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HOUSE CALENDAR
NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

We're ba-a-a-ck!

The House will meet on Wednesday, June 25th at 11:00 a.m. to consider at least one House bill vetoed by the Governor. The Senate will also be meeting that day and if they override vetoes on any of their bills, we will take them up as well.

I am grateful to all of you for your cooperation and good will in taking action on the last four bills this week. A full and fair discussion is essential when considering issues of such importance. Thank you for your participation and service.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Wednesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. in Representatives Hall.

Rep. Robert L. Wheeler, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Wednesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

Rep. Peter Hoe Burling, Democratic Leader

NOTICE

During the summer months, the Clerk's Office will be publishing Calendars every two weeks. Members and staff who need to schedule meetings should make arrangements with the Clerk's Office for room availability/assignment and publication of meeting notices. Please note Calendar will close on Wednesdays.

CLOSES NOON WEDNESDAY: TO BE MAILED THURSDAY:

July 2 July 3

July 16 July 17

July 30 July 31

August 13 August 14

August 27 August 28

Karen O. Wadsworth

Clerk of the House

NOTICE

DEADLINES FOR FILING 1998 BILLS

SEPTEMBER 2 - 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 - Wednesday Last day to file bill drafting requests.

NOVEMBER 3 - Monday Last day to report all re-referred bills from the first-year session.

NOVEMBER 7 - Friday Last day to file legislation relating to subject matter of study committees.

NOVEMBER 21 - 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 - 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 - Monday Availability of chairmen's copies of all bills and resolutions.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 149

June 19, 1997

To The Honorable Members of the General Court:

I have this day vetoed House Bill 149, An Act relative to the regulation of the profession of physical therapy.

This session the General Court passed both HB 149, which regulates the profession of physical therapy, as well as HB 537, which establishes a comprehensive regulatory scheme for certain allied health professionals, including physical therapists, athletic trainers, occupational therapists, respiratory care providers, and speech-language pathologists.

I have consulted with the sole sponsor of HB 149, who also was one of the sponsors of HB 537, and he agrees that HB 149 is not necessary so long as HB 537 becomes law.

Today I have signed HB 537 into law.

I have exercised my veto responsibility over house Bill 149 because it is unnecessary given the enactment of House Bill 537.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Shaheen

Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON SB 202

June 18, 1997

To The Honorable Members of the General Court:

I have this day vetoed Senate Bill 202, An Act relative to the certification and recertification of teachers, supervisors, and administrators, high school graduation examinations, school building aid, and establishing a committee to study school discipline and manifest educational hardship.

The families of New Hampshire are fortunate to live in a state where our local public schools are fundamentally sound and provide a good education to our children. While we do much that is correct in educating our children, few would argue that our system of education doesn't need to be improved.

To be successful, reform efforts must be developed and implemented cooperatively. They must be widely understood and supported by local educators, policy makers, business leaders, parents, and by the executive and legislative branches. They must have broad bipartisan support. There are no simple solutions to complex problems. True systemic reform recognizes this complexity.

The groundwork for significant systematic reform of our schools has been established in RSA 193-C, the Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program, enacted in 1993. In response to this legislation, many reform activities and initiatives are already underway at the state and local levels. Through the Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program, the state has put in place a major effort to significantly raise the academic achievement of all students. Curriculum frameworks have been prepared with high standards that define what students should know and be able to do. The assessments keyed to these standards and administered at the end of grades three, six and ten already provide objective data to parents, schools, and communities that is being used to promote educational accountability and as a basis for making educational improvement decisions at the local level.

SB 202 does not advance any essential reform efforts. In fact, it duplicates many existing activities and, in the case of the proposed high school graduation assessment, it diverts efforts and resources away from where they are needed most, specifically, the improvement of the education provided to all students.

