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HOUSE CALENDAR
NOTICE

Members of the House:

The House today welcomes the members of the Granite State Senior Games.

The House will take up Committee of Conference reports today. We will first act on Senate bills, and then as the Senate completes its work on House bills, we will take up those Committee of Conference reports. If necessary the House will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, June 11th.

You will find the 1997 Blue Book in your mailboxes. I hope this publication will assist you in serving the needs of your constituents.

Notice is hereby given that every Session Day shall be a Consent Calendar Day as set out in House Rule 51.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Tuesday, June 10 at 9:15 a.m. in Representatives Hall.

Rep. Robert L. Wheeler, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Tuesday, June 10 at 9:15 a.m. in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

Rep. Peter Hoe Burling, Democratic Leader

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

1997-1653h

Amendment to House Rule 64

Proposed by the Committee on Rules

Amend House Rule 64 by inserting the following after the June 25, 1997 entry:

SEPTEMBER 2, 1997, Tuesday

First day that requests for drafting of bills for introduction in the second-year session may be filed with the Office of Legislative Services.

OCTOBER 1, 1997, Wednesday

Last day to file bill drafting requests.

NOVEMBER 3, 1997, Monday

Last day to report all re-referred bills from the first-year session.

NOVEMBER 7, 1997, Friday

Last day to file legislation relating to subject matter of study committees.

NOVEMBER 21, 1997, Friday

Last day to sign off all bills requiring fiscal notes (FNs) and study committee bills. Sign-off shall be 10 calendar days after receipt by the sponsor of the draft legislation, or November 21, whichever day is earlier.

DECEMBER 5, 1997, Friday

Last day to sign off all other bills. Sign-off shall be 10 calendar days after receipt by the sponsor of the draft legislation, or December 5, whichever day is earlier.

DECEMBER 22, 1997, Monday

Availability of chairmen's copies of all bills and resolutions.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

The amendment to House Rule 64 inserts deadlines for legislative action relating to filing and sign-off for the second-year session.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE STATEMENTS

SENATE BILLS

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SB 4, relative to patient information.

The Senate and House agreed on the House amendment. A new amendment was added which requires all Health Insurance and Service providers to provide to each new policy holder a copy of the Patient's Bill of Rights Law.

Rep. Alice Z. Calvert

SB 18, relative to the sale of certain items at flea markets.

The Senate agreed to the House's original amendment. The new amendment specifies that the food and drugs that cannot be sold at flea markets are infant formula, children's food that has reached its expiration date and drugs as defined in the pharmaceutical law.

Rep. John B. Hunt

SB 21, excepting persons who are 17 years old and graduated from high school from the youth employment law.

This bill, as amended by the House, sets up a study committee to review all of the youth employment laws. The Senate requested clarity in regard to the makeup of this study committee and nonconcurred. After discussion, the Senate conferees agreed with the bill as passed by the House.

Rep. Gary L. Daniels

SB 35, including "accessibility lift" within the definition of "elevator".

The conference committee met and the Senate agreed with the House position which added a definition of "accessibility lift" in the definition of "elevator" which requires them to meet the same requirements as elevators.

Rep. Lawrence A. Emerton

SB 79, prohibiting the sale of gift certificates containing an expiration date, relative to unclaimed and abandoned property, and relative to liens on personal property.

The amendment raises the minimal amount from \$75 to \$100 that does not require surrender to the state and clarifies that gift certificates are not "season passes or coupons that are non-refundable and non-redeemable." The amendment also has correcting language related to compliance audits already initiated by the State Treasurer.

Rep. John B. Hunt

SB 94-L, relative to the financing of the New Hampshire civic center commission.

The Senate agreed to accede to the House's amendment to repeal the Concord Civic Center Commission.

Rep. John B. Hunt

SB 122, establishing a commission to examine the effects of the managed care industry on those belonging to the disabled and the mental health communities.

The Senate agreed to the House's amendment to change the commission to a study committee. The amendment re-focuses the committee's study to be just on HMOs and not other health insurance related issues.

Rep. John B. Hunt

SB 149, prohibiting state agencies managing federal programs from exceeding their statutory authority in placing restrictions on activities of the private sector.

The Senate concurs with the House version of the bill and the House and Senate conferees voted to adopt an amendment which more clearly defines an agency's authority to impose requirements on the private sector beyond those granted by the legislature or mandated by federal regulations. The amendment does not change the intent of the bill as it was passed by the House.

Rep. Robert S. Mercer

SB 163, relative to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.

The Senate and House conferees were basically agreed on the House amendment. An amendment was added to make several technical changes and update title and educational qualifications of eye procurement technicians. New Hampshire is now in compliance with 20 other states in the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.

Rep. Alice Z. Calvert

SB 182-FN, relative to the administration, operation, and maintenance of the New Hampshire state veterans cemetery.

The bill deals with capital and operating appropriations for the state veterans' cemetery which is scheduled to open in September 1997. The conferees agreed to add \$15,500 for fiscal year 1998 and \$24,500 for fiscal year 1999 to ensure proper operation of the facility by the adjutant general.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler

SB 189-FN-L, authorizing the department of safety to issue resident driver's licenses to certain aliens.

The amendment is technical and replaces a lower case letter with upper case to fit the statutory style. It doesn't change the body or meaning of the

bill.

Rep. John W. Flanders, Sr.

SB 194, relative to the age of child day care providers homes, and allowing school districts to transport school-age children between schools and before-and-after-school programs.

This bill, as amended by the House, was amended in Committee of Conference as follows: Section I, the intent; and Section III, dealing with after school transportation, were not changed. Section II, dealing with day care providers who receive state funds, was taken out in its entirety. The Senate is in possession of other re-referred legislation dealing with similar issues and has promised to include this subject matter in its studies.

Rep. Deborah L. Woods

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SB 36, relative to incarcerated convicted persons receiving workers' compensation payments.

The sponsor's intent for SB 36 was to prohibit an incarcerated individual from receiving the indemnity portion of worker's compensation while they were incarcerated. The medical benefits would not be affected. The House amendment sought to address how the indemnity benefit would be used after the inmate received it. Recognizing that the House amendment did not accomplish the sponsor's intent, and thereby jeopardized the passage of this workers' compensation reform bill, the House conferees proposed an amendment to the Senate version that would shut off indemnity benefits after the individual had been incarcerated 30 days. The Senate conferees accepted this amendment and the Senate version as amended was agreed upon by all conferees.

