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HOUSE CALENDAR NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

I hope that you are all enjoying our outstanding New Hampshire summer. I know that for many of you the respite will be brief as you return to other responsibilities or take on additional legislative assignments. This week's calendar contains a list of all re-referred bills, listed by both bill number and committee assignment. I hope that as the work progresses you will let me know of any questions or concerns that you might have.

The Joint Legislative Facilities Committee has appointed Richard E. Amidon as the Acting Director of the Office of Legislative Services. Dick is a former House Chief of Staff and has extensive management experience in the private sector as well. Dick will begin work full time on August 1, 1997. Until then he will be in on a part-time basis and we encourage you to stop by and share your ideas with him.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

House Calendars will be published every two weeks during July and August. 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 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.

SPECIAL REPORT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING COMPLAINT 97-1

I. Introduction

The Legislative Ethics Committee received nine separate complaints in March of 1997 regarding the actions of Representative Roland E. Hemon in filing House Resolution 16, a resolution urging that impeachment proceedings be instituted against Strafford County Probate Court Judge Gary R. Cassavechia.

Following a review of the complaints, the Committee conducted a preliminary investigation, in accordance with its procedural rules, and voted unanimously to institute formal proceedings to inquire into the complaint. A formal statement of charges and notice of hearing was first sent by certified mail to Representative Hemon on April 10, 1997. Representative Hemon refused receipt of the mail on three different occasions. On April 24, 1997, Representative Hemon was served by the Strafford County Sheriff's Department with the Notice of Hearing and Formal Statement of Charges. Because of the delay in service, the Committee rescheduled the hearing to May 27, 1997. On May 20, 1997, Representative Hemon requested that the hearing again be