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HOUSE CALENDARNOTICE

Members of the House:

The House Rules Committee will hold a public hearing on January 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 206 of the LOB to consider proposed amendments to House Rules. Members of the House Rules Committee are listed in this calendar. Next week's calendar will contain several proposed amendments for your review. These amendments will address the schedule for the 1997 session, proposed housekeeping changes, and a revision of the rule on germaneness. Parking and seating assignments and final committee assignments listed in ranking order will be published in future calendars.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce the appointment of Rep. Carol Holden as Assistant Majority Leader, who will be responsible for our member continuing education programs. Rep. Gregory Carson will serve as Assistant Majority Leader and will oversee the technology needs of our members. In addition to his duties as Committee Chairman, Rep. David Welch will also again serve as Assistant Majority Leader. I am pleased that these very capable individuals have agreed to serve as part of my leadership team. I look forward to working with all of you in the coming biennium.

My best wishes to all of you for a very happy holiday season.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

RULES COMMITTEE

REPUBLICANS

- Sytek, Donna, **Chairman**
- Lozeau, Donnalee, **Vice Chairman**
- Brown, Channing T.
- Wheeler, Robert L.
- Henderson, Warren C.
- Torr, Ann M.
- Chandler, Gene G.
- Flanders, John W., Sr.
- Kurk, Neal M.
- Foster, Robert W.

DEMOCRATS

- Burling, Peter Hoe
- Merrill, Amanda A.
- Hall, Betty B.
- Cote, David E.
- McGuirk, Paul A.

COMMITTEE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

- Commerce, 302, LOB
- Criminal Justice and Public Safety, 204, LOB
- Education, 207, LOB
- Election Law, 206, LOB
- Environment and Agriculture, 303, LOB
- Executive Departments and Administration, 202, LOB
- Finance, 210-211, LOB
- Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs, 205, LOB
- Judiciary and Family Law, 208, LOB
- Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services, 306, LOB
- Local and Regulated Revenues, 308, LOB
- Municipal and County Government, 301, LOB
- Public Works and Highways, 201, LOB
- Resources, Recreation and Development, 305, LOB
- Science, Technology and Energy, 304, LOB
- State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs, 306, LOB
- Transportation, 203, LOB
- Wildlife and Marine Resources, 307, LOB

NOTICE

DEADLINES FOR FILING 1997 BILLS

JANUARY 17	-	Friday	-	Last day for sign-off of all bills.
JANUARY 30	-	Thursday	-	Last day to amend the rules by majority vote.
JANUARY 31	-	Friday	-	Last day to introduce all bills.

NOTICE

IMPORTANT UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE DATES

JANUARY 8	-	Wednesday	-	1997/98 Legislature Opens.
JANUARY 9	-	Thursday	-	Inauguration of the Governor.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT (RSA 146-D:4), Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1997

RULES COMMITTEE, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendments to Rules.

Executive session.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

JUDICIAL COUNCIL (RSA 494), Room 308, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

PERINATAL CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (RSA 132:19), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

When the House Clerk is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or homebound by serious illness, it will publish a list of names and addresses so that their colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings.

John H. Thomas, 57 Arlene Drive, Belmont, New Hampshire 03220-5141.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

*****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.

A meeting of the Strafford County Republican Committee members has been scheduled for January 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Gateway II Restaurant, Route 108, Somersworth for the purpose of election of officers to serve for the 1997/98 term. Since Committee members must be present for their vote to count, it is very important for all Committee members to make every effort to attend. For further information (if needed) please call Jay Flanders (868-2606) or Richard Wasson (742-3718).

Rep. Barbara L. Spear

All legislators are cordially invited to a legislative briefing on Thursday, January 16, 1997 from noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Uphill 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. Haettenschwiller

The Public Utilities Commission plans to hold six evening forums across the state during the month of January. The purpose of these forums will be to provide consumers with an overview of the Preliminary Plan and with an opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the Plan specifically and on restructuring in general.

The informational hearings will be held on:

- January 9 City Hall Auditorium, Berlin, 7:00 p.m.
- January 14 Upper Valley Senior Center, Lebanon, 7:00 p.m., rescheduled hearing.
- January 16 Exeter Town Hall, Exeter, 7:00 p.m., rescheduled hearing.
- January 23 Keene Public Library, Keene, 7:00 p.m.
- January 28 Plymouth Elementary School Gymnasium, Plymouth, 7:00 p.m.
- January 30 Memorial High School Auditorium, Manchester, 7:00 p.m.