Rep. Gary L. Daniels

SB 40, relative to the payment of wages by employers.

The discussions pertaining to SB 40 focused on the amendment passed by the House relative to the minimum wage rate for tipped employees. The amendment establishes the tipped minimum wage rate at \$2.38/hr or 45 percent of the federal minimum wage rate, whichever is higher. A Senate sponsored Committee of Conference amendment to freeze the minimum wage at \$2.38/hr until September 1, 1998, and then raise it to 50 percent of the federal minimum wage failed. The Senate conferees eventually agreed with the House position and supported the bill as passed by the House.

Rep. Gary L. Daniels

SB 109, relative to the official ballot voting option.

The Conferees accepted the House version and amended the two sections regarding negotiated cost items. If cost items or fact finders' reports are rejected by the legislative body, the selectmen or the school board may call for one special meeting only with authorization by a vote of the legislative body. No permission is needed from the court.

Rep. Betsy L. Patten

SB 153, requiring a check-off box on a driver's license application form relative to having the social security number indicated on the driver's license.

After hours of discussion we were unable to agree on the amended House version of the bill which added additional check-off boxes on license application forms informing the public of waivers currently available.

Rep. Sherman A. Packard

SB 154, relative to charter schools.

The amendment agreed to with the Senate conferees changed several words, phrases and dates for greater clarity. The wording of how a charter school approval question would be put to the voters of a school district was drafted as this ballot language had been inadvertently left out of the

original charter school law. No other process changes were made.

Rep. William S. Belvin

SB 159-FN, establishing a committee to study increased public access to data concerning physicians and surgeons certified or registered under RSA 330-A.

The Senate receded from its position of nonconcurrence and acceded to the House position.

Rep. Charles W. Ferguson

SB 172, making various changes to the workers' compensation law.

The only dissension to the House passed version of the bill centered around a statement that permitted the employer on the employer's insurance carrier to petition the Labor Commissioner to reduce or end the indemnity compensation of an employee receiving workers' compensation who refused temporary alternate work. The dissidents wanted the employer or a designee to initiate this petition. While conferring with the Labor Commissioner it was pointed out that the current definition of "employer" implies "the employer or employer designee", which by contract is the employer's insurance carrier. With this understanding, the reference to the employer's insurance carrier was removed from the bill and the bill, as amended, was supported by all conferees.

Rep. Gary L. Daniels

SB 183-FN, relative to liquor licenses for a sports/entertainment complex.

The Committee of Conference reached agreement on an amendment substantially as it was offered by the House conferees. As agreed to, this bill allows a cocktail lounge license to be issued to the owner or operator of a sports/entertainment complex, but prohibits the sale or consumption of any alcoholic beverages in any seating during any intercollegiate or interscholastic event.

Rep. David W. Hess

SB 203, deleting the state prison and adding county correctional facilities to the provisions relating to incarcerated educationally disabled children.

The House conferees felt this bill is needed to make clear that the school district in which a correctional facility is located shall not be responsible for special education costs of inmates who come from other school districts. The House amendment complicated the issue in such a way as to raise concerns in the Finance Committee. Rather than lose the bill, we went back to the original Senate bill.

Rep. Susan B. Durham

SB 209, establishing a residential care pilot program and providing for the funding of such program.

After many meetings and hours of discussion, both the Senate and House re-wrote this important bill to move residential care, an important part of any elderly Long Term Care program, forward. Major items in this bill are: an oversight committee of the legislature and the Department of Health and Human Services; the establishment of an interim care program that funds residential care services effective July 1, 1998, if the waiver is approved ; the assurance that the commissioner will file a residential care waiver; financing for a maximum of 140 residential care beds and that the commissioner shall provide a long term care plan by no later than January 1, 1998.

Rep. Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.

SB 216, relative to pari-mutuel racing and taxes on pari-mutuel pools. **NOT SIGNED OFF**

SB 216 dealt with pari-mutuel reform. The House recognized that competition in neighboring states is forcing New Hampshire tracks to offer new products and increase purses. However, no agreement could be reached and the conferees have agreed to disagree. A compromise version is included in HB 2.

Rep. David W. Hess

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HB 110, relative to the use of and school district liability for the use of district computer systems and networks.

The bill dealt with inappropriate use of school computer systems. The Senate amendment to this bill clarifies that the financial responsibility for computer system misuse shall be with those persons who intentionally damage a school district's system and network. The conferees concurred with the Senate amendment.

Rep. William S. Belvin

HB 130, clarifying the authority of county commissioners to arrange for work by prisoners.

The intent of the original bill was to make it easier for cities or towns to arrange for county prisoners to perform uncompensated public service for them. The House added non-profits to this bill and the Senate took non-profits out. The Senate did not think it was a good idea to have prisoners, supported by public funds, doing work for non-profits who may not have the support of the majority of the public even though their cause was beneficial to some. Also the Senate amendment allows work on municipal grounds or property and not just recreational facilities or conservation projects as the present law states. The House concurs with the Senate amended version of this bill.

Rep. Andrew Christie Jr.

HB 157, requiring persons marketing small consumer loans by offering inducement checks to print a disclosure on the inducement checks.

The new amendment adds the same language that the bill applied to small loan companies to also apply to banks. The Senate amendment added that the disclosure of terms will only be for new loan customers.

Rep. John B. Hunt

HB 252, relative to posting of bylaws in advance of any town election.

This bill as passed by the House stated that bylaws adopted under this section shall be permanently posted in the town clerk's office immediately following adoption and also be posted at each polling place 72 hours in advance of any town election.

The conferees changed the wording to read a copy of the bylaws shall be *provided to the town clerk* immediately following adoption making them available to candidates filing for office and also shall be posted at each polling place *at least* 72 hours in advance of any town election. The House conferees agreed with the Senate amendment.

Rep. Lynn C. Horton

HB 254, relative to shared tenant telecommunication services.

This shared tenant services bill deals with telecommunications provided within a building or complex by a landlord or other business entities. It will grant limited authority to the Public Utilities Commission relative to rate disclosure and to number retention by tenants. Rate setting will continue to be a function of tenant/provider negotiation rather than PUC determination.

House and Senate versions differed in certain details which were settled by the House concurring with the Senate in part, and the Senate concurring with the House in part.

Rep. Godfrey G. Howard

HB 318, making technical changes to the provisions relating to school administrative units.

This bill makes technical changes relating to the process by which a school district can withdraw from an SAU. The Senate amendment gives procedural direction for a district to follow if the planning committee does not recommend withdrawal from the school administrative unit. The members of the committee of conference agreed with the amendment after clarifying some of the language.