Sections 1 and 2 of SB 202, which call for teacher testing, duplicate existing activities. The State Board of Education is currently reviewing teacher certification standards. As part of that review, it is examining the role that teacher testing can and should play in this process. I believe that testing of new teachers should be undertaken and I have talked with both the Chairman of the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education and asked them to recommend specific testing procedures by this fall.

Certification standards need to be reviewed and updated continuously to respond to the changing needs of the community and work place. Therefore, they are more properly established through administrative rules than through legislation. The State Board is committed to taking action in this crucial area. The rulemaking process has already begun with regard to General Education and Professional Development Requirements. The state is strongly committed to making certain that New Hampshire students continue to receive the high-quality instruction demanded for success in school and work. This requires that our teachers have not only a mastery of the subject matter they are teaching, but also the ability to successfully challenge all students to learn at the highest possible level. The initial preparation and on-going professional development of teachers is a cooperative effort carried out by New Hampshire's colleges, the State Department of Education, and local schools.

Sections 3 and 4 of SB 202, which address procedures for teacher non-renewal, also duplicate existing activities. On October 5, 1996, the State Board amended its rules governing procedures to be used by local school boards and the State Board in teacher non-renewal hearings. These rules and timelines were prepared with broad input from all parties concerned and were approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules. The State Board and local schools are currently working under these rules and, based on that experience, the State Board intends to propose legislation for the next session that reflects these mutually-agreed upon timelines.

Sections 5-9, establishing a high school graduation test and a New Hampshire certificate of advance achievement, will divert effort and resources away from existing state efforts to work with and support local schools in their instructional improvement programs. Just last year, the legislature established the Local Education Improvement Assistance Program to provide technical assistance and training to school districts in developing and implementing local education improvement and assessment plans. This important new program is built on the foundation of the Statewide Education and Improvement Assessment Program and is funded at \$250,000 for each year of the next biennium. An all too common shortcoming of reform initiatives is a lack of commitment in staying the course over a sufficient period of time to ensure their effectiveness and to make improvements based on the lessons learned. Allocating scarce resources, including staff and state funding, to a new graduation test that imposes no penalty for a failing score and no real incentives for students to do their best work is unlikely to produce the desired reform. It would be better to allocate such resources to the Local Education Improvement Assistance Program enacted just last year and direct local staff and student time to improving instruction for all students.

Sections 10-12 deal with year-round schools and school building aid. I have already signed HB 230, which establishes a committee to study school building aid. The subject of year-round schooling, including its feasibility and the costs of implementation, should be reviewed by this committee

and incorporated into its report.

Section 13 would have established a committee to study school discipline and manifest educational hardship. These issues are currently being studied by the State Board subcommittee on safe and orderly schools. The State Board is committed to issuing a timely report not only on school discipline and manifest educational hardship, but also on the broader issue of providing a safe school environment in which all students can learn effectively.

Improving our system of public education is a high priority of my administration. That is why this year I proposed and the legislature agreed that the Local Education Improvement Assistance Program be funded for the first time. That is why this year I will sign HB 229, which establishes the Reading Recovery Training Program, and why I proposed legislation, HB 50, to increase access to public kindergarten. More needs to be done. This fall I will host an education summit, "The Condition of Education," on September 23rd. The goal of this summit is to gain a more complete understanding of our problems and our needs and to generate recommendations to build a better future for New Hampshire and its children.

I have exercised my veto responsibility over Senate Bill 202 because SB 202 does not advance any significant education reform, but rather duplicates existing activities and diverts resources away from reform efforts already underway at the state and local levels.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Shaheen

Governor

L A I D O N T A B L E

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.)

C O M M I T T E E H E A R I N G S

F R I D A Y , J U N E 2 0

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.

M O N D A Y , J U N E 2 3

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128), Office of NH Employment Security, 10 West Street, Concord

8:30 a.m. Public hearing on eligibility for part-time workers.