Rep. Jeb E. Bradley

*****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
Adams, S	Merr 9	97-S-0566-R
Arnold, T	Hills 20	97-H-0011-R
Bartlett, G	Belk 6	97-H-0395-R
Below, C	Graf 13	97-H-0147-R
Belvin, W	Hills 14	97-H-0129-L
Brown, C	Graf 14	97-H-0565-R
Brown, G	Straf 17	97-S-0390-L
Brown, M	Merr 10	97-H-0290-R
Burling, P	Sull 1	97-H-0167-R
Carson, G	Rock 29	97-H-0547-R
Cobbin, P	Graf 11	97-H-0274-R
Copenhaver, M	Graf 10	97-S-0498-L

Coulombe, H	Coos 7	97-H-0201-R
Crosby, T	Merr 20	97-H-0878-R
Dickinson, H	Carr 2	97-H-0395-R
Dickinson, H	Carr 2	97-S-0407-R
Dokmo, C	Hills 14	97-H-0061-L
Dokmo, C	Hills 14	97-H-0428-R
Dolan, R	Rock 12	97-H-0381-R
Durham, S	Hills 22	97-H-0061-L
Durham, S	Hills 22	97-S-0434-R
Durham, S	Hills 22	97-H-0466-L
Emerton, L	Hills 7	97-S-0498-L
Feng, D	Hills 23	97-H-0419-L
Fenton, J	Hills 24	97-H-0437-R
Ferguson, C	Hills 13	97-H-0572-L
Ferguson, C	Hills 13	97-H-0593-R
Foster, L	Hills 10	97-H-0073-R
Foster, L	Hills 10	97-H-0356-R
Franks, S	Hills 26	97-H-0027-R
Franks, S	Hills 26	97-H-0038-L
French, B	Merr 3	97-H-0768-R
Guay, L	Coos 6	97-H-0573-L
Hall, B	Hills 20	97-H-0428-R
Hansen, H	Hills 2	97-H-0330-R
Hawkinson, M	Coos 7	97-H-0593-R
Hess, D	Merr 11	97-S-0655-R
Hill, R	Graf 1	97-S-0407-R
Hilliard, D	Straf 14	97-H-0367-R
Hunt, J	Ches 10	97-H-0330-R
Hunt, J	Ches 10	97-H-0547-R
Hunt, J	Ches 10	97-S-0608-R
Jacobson, A	Merr 2	97-H-0011-R
Johnson, L	Hills 40	97-H-0617-R
Johnson, L	Hills 40	97-S-0744-R
Katsakiores, G	Rock 13	97-S-0322-R
Kurk, N	Hills 5	97-H-0225-R
Kurk, N	Hills 5	97-H-0278-R
Kurk, N	Hills 5	97-H-0754-R
L'Heureux, R	Hills 18	97-H-0201-R
L'Heureux, R	Hills 18	97-H-0460-R
LaRose, R	Hills 27	97-H-0061-L
Laflam, R	Belk 2	97-H-0007-R
Langley, J	Rock 24	97-H-0240-R
Larrabee, D	Merr 9	97-S-0566-R
Lawton, D	Belk 1	97-H-0485-R

Lawton, D	Belk 1	97-H-0486-L
Leonard, P	Hills 39	97-H-0509-R
Lindblade, E	Sull 7	97-H-0309-R
Lynch, M	Ches 19	97-H-0593-R
MacIntyre, D	Hills 18	97-H-0159-R
Malcolm, K	Rock 22	97-S-0434-R
Malcolm, K	Rock 22	97-S-0435-R
McGough, T	Hills 18	97-H-0460-R
Merrill, A	Straf 8	97-H-0103-R
Merrill, A	Straf 8	97-H-0146-R
Metzger, K	Ches 13	97-H-0398-R
Mirski, P	Graf 12	97-H-0378-R
Mirski, P	Graf 12	97-H-0380-R
Mittelman, D	Hills 37	97-H-0264-R
Nichols, A	Merr 2	97-H-0593-R
Noyes, R	Rock 26	97-H-0444-L
Noyes, R	Rock 26	97-H-0445-L
Noyes, R	Rock 26	97-H-0476-R
O'Hearn, J	Hills 26	97-H-0466-L
O'Hearn, J	Hills 26	97-H-0637-L
Owen, D	Merr 6	97-H-0463-R
Pantelakos, L	Rock 30	97-H-0617-R
Riley, W	Ches 7	97-H-0637-L
Sabella, N	Rock 13	97-H-0308-L
Salatiello, T	Belk 2	97-H-0395-R
Schotanus, M	Sull 3	97-S-0420-R
Smith, E	Ches 6	97-H-0281-R
Stone, J	Rock 7	97-H-0381-R
Stone, J	Rock 7	97-H-0382-R
Stone, J	Rock 7	97-H-0593-R
Sullivan, H	Straf 3	97-H-0455-L
Teschner, D	Graf 5	97-H-0118-R
Tsiros, W	Straf 3	97-H-0455-L
Vaillancourt, S	Hills 44	97-H-0364-L
Vaillancourt, S	Hills 44	97-H-0366-R
Vaillancourt, S	Hills 44	97-H-0367-R
Vaughn, C	Rock 35	97-H-0383-R
Weatherspoon, J	Rock 20	97-H-0617-R
Weatherspoon, J	Rock 20	97-S-0744-R
Weyler, K	Rock 18	97-H-0349-R
Wright, G	Hills 22	97-H-0216-R
Yeaton, C	Merr 10	97-H-0466-L
Ziegra, A	Belk 5	97-H-0395-R

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 Haze Drive
Concord, NH 03305
Tel: 271-3636

Rockingham & Strafford Counties

Troop - A
Route 125

Hillsborough County

Troop - B
4 Meadowbrook Drive

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

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.