Rep. Jane O'Hearn

HB 338, repealing certain requirements relative to the duty to deliver a copy of process to prisoners.

This bill repealed RSA 534:26, a law that has been on the books for approximately 135 years and concerns giving a prisoner a copy of the warrant

or process by which the prisoner is held in custody, within six hours of a request for it. The Senate took the position that this information should be available to the person in custody but the time limit should be defined as business hours for the convenience of the state. The Senate therefore made the time limit six business hours. The Committee of Conference changed it to 12 business hours. By doing this we eliminated the situation of a problem with delivery occurring at the close of the business day. There would now be at least four hours to produce the paperwork the following day.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.

HB 340, relative to the real estate commission and its licensing and bonding requirements.

The Senate amendment had required the Real Estate Commission to notify all license holders of proposed rule changes. Unfortunately, there was no money provided for these new mailings. The amendment allows the commission, through rulemaking, to collect fees to pay for the mailings for those interested in any proposed or new rules.

Rep. John B. Hunt

HB 417, relative to ballot certification for political parties and choosing certain party candidates by caucus or convention.

The House and Senate agreed to change the definition of "party" to mean any political organization which at the preceding state general election received at least 4 percent (from 3 percent) of the total number of votes cast for anyone of the following: the office of governor or the offices of United States senators. (Office of President was deleted.) The effective date will be January 1, 1999.

Rep. Janet S. Arndt

HB 431, relative to the appointment of attorneys and guardians ad litem, and eliminating certain de novo hearings under certain laws related to child protection.

The bill as passed by the House clarifies that when an attorney is appointed for a child by the court, in juvenile cases the child's representation includes counsel, an investigative expert and other services as may be necessary to protect the rights of a child. The Senate version removes the House provision which eliminated de novo hearings in Superior Court under the Child Protection Act and under the chapter relative to children in need of services. The conferees agreed to accept the Senate version of the bill.

Rep. John J. McCarthy

HB 436, establishing restrictions in building aid for conversions of area schools to cooperative school districts, and relative to increasing or decreasing grades in cooperative school districts.

The conferees agreed with the Senate amendment which allows a special village district for the towns of Hebron and Bridgewater. It also authorizes a special reserve fund in the conversion of area schools to cooperative districts.

Rep. Jane E. O'Hearn

HB 447, eliminating the grandfather clause for licensure of professional engineers.

The Senate amendment was removed from HB 447. The Committee of Conference amendment enables the board of professional engineers to assess license holders, who request notification of administrative rules changes, a nominal fee.

Rep. Kipp A. Cooper

HB 450, relative to accessing directory information as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

This bill narrows the pupil information that may be accessed by third parties. Pupil information also known as directory information is maintained in public school education records. Access by a third party is protected by federal law under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. The conferees agreed to allow address information as part of the directory and required that parents be notified of their removal rights. Removal of information shall be accomplished by the parent requesting it in writing.

Rep. William S. Belvin

HB 453, relative to the bank commissioner's regulation of sales finance companies and retail sellers.

The amendment addresses two issues. First is to clarify both the House and the Senate intent that a sales finance company that makes four or fewer retail installment loans in a calendar year are exempt from RSA 361-A. The second issue is a correction to SB 17 that was already in enrolled bills. SB 17 was relative to the collection charges for bad checks. It failed to include "unless otherwise expressly authorized by written agreement with the consumer."

Rep. John B. Hunt

HB 462, requiring the department of safety to inform persons under 21 years of age of the DWI laws.

This bill as amended by the Senate provided that notification of DWI laws be provided to two categories of motor vehicle license applicants. The committee of conference unanimously agreed to further amend the bill to combine the two separate notifications (under 21 years of age and 21 years of age and over) into one section covering first time applicants. This will provide simple and concise notification to all applicants of our DWI laws. This will also create increased economy of administration as well as making it easier to update when and if DWI laws are changed.

Rep. Herbert R. Hansen

HB 527, classifying smoke bombs as permissible fireworks.

House bill 527 as passed by the House called for the classification of "smoke bombs" (those currently sold as toy devices) as permissible fireworks. The Senate had tabled the bill over confusion between the terms "smoke bombs" and "smoke balls" which define two very different items. While this bill was on the table, information became available that the rules governing the approval of this year's new permissible fireworks had not been put forth by the Department of Safety as required by RSA 160-B:8. The Senate amended the bill to include the current list of approved fireworks. The amendment replaced the original bill. The Senate and the House conferees have agreed to accept the senate amendment and to further amend the bill to include other items that have been previously approved but not submitted to the Administrative Rules Committee. These latter items were waiting for paperwork to be submitted and this requirement has been met. HB 527 now creates an approved list of permissible fireworks that will sunset when the administrative rule-making process is completed.

Rep. Bruce F. Hunter

HB 554, relative to damages in suits brought by administrators of an estate.

The House agreed with the Senate amendment which added a cap to damages and comparative fault.

Rep. Susan J. Clay

HB 567, relative to administration of vital records.

The conferees agreed to adopt the House position on this bill which greatly improves and modernizes many vital records transactions. Also it allows our citizens to obtain many vital records from any community clerk.

Rep. Lawrence A. Emerton

HB 582, relative to medicaid rate setting.

The Senate receded from its position and concurred with the House position to maintain the mandate of HB 582 to "adjust" unit medicaid rates annually rather than "review."

Rep. Eleanor H. Amidon

HB 632, abolishing the water well board and transferring its authority to the department of environmental services.

The House conferees receded from their position and concurred with the bill as amended by the Senate. The Senate amendment creates a new water well board administered by the Commissioner of Environmental Services, changes the composition of the board, sets a limit on consecutive terms of board members and limits the terms of the present members to the effective date of this legislation - 30 days after passage.

Rep. Robert S. Mercer

HB 688, establishing a committee to study all investigations of the late John C. Fairbanks and other members of the legal profession.

The Committee of Conference adopted the Senate version, except for two minor changes; inserting the word "action" in paragraph one, and placing

the effective date on passage.

Rep. Alf E. Jacobson

HB 711, relative to post-termination commissions.

The Senate amendment to this bill adds a section which enables a specific New Hampshire business corporation to be reinstated. Since the corporation was dissolved over 3 years ago, the only way to accomplish this is through legislation and it is not an uncommon practice. The House conferees acceded to the Senate amendment.

