5	97-H-0164-R
Wheeler, R	Hills 7	97-H-0169-R
Wheeler, R	Hills 7	97-H-0253-R
Williams, C	Hills 39	97-H-0140-L
Williams, W	Graf 3	97-H-0237-R

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NOTICE

HOUSE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

In past sessions, a plan was developed for the House Leadership to communicate with members of the House at night and at such other times as the members are at home.

In most emergencies the individual member will be aware that an emergency exists, though may be in doubt as to its extent.

The following procedure has been developed:

1. Notice of an emergency message will be given to State Police Headquarters in Concord and commercial wire services.
2. State Police Headquarters will send the message via computer to the stations listed.
3. Reliance will be placed on each individual legislator to call the terminal station nearest his or her home and inquire for any emergency message to legislators in times of emergency or suspected emergency. This will include, but not be limited to cancellation of sessions due to severe weather conditions.

Gilford	Police Station	528-3800
Laconia	Police Station	524-5252
Keene	Police Station	352-2222
Lebanon	Police Station	448-1212
Manchester	Police Station	668-8711
Nashua	Police Station	594-3500
Concord	Police Station	225-8600
Rockingham County	County Sheriff	679-2225

Portsmouth	Police Station	436-2145
Dover	Police Station	742-4646
Claremont	Police Station	542-9538
Newport	Police Station	863-3232
Merrimack	Police Station	424-2222
Salem	Police Station	893-1911
Ossipee	County Sheriff	539-2284
Derry	Police Station	432-6111

In addition to the above listed numbers you can also call the numbers listed below nearest you.

State Police Headquarters

Department of Safety
10 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305
Tel: 271-3636

Rockingham & Strafford Counties

Troop - A
Route 125
Epping, NH 03042
Tel: 679-3333

Cheshire & Sullivan Counties

Troop - C
Box 272
Keene, NH 03431
Tel: 358-3333

Belknap & Carroll Counties

Troop - E
Box 235
W. Ossipee, NH 03890
Tel: 323-3333

Hillsborough County

Troop - B
4 Meadowbrook Drive
Milford, NH 03055
Tel: 672-3333

Merrimack County

Department of Safety
10 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305
Tel: 271-3636

Coos & Grafton Counties

Troop - F
Box 440
Twin Mountain, NH 03595
Tel: 846-3333

Also in the event members wish to obtain road or weather conditions during periods of inclement weather they should call the nearest Troop Station to their residence or Headquarters Communications in Concord. When calling Headquarters Communications, they should ask to speak with the Communications Supervisor. When calling a Troop Station, inquiries will be handled by the Communications Specialist on duty at the time.

The caller should specify the information he or she wishes to obtain. This information should be readily available to communications personnel and every effort will be made to accommodate these requests in a timely manner.

Please be advised when calling State Police Headquarters to call **271-3636** and not any of the 800 lines, which are used for emergency purposes only.

A toll-free 24-hour weather and traffic hotline is now available at 1-800-918-9993. If you have to call from out-of-state, the number is 1-603-271-6900.