T U E S D A Y , J U N E 2 4

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:30 a.m. Pesticide subcommittee work session.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work session on the following re-referred bills:

HB 108-FN-A, relative to the rate of the legacies and successions tax as it applies to siblings of the decedent together with their spouses and lineal

ascendants and descendants of siblings of the decedent together with their spouses.

HB 195-FN-A, increasing the exemption amount under the interest and dividends tax.

HB 223-FN-L, providing that catastrophic aid for special education shall be fully funded.

HB 245-FN-A, making certain real estate transfers taxable.

HB 563-FN-A, relative to a tax on telecommunications easements.

HB 578-FN-A-L, providing for property tax relief and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 645-FN, requiring the commissioner of health and human services to produce certain quarterly reports.

HB 689-FN, relative to a certain portion of registration fees of a nonprofit corporation.

HB 717-FN-A, relative to the taxation of venture capital firms under the business profits tax.

HB 804, relative to the definition of "communication services" for the purposes of the communications services tax.

CACR 21, relating to a balanced budget. Providing that the governor be prohibited from proposing, and the general court be prohibited from approving, an operating budget in which expenditures exceed estimated revenue.

SB 80-FN-A, excluding certain transfers from payment of the real estate transfer tax.

HR 62, 1996, instructing the House Finance Committee to study alternatives to the use of municipal property taxes to fund public primary and secondary education.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

9:30 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; **SB 25**, establishing employer immunity from civil liability for good faith disclosure of information regarding current and former employees to prospective employers and **SB 84**, revising the uniform simultaneous death act.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 361**, clarifying the status of tenants who reside in rooming or boarding houses for more than 90 consecutive days, **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.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 627-FN**, establishing a conservation number plate trust fund, and a special motor vehicle license plate and associated fees, to support New Hampshire's natural and cultural resources.

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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 204-FN-LOCAL**, relative to transportation of arrestees, detained defendants, and prisoners and court control of arrestees, detained defendants, and prisoners.

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.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Bottle bill exploratory subcommittee work session.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee organizational/work session on **HB 490**, relative to the confidentiality of medical records.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 174-LOCAL**, relative to budgetary official ballot; **HB 295-LOCAL**, authorizing a cooperative school district board to establish polling places in each member town and **SB 62**, authorizing the governing bodies of towns which have not adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting, but which are in school districts which have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting, to move the election day of the 1997 and 1998 annual meetings of those towns to April 8, 1997, and April 14, 1998, respectively.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 271**, establishing a committee to examine the effectiveness and efficiency of the multiple DWI offender intervention detention center program; **HB 414**, authorizing the commissioner of the department of safety to adopt rules imposing late fees for the impaired driver intervention programs and **HB 420**, relative to administrative review of suspended or revoked motor vehicle licenses.

PEASE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 12-G:4), Authority Offices Conference Room, 360 Corporate Drive, Pease International Tradeport

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

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

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-B:21)

11:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL BALLOT REFERENDA ADOPTION PROCEDURES STUDY COMMITTEE (SB 594, Chapter 276:3, Laws of 1996), Room 105A, State House

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 193-C:7), Room 105A, State House

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28). Room 105A, State House

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128), Office of NH Employment Security, 10 West Street, Concord

8:30 a.m. Public hearing on benefit amounts and monetary eligibility criteria.

ALTERNATIVE HIGHWAY FOR ROUTE 3 IN FRANKLIN FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1339, Chapter 48, Laws of 1996), Room 201, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Full subcommittee work session on **HB 647-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to a centralized computer checklist of voters and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1:00 p.m. Full subcommittee work session on **HB 356**, relative to reporting requirements for political candidates and political committees.

LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:2), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 143-LOCAL**, requiring that SAU budgets be approved by vote at school district meetings; **HB 166**, extending the time frame for the annual school district meeting date to the last Saturday in April and **HB 167**, changing the teacher nomination notification date from April 15 to May 15.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

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.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Cable/Internet subcommittee work session. Presentation by State Library personnel to Cable/Internet subcommittee concerning state agency information on the Internet.