Rep. Deborah L. Woods

HB 723, establishing a New Hampshire health access corporation, continually appropriating a special fund, and allowing the healthy kids corporation to cover adults.

The Senate and House conferees were unable to reach agreement after many amendments and non-concurred on this bill which would have provided health insurance for uninsured adults.

Rep. Robert W. Foster

HB 735, adding certain conduct to that which constitutes aggravated felonious sexual assault and felonious sexual assault.

The Senate amendment to give probation and parole officers expanded power to make arrests when they are exercising authority over non-probationers or non-parolees pursuant to RSA 627, (Justification), was kept by the committee. We agreed to revise the section dealing with aggravated felonious sexual assault which created the crime of aggravated felonious sexual assault when the actor is in a position of authority over the victim and uses this authority to coerce the victim to submit when such actor is a corrections officer at a correctional institution or juvenile detention facility, or is a probation or parole officer and the victim is on parole or probation or juvenile probation. Consent of the victim is not a defense under this limited section. Felonious sexual assault was also added when it happens under the same circumstances as above. Lastly, we eliminated the section that pertains to the victim residing at a hospital or other treatment facility.

Rep. L. Randy Lyman

HB 773, relative to intentional interference with child custody and visitation.

The Senate amendment to this bill changes the word "recurring" to "repeated" and adds a section which calls for an expedited hearing within 30 days.

Rep. Deborah L. Woods

HB 806, relative to the business finance authority.

This bill establishes the Business Finance Authority as an independent entity instead of an agency of the state. The amendment proposed by the Executive Departments and Administration Committee provides a mechanism to transfer the accrued benefits of the employees from the New Hampshire Retirement System to a qualified retirement plan. Under this amendment, the transfer will be tax free and will be no less than the accumulated benefit obligation. This transfer must take place within 180 days of the effective date of the bill.

Rep. John B. Hunt

HB 808, changing the optional term of the school district clerk, moderator, and treasurer.

The Senate amendment ratifies the March 13, 1997 Newmarket school district meeting proceedings. There was a scheduling notice problem which the amendment corrects. The House conferees agreed with the Senate.

Rep. William S. Belvin

HJR 1, urging the preservation and continued development of community services to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

This was simply a housekeeping measure whereby a date of 1992 should have read January, 1982. The conferees agreed. The intent of the resolution remains unchanged.

Rep. Robert W. Foster

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HB 1, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999.

The state budget accepted by House and Senate conferees is a balanced \$5.6 billion spending plan for the next biennium. \$1.9 billion are net general fund appropriations. It eliminates the general fund deficit for 1997 and provides for a \$3.3 million general fund surplus at the end of the 1998/99 biennium. These numbers reflect the agreed state employees' pay raise, the kindergarten program and all other legislative specials.

This is an honest budget. The revenue estimates are prudent and attainable, and the appropriations adequate to enable the state to fulfill its responsibilities. No games were played with lapse estimates.

The budget represents a significant increase in funding for municipalities in almost every category from revenue-sharing to highways to education. Due to the Senate's unwillingness to increase the cigarette tax beyond 12 cents, cuts had to be made in the House position. These came largely in the health and human services area. However, the House prevailed in allowing great flexibility in how these cuts are to be implemented and in preserving long-overdue provider rate increases.

A more complete explanation of the budget will be available prior to its consideration by the House.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk

HB 2, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

This is the "trailer bill" that contains statutory changes necessary to implement the state budget (HB 1-A). Key provisions include:

1. authorizing the state employees' pay raise;
2. strengthening the authority of the division of information technology management as overseer of the state's computerization program;
3. extending the telephone tax to pay telephone calls;
4. providing for a "tax amnesty" to raise additional revenue;
5. funding the state's share of the October 1996 federal disaster assistance grant;
6. backing up any shortfalls in projected revenues from contracted third-party reimbursement efforts through utilization of the Health Care Transition Fund (HCTF);
7. funding Health and Human Services Department computer needs from the HCTF (\$19.8 million in federal funds; \$14.8 million in HCTF funds);
8. bringing all classified state employees under a single employee bargaining committee;
9. allocating the kindergarten bonding authority among various fiscal years;
10. implementing a personnel hiring delay program to save \$3.5 million over the next biennium;
11. increasing the tobacco tax by an additional 12 cents (new rate: 37 cents) (HB 564);
12. changing the law relating to political committees (HB 430 was not agreed to in conference committee; a subsequent agreement was reached and is contained in HB 2); and
13. implementing a new tax structure for horse and dog racing, as a result of which the tracks get a \$ 3 million tax break, with most of the break going to the dogs (SB 216).

The conference committee report on this bill needs to be read - carefully.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk

HB 25, making appropriations for capital improvements and establishing a committee to study federal buildings and patients needs relative to the veterans' home.

HB 25 is the capital budget, representing the state's capital improvement program for the upcoming biennium and after the usual give and take common to the committee of conference exercise. The conferees were able to reach accord on a plan to take care of the most pressing capital

improvements throughout the State.

Major General Fund items include: The Dept. of Administrative Services \$7.9 million for a number of much needed repairs and life safety issues throughout a number of state buildings and a new Dover/Durham/Somersworth district court facility; \$4.52 million to the community technical college system for much needed renovations and upgrades; \$12 million to Dept. of Environmental Services for revolving loan funds and computer system; Dept. of Health & Human Services will receive \$11.6 million for various repairs and renovations, a new building at Glencliff Home for the Elderly and money for new equipment at the Public Health lab. The Liquor Commission funding is tabbed at \$3 million, the majority of which is earmarked for the purchase of new "point of sale" cash registers. The big ticket item in the \$2 million Port Authority appropriation is \$1.7 million for maintenance dredging at Hampton/Seabrook Harbor. Dept. of Resources & Economic Development will receive some \$965,000 for a variety of park improvement projects and the Dept. of Safety will see \$1.9 million spent for a new microwave (not oven) system upgrade. The staff at the Supreme Court Building will finally receive new quarters with the \$1.5 million appropriated for a new building and the abandoned railroad and airport acquisition fund will receive a \$2 million transfusion.

One tone set by this capital budget is the start of a trend focusing on repairs and renovations of our existing facilities, some of which have fallen into an unacceptable level of neglect. The Dept. of Administrative Services, in particular, has received more money and more flexibility in order to get us on the "catch-up" path.

As is always the case, HB 25 does not do everything for everyone or make both sides 100 percent satisfied, but in the spirit of cooperation a mutually satisfactory accord was struck providing an acceptable level of funding and still accomplishing the majority of the most urgent needs of the state.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler

HB 50, increasing aid for kindergarten programs, and establishing a program for the construction of public kindergarten facilities and making an appropriation therefor.

The committee of conference on HB 50 met for 4 days to craft an agreement on a kindergarten proposal that best represents both the House and Senate plans.

The conference report stipulates that \$750 per eligible kindergarten pupil will be paid to school districts that provide and maintain a public kindergarten program, to school districts that contract with other established public kindergarten programs and to school districts that contract with private kindergarten programs to establish approved alternative kindergarten programs. This is an increase from the current law which provides \$500 per pupil.

The conference report establishes eligibility criteria for all kindergarten programs and requires kindergarten programs to meet New Hampshire minimum standards for the approval of schools. An exception to the requirement for minimum standards has been carved out for approved alternative kindergarten programs established by school districts that develop and maintain district kindergarten standards. Local plans for alternative kindergarten programs shall be submitted to the Department of Education for review, not approval. Such local plans shall include such things as a description of the program, an explanation of how the program meets eligibility criteria and minimum standards, a list of the facilities to be utilized, and procedures for coordinating the curriculum with elementary school programs in the district and methods of transporting the students. The language in the conference report and current law do not mandate district provide transportation.

A Kindergarten Construction Program is established to provide grants available to districts without kindergarten in the amount of 75 percent of actual cost of kindergarten facilities, exclusive of land acquisition and core facilities. Grants in the amount of 75 percent are also available to districts with kindergarten programs that need new or renovated kindergarten classrooms. The treasurer is authorized to borrow up to \$22,500,000 over a 5 year period for the purpose of the grant program. The grants are capped at \$6,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1999, at \$5,000,000 for the fiscal ending June 30, 2000, at \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, and at \$6,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002. The kindergarten construction program replaces the kindergarten building incentive provision in current law.

The report also provides that catastrophic aid shall be fully funded. Additionally the sum of \$10,000,000 each year in the biennium ending June 30, 1999 is appropriated for state aid to education (Augenblick) and the sum of \$1,700,000 is appropriated for postsecondary tuition incentive grants.

Rep. Donnalee Lozeau

HB 197, relative to the regulation of wetland scientists.

This bill will add the profession of wetland scientists to the Board of Natural Scientists and establish qualifications for certification of wetland scientists. With the addition of wetland scientists to the Board of Natural Scientists, communities and individuals will have access to additional personnel to assist in delineating wetland boundaries and preparing wetland maps. The Senate conferees agree with the position of the House in HB 197 as adopted by the House. The subject matter that was addressed in the Senate version has been deleted, but will be discussed in two re-referred

House bills.

Rep. Merton S. Dyer

HB 201-L, allowing municipalities to apply the amount of a property tax abatement refund to outstanding taxes owed by the taxpayer.

The committee of conference adopted one of the amendments added by the Senate which clarifies procedures for adopting and modifying elderly tax exemptions, but agreed that the second amendment which would enable the City of Dover to adopt quarterly property tax billing should more appropriately be introduced as a separate bill for fall legislative consideration.

Rep. David W. Hess

HB 203, relative to driving after a revocation or suspension of license.

This bill was amended in Committee of Conference to include a provision for those motor vehicle operators who have remote starting devices and remote locking devices so they may remotely start their vehicles but must not unlock the doors until they enter the vehicle so as not to be in violation of the unattended motor vehicle statute. The House conferees agreed to a previous Senate amendment that brought the OHRV penalty for driving after revocation or suspension in compliance with current motor vehicle penalty requirements.

Rep. George N. Katsakiores

HB 289, authorizing annual school district meetings to be held at multiple locations.

The Senate amendment to this bill concerns voting processes in village districts and school districts that have adopted the budgetary official ballot mechanism through the charter process. In the original legislation, village districts were left out. The amendment also adds the ability for charter commissions to allow voting on warrant articles that are not money articles. The House Municipal and County Government Committee agrees with the Senate amendment. The only school district which has adopted the charter commission approach, Kearsage, needs these changes in the RSA made this year in order to put their charter on the ballot in March 1998. The House conferees agree with the Senate amendment.

Rep. Susan B. Durham

HB 344-LOCAL, relative to planning board procedures on plats.

The difference between the Senate version and the House version was the procedure involving the time limit on notification to the applicant that the application is incomplete. This was resolved by adding an amendment to include the notification procedure contained in RSA 676:3.

Rep. Robert W. Brundige

HB 352, modifying the definitions of "agriculture" and "farming" for certain purposes and adding a definition of "short rotation tree fiber farming."

This bill adds short rotation tree fiber farming to the list of that which constitutes "agriculture" or "farming". It also adds short rotation tree fiber to the type of commodities included in the definition of "agriculture" and "farming". The bill excludes genetically-engineered short rotation tree fiber not subject to the normal yield tax from the general property tax and school tax, but the land on which such timber stands shall be assessed.

Rep. Perley E. Davis

HB 430, relative to registration of political committees and to political expenditures and contributions. **NOT SIGNED OFF**

This bill made changes in the election law relative to the registration of political committees and political expenditures and contributions. The conferees were unable to agree upon the Senate amendment and therefore agreed to disagree. The House passed version of this bill is in HB 2.

Rep. Janet S. Arndt

HB 478, relative to workers' compensation compliance statements and making a technical correction

This bill was returned to the House from the Senate with an amendment that added the wording of a bill the House had previously killed (SB 13) and wording that changed from directive to permissive a paragraph that the Labor Committee wanted to be directive. The House conferees offered to accept the SB 13 wording in exchange for returning to the directive language. The Senate conferees did not unanimously agree with the exchange proposal. The House conferees then offered an amendment that addressed the concerns of the Senate conferees. That amendment was accepted and the bill as amended was agreed upon by all conferees.

Rep. Gary L. Daniels

HB 502, placing limitations on warrant articles at special meetings.

The committee of conference conferees agreed to the definition of "emergency" for the purposes of holding a special meeting that is consistent with the recent Supreme Court case. This was the House position on the bill.

Rep. Betsey L. Patten

HB 534, establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire highway and bridge infrastructure.

The House Committee of Conference, after a brief discussion, agreed with the Senate to change the number of committee members from six to four on the study committee. The purpose of the study is to bring back a report on all options and ways to improve the time it takes to get a project in ten-year plan and the eighteen or nineteen years to complete it. To see how and what it takes to improve the state roads and bridges.

Rep. Leon Calawa, Jr.

HB 564, increasing the cigarette tax. **NOT SIGNED OFF**

This bill dealt with the increase to the cigarette tax. Conferees being unable to reach consensus, the committee agreed to disagree. HB 2 contains a twelve cent increase in this tax.

Rep. Kenneth L. Weyler

HB 566, relative to the applicability of the property tax to electric plants and pipelines.

This is an important piece of legislation which is necessary to reflect pending electric deregulation. The differences between the House and Senate versions were very minor and the House agreed to the Senate version with one date change (from March 1 to April 1) to make the act consistent with other forms of property tax assessment. It is the understanding of the conferees that nothing in this legislation should impact a recently signed payment in lieu of tax agreement in Bethlehem. Also, the Senate previously amended this section of law, using HB 2 (because they had already acted on HB 566) to exempt emergency generators from the provisions of this bill. The conferees on HB 566 agreed to a minor amendment which clarified our intent and forwarded this request to the HB 2 conferees.

Rep. Douglass P. Teschner

HB 602-FN-A, repealing the franchise tax on electrical utilities and replacing it with a tax on electricity consumption.

HB 602, as adopted by the House, creates a tax on electrical usage. This tax will replace the current electrical utility franchise tax which will cease to exist upon deregulation which is to occur in January of 1998. The only difference between the House and Senate versions of the bill concerns whether the customers of the five municipally-owned electricity distribution systems should be exempt from the tax in perpetuity (the Senate version) or for a fixed period of time (the House version). The committee of conference proposal exempts the customers of the five municipal utilities until June 30, 2002 at which time the tax itself shall be repealed. By prospectively repealing the tax, it is the conference committee's desire that the overall issue of the electrical consumption tax will be re-examined at a time when deregulation will have taken place and when the realities of that change will be readily discernible. In addition, the conference committee proposal corrects six technical errors which were found in the bill.

Rep. David J. Alukonis

HB 746, relative to fees collected by the insurance department.

The House concurred with the Senate amendment and adopted a new amendment which allows domestic insurers to invest up to 10 percent of their admitted assets into a single mutual fund with no more than 25 percent of their admitted assets or 100 percent of their capital and surplus in equity interest held either directly by the insurer or indirectly through interest in mutual funds. This will allow the companies to spread their investment risks.

Rep. Arthur P. Klemm, Jr.

HB 781, relative to lucky 7 tickets and bingo games and requiring manufacturers and distributors of bingo supplies to be licensed.

The Committee of Conference adopted the Senate amendment and, in addition, replaced the first and third sections of the original bill with

additional language which preserves the status quo for bingo licensees until July 1, 1998, so that the entire subject of charitable gaming can be studied between sessions. This compromise is supported by the Executive Director of the Sweepstakes Commission.

Rep. David W. Hess

HB 811, legalizing, ratifying, and confirming actions, votes, and proceedings of the annual meetings of the North Walpole village district and the town of Bartlett.

Sections 1 and 2 of the bill legalize actions and votes taken at the annual meetings of North Walpole village and the town of Bartlett. There was no opposition in the Committee of Conference. Sections 3 and 4 were amended to allow towns which had not adopted the official ballot referendum, but belong to a school district which has adopted the official ballot referendum, to coordinate their elections.

Rep. Katherine H. Metzger

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE

HB 1, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999. **REPORT FILED**

HB 2, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. **REPORT FILED**

HB 25, making appropriations for capital improvements and establishing a committee to study federal buildings and patients needs relative to the veterans' home. **REPORT FILED**

HB 50, increasing aid for kindergarten programs, and establishing a program for the construction of public kindergarten facilities and making an appropriation therefor. **REPORT FILED**

HB 110, relative to the use of and school district liability for the use of district computer systems and networks. **REPORT FILED**

HB 130, clarifying the authority of county commissioners to arrange for work by prisoners. **REPORT FILED**

HB 157, requiring persons marketing small consumer loans by offering inducement checks to print a disclosure on the inducement checks. **REPORT FILED**

HB 197, relative to the regulation of wetland scientists. **REPORT FILED**

HB 201-L, allowing municipalities to apply the amount of a property tax abatement refund to outstanding taxes owed by the taxpayer. **REPORT FILED**

HB 203, relative to driving after a revocation or suspension of license. **REPORT FILED**

HB 252, relative to posting of bylaws in advance of any town election. **REPORT FILED**

HB 254, relative to shared tenant telecommunication services. **REPORT FILED**

HB 289, authorizing annual school district meetings to be held at multiple locations. **REPORT FILED**

HB 318, making technical changes to the provisions relating to school administrative units. **REPORT FILED**

HB 338, repealing certain requirements relative to the duty to deliver a copy of process to prisoners. **REPORT FILED**

HB 340, relative to the real estate commission and its licensing and bonding requirements. **REPORT FILED**

HB 344-LOCAL, relative to planning board procedures on plats. **REPORT FILED**

HB 352, modifying the definitions of "agriculture" and "farming" for certain purposes and adding a definition of "short rotation tree fiber farming." **REPORT FILED**

HB 417, relative to ballot certification for political parties and choosing certain party candidates by caucus or convention. **REPORT FILED**

HB 430, relative to registration of political committees and to political expenditures and contributions. (Reps. Arndt, A. Torr, Arnold and J. Foster; Sens. Roberge, Patenaude and K. Wheeler)

HB 431, relative to the appointment of attorneys and guardians ad litem, and eliminating certain de novo hearings under certain laws related to child protection. **REPORT FILED**

HB 436, establishing restrictions in building aid for conversions of area schools to cooperative school districts, and relative to increasing or decreasing grades in cooperative school districts. **REPORT FILED**

HB 447, eliminating the grandfather clause for licensure of professional engineers. **REPORT FILED**

HB 450, relative to accessing directory information as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. **REPORT FILED**

HB 453, relative to the bank commissioner's regulation of sales finance companies and retail sellers. **REPORT FILED**

HB 462, requiring the department of safety to inform persons under 21 years of age of the DWI laws. **REPORT FILED**

HB 478, relative to workers' compensation compliance statements and making a technical correction. **REPORT FILED**

HB 502, placing limitations on warrant articles at special meetings. **REPORT FILED**

HB 527, classifying smoke bombs as permissible fireworks. **REPORT FILED**

HB 534, establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire highway and bridge infrastructure. **REPORT FILED**

HB 554, relative to damages in suits brought by administrators of an estate. **REPORT FILED**