MONDAY, JULY 14

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audits.

- 1. Police Standards and Training Council.
- 2. Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program.

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 22

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128), Office of NH Employment Security, 10 West Street, Concord

8:30 a.m. Public hearing on providing eligibility to those who voluntarily quit employment due to compelling personal reasons.

MONDAY, JULY 28

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128), Office of NH Employment Security, 10 West Street, Concord

8:30 a.m. Public hearing on alternative base periods.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 686-FN-A**, relative to financing child day care facilities and making an appropriation therefor.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Cheshire County Delegation will meet on Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jury Room at the Cheshire County Courthouse to vote on three motions recommended by the County Commissioner and to take up other business of the delegation.

Rep. Stephen G. Avery, Chairman

Cheshire County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Merrimack County Delegation will meet Monday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 206, LOB.

Rep. David W. Hess, Chairman

Merrimack County Delegation

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

Ronald G. Russell, 74 Beech Street, Keene, New Hampshire 03431-3202

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.

The Manchester Legislative Delegation will be meeting with the Mayor of Manchester on Monday, June 23 at 8:30 a.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Lou D'Allesandro

The Rochester City Delegation will meet Monday, June 23, 8:30 a.m. at the City Manager's Office, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester.

Rep. George F. Brown

The summer OWLs outing will be held on Tuesday, July 15 (with a rain or shine date of July 16) at the home of the Honorable Doris Riley in Laconia. All OWL members women and men of the House are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget your bathing suit, towel and your appetite. Please call for specific directions. Everyone attending will be asked to bring a food item from a specific list. We need a head count by July 7. Please respond ASAP for reservations and directions to the Honorable Gail Barry (625-8174) or Rep. Julie Brown (332-1084).

Rep. M. Virginia Burke

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 Raft. 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

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

Rep. Miriam D. Dunn

All legislators are invited to the Granite State Taxpayers BBQ to be held at the Hopkinton State Fair in Contoocook on August 9th. We are offering to elected officials, past and present, the opportunity to work the "Chow Line" and meet some of the states most active voters, members and friends of GST. Tickets are \$20 per person; children under 12 are free. For more information call Ed Naile at 464-0288 or Joan Fulton at 424-5487.

Rep. George D. Murch

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 Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

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 25 - Plaistow Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. Combined public official/public informational meeting, Plaistow, construction of 5' sidewalk and 4' paved shoulder, adjacent to Route 121.

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.

June 26 - Troy Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. Advisory Task Force meeting to discuss bypass alternative 19 relative to transportation improvements to the NH Route 12 corridor through Troy.

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.

July 9 - 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.

July 22 - Berlin Technical College, Berlin, 6:30 p.m. Working group 5 meeting, Route 16 corridor study.

July 23 - Old Middleton Town Hall, Ridge Road and King's Highway Intersection, Middleton, 6:30 p.m. Working group 2 meeting, Route 16 corridor study.

July 24 - Silver Lake Landing, NH Route 113, Madison, 6:30 p.m. Working group 4 meeting, Route 16 corridor study.

July 29 - Econolodge, Route 16, Tamworth, 6:30 p.m. Working group 3 meeting, Route 16 corridor study.

July 31 - Roberge Center, Main Street, Rochester, 6:30 p.m. Working group 1 meeting, Route 16 corridor study.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

NOTICE

The 1997 hard-cover permanent House Journal soon will be sent for typesetting and printing. Orders have to be placed in the House Clerk's office by September 19. Distribution is expected to be in early January of 1998.

Upon request, House and Senate members, as well as heads of state agencies are each entitled to one copy at no cost.

Additional copies plus all copies for non-legislators or non-state agencies will cost approximately \$45 each, plus mailing costs if there are any. If you are a member of the general public or if you are ordering multiple copies, please DO NOT send your money now. You will be billed.

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Leo J. Callahan

House Assistant Clerk