HB 564, increasing the cigarette tax. (Reps. Weyler, Nichols, C. Brown and Vaughn; Sens. Johnson, Pignatelli and Barnes)

HB 566, relative to the applicability of the property tax to electric plants and pipelines. **REPORT FILED**

HB 567, relative to administration of vital records. **REPORT FILED**

HB 582, relative to medicaid rate setting. **REPORT FILED**

HB 602, repealing the franchise tax on electrical utilities and replacing it with a tax on electricity consumption. **REPORT FILED**

HB 632, abolishing the water well board and transferring its authority to the department of environmental services. **REPORT FILED**

HB 688, establishing a committee to study all investigations of the late John C. Fairbanks and other members of the legal profession. **REPORT FILED**

HB 711, relative to post-termination commissions. **REPORT FILED**

HB 723, establishing a New Hampshire health access corporation, continually appropriating a special fund, and allowing the healthy kids corporation to cover adults. **REPORT FILED**

HB 735, adding certain conduct to that which constitutes aggravated felonious sexual assault and felonious sexual assault. **REPORT FILED**

HB 746, relative to fees collected by the insurance department. **REPORT FILED**

HB 773, relative to intentional interference with child custody and visitation. **REPORT FILED**

HB 781, relative to lucky 7 tickets and bingo games and requiring manufacturers and distributors of bingo supplies to be licensed. **REPORT FILED**

HB 806, relative to the business finance authority. **REPORT FILED**

HB 808, changing the optional term of the school district clerk, moderator, and treasurer. **REPORT FILED**

HB 811, legalizing, ratifying, and confirming actions, votes, and proceedings of the annual meetings of the North Walpole village district and the town of Bartlett. **REPORT FILED**

HJR 1, urging the preservation and continued development of community services to people with developmental disabilities and their families. **REPORT FILED**

SB 4, relative to patient information. **REPORT FILED**

SB 18, relative to the sale of certain items at flea markets. **REPORT FILED**

SB 21, excepting persons who are 17 years old and graduated from high school from the youth employment law. **REPORT FILED**

SB 35, including "accessibility lift" within the definition of "elevator". **REPORT FILED**

SB 36, relative to incarcerated convicted persons receiving workers' compensation payments. **REPORT FILED**

SB 40, relative to the payment of wages by employers. **REPORT FILED**

SB 79, prohibiting the sale of gift certificates containing an expiration date, relative to unclaimed and abandoned property, and relative to liens on personal property. **REPORT FILED**

SB 94-L, relative to the financing of the New Hampshire civic center commission. **REPORT FILED**

SB 109, relative to the official ballot voting option. **REPORT FILED**

SB 122, establishing a commission to examine the effects of the managed care industry on those belonging to the disabled and the mental health communities. **REPORT FILED**

SB 149, prohibiting state agencies managing federal programs from exceeding their statutory authority in placing restrictions on activities of the private sector. **REPORT FILED**

SB 153, requiring a check-off box on a driver's license application form relative to having the social security number indicated on the driver's license. **REPORT FILED**

SB 154, relative to charter schools. **REPORT FILED**

SB 159-FN, establishing a committee to study increased public access to data concerning physicians and surgeons certified or registered under RSA 330-A. **REPORT FILED**

SB 163, relative to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. **REPORT FILED**

SB 172, making various changes to the workers' compensation law. **REPORT FILED**

SB 182-FN, relative to the administration, operation, and maintenance of the New Hampshire state veterans cemetery. **REPORT FILED**

SB 183-FN, relative to liquor licenses for a sports/entertainment complex. **REPORT FILED**

SB 189-FN-L, authorizing the department of safety to issue resident driver's licenses to certain aliens. **REPORT FILED**

SB 194, relative to the age of child day care providers homes, and allowing school districts to transport school-age children between schools and before-and-after-school programs. **REPORT FILED**

SB 203, deleting the state prison and adding county correctional facilities to the provisions relating to incarcerated educationally disabled children. **REPORT FILED**

SB 209, establishing a residential care pilot program and providing for the funding of such program. **REPORT FILED**

SB 216, relative to pari-mutuel racing and taxes on pari-mutuel pools. (Sens. F. King, Blaisdell and Danaïs; Reps. Hess, Kurk, Teschner and Vaughn)

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HB 198-L, allowing municipalities to offer tax incentives to foster growth in new and existing industrial construction. (Pending question is the adoption of the Committee report, re-refer to committee.)

HR 19, affirming unrestricted revenue estimates for fiscal years 1998 and 1999. (Pending question is ordering to third reading.)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:15 a.m. Bottle bill exploratory subcommittee.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 290**, relative to electronic signatures; **HB 555**, exempting an individual's pensions and individual retirement accounts from bankruptcy attachment; **HB 595-FN**, protecting consumers from the unlicensed practice of law; **HB 616-FN**, relative to jury selection reforms; **HB 734-FN**, requiring district courts to hold evening sessions , **HB 736-FN**, increasing jurors' fees, **SB 84**, revising the uniform simultaneous death act and **SB 96**, relative to the priority of charges in probate of estates.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 234-FN-LOCAL**, relative to disposition by counties of funds of deceased patients of county nursing homes, **HB 361**, clarifying the status of tenants who reside in rooming or boarding houses for more than 90 consecutive days, **HB 774-FN**, relative to child support, custodial rights, and visitation, **HB 793**, limiting the civil liability of persons engaged in equine activities and **HB 802**, relative to judgments on past due rent and judgments for eviction.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 784-FN-LOCAL**, changing the age requirements for providing public education, including special education.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 371**, relative to the authority of the department of fish and game to regulate the management, preservation, propagation, and taking of state fish, game, and wildlife resources.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 307, LOB (Please note room change.)

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 553-LOCAL**, relative to a right to farm.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (RSA 12-H), Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3), Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 304, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 484***, relative to registration of certain voters who vote by absentee ballot.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE (SJR 20, Chapter 204, Laws of 1996), Room 206, LOB

4:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Carroll County Delegation will meet at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 18th at the County Administration Building in Ossipee for the purpose of continued budget discussions relating to wages and benefits.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Chairman

Carroll County Delegation

Hillsborough County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Hillsborough County Executive Committee will hold a public hearing on the budget on Tuesday, June 17 at the Hillsborough County

Courthouse, Manchester at 7:00 p.m., followed by an executive committee meeting on Wednesday, June 18 at the Department of Corrections, Manchester. On Thursday, June 19 the Hillsborough County Delegation will meet in convention at the Hillsborough County Courthouse, Manchester at 7:00 p.m. to vote on the budget.

Rep. Frances L. Riley, Chairman

Hillsborough County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Rockingham County Executive Committee will meet on Friday, July 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home.

Rep. Sherman A. Packard, Chairman

Rockingham County Executive Committee

Members are reminded that material in mailboxes needs approval of the chairman of the Legislative Administration Committee. Such material should relate to legislative business and must indicate the identity of the sender.

Rep. Channing T. Brown, Chairman

Legislative Administration Committee

REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have a revised or amended fiscal note: HBs 2, 25, 50, 53, 120, 151, 181, 186, 187, 225, 229, 236, 243, 262, 268, 340; 378, 379, 430, 436, 440, 447, 457, 459, 462, 486, 498, 511, 516, 530, 537, 557, 559, 560, 562, 564, 565, 567; 568, 569, 570; 571, 572, 573, 577, 578; 580, 587, 588, 589; 591, 592, 593, 595, 596, 598, 599, 602; 603; 604, 605; 607; 608, 610; 611, 615; 617; 618; 619;622, 625; 626, 627; 636, 637, 638; 643; 644,645; 649; 657, 658, 661; 663, 671, 677, 686; 688, 689, 696, 700, 702, 716; 719; 720, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 729, 731, 733, 734, 735, 737, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 755, 760, 761, 762, 763. 764, 765,766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 773, 774, 780, 781, 783, 784, 785, 786, 788, 791, 792, 794, 795, 796, 799 and 810.

Leo J. Callahan, Assistant Clerk

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.

David S. Feng, 1 Timber Lane, Hudson, New Hampshire 03061-3114

Paul W. Taylor, 214 Harris Road, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060-3708

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 and will be limited to legislative policy or social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the view espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

NOTICE

The New Hampshire Supreme Court Judicial Conduct Committee, in an effort to keep the public informed of its actions, regularly provides a summary of its meetings to the House and Senate. Copies of the April 18th meeting summary are available at the Sergeant-at-Arms counter.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

Members from Coos County, Laconia and Manchester legislative delegations are invited to attend a start-up meeting of the Correction Facilities Policy Group. We will meet in Room 308, LOB at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10.

Rep. David R. Boutin

Legislators representing New Hampshire's thirteen cities will meet in Representatives Hall on Tuesday, June 10th, during the lunch break. Mayor Donald Davidson of Nashua, Chairman of the NH Mayors' Forum, will address the group.

Reps. Joseph A. Foster and Lou D'Allesandro

The Merrimack County Democrats will meet on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 101, LOB.

Rep. Miriam D. Dunn

The New Hampshire Game Farmers Association invites all legislators, staff and the public to join them for Game Farming Awareness Day on Thursday, June 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the State House Lawn. Meet, learn and rub elbows with the New Hampshire entrepreneurs who are raising alternative livestock as sustainable agricultural enterprises. View industry and product displays. Stop by for breakfast treats in the morning or sample fresh venison, bison, emu, pheasant and elk at lunch time.

Reps. Robert L. Wheeler and Peter Hoe Burling

The Belknap County Republican Committee will hold its Annual Chicken Barbecue at the Smith Meeting House Gilmanton on Saturday, June 14 from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Donation \$15. For tickets see Reps. Rice, Thomas (528-5112), Rosen, Steve Nedeau, or any Belknap County Republican.

Rep. Thomas E.P. Rice, Jr.

The Manchester Legislative Delegation will be meeting with the Mayor of Manchester on Monday, June 16 at 8:30 a.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Lou D'Allesandro

House and Senate members and all legislative staff are invited to join Governor Jeanne Shaheen for her 1st Annual Legislative Barbeque at the Bridges House on June 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. RSVP by June 12th to Kyle Buckley at 271-2783.

Rep. Peter Hoe Burling

The New Hampshire Community Technical Colleges wish to invite all Representatives and staff to attend a "Roast and Toast" going away party for Commissioner Jeff Rafn. The celebration will be held at the Goldie Crocker Wellness Center on the campus of NHTI in Concord on Thursday, June 26. Hors d'oeuvres begin at 4:30 p.m., program at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP Mary Milliken at 271-2740. Hors d'oeuvres and program \$11 per person. Hors d'oeuvres, program and dinner \$26 per person.

Rep. William S. Belvin

Legislators are invited to the 1997 "Becoming An Outdoors Woman" workshop, cosponsored by NH Department of Fish and Game and NH Wildlife Federation. It will be held on September 5-7 at Rockywold-Deephaven Camps in Holderness. Information and applications can be obtained by contacting NHWF at 224-5953. Space is limited and the deadline is August 1.

Rep. Susan J. Clay

The Concord City Democrats will meet on Tuesday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 101, LOB.

Rep. Miriam D. Dunn

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

June 11 - Pembroke Town Hall, Paulsen Room, 31 Pembroke Street, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Pembroke, reconstruction and signalization of US Route 3 and Broadway intersection and US Route 3 and Academy Road.

June 11 - Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Task Force meeting, Keene-Swanzey, NH Route 9/10/12/101 corridor improvement.

June 19 - Griffin Memorial School, 229 Charles Bancroft Highway, Litchfield, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Litchfield, construction of approximately 2.2 miles of paved bicycle /pedestrian path on Albuquerque Avenue.

June 23 - Alvirne High School, Hudson, 7:00 p.m. Combined officials/public informational meeting, Hudson, construction of a sidewalks and shoulders on both sides of NH 102 for pedestrians and bicyclists. Approximately 3300 LF.

June 26 - Dover City Hall, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Dover, paved shoulders on both sides of Sixth Street and construction of a side-walk on the northerly side of Sixth Street.

July 2 - NH Technical College, Rooms 149-150, 505 Amherst Street, Nashua, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Nashua-Amherst-Milford, widening NH Route 101A to improve capacity, provisions for sidewalks and signalization improvements.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

NOTICE

MONDAY, JUNE 23

The Bill White Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 23 at Plausawa Valley Country Club, Pembroke. Entry fee for the 24th Annual Tourney is \$47 per person and includes green fees, cart, dinner (barbecue) and prizes. Shot-gun start at 9:00 a.m. Format: Captain and crew. Sign-up as foursomes or sign-up by yourself and be placed in a foursome. Please include payment with entry by June 16th to Sandy Wheeler at the LOB Lobby desk. (Checks should be made payable to David Saltmarsh.)

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Reps. Robert L. Wheeler and Peter Hoe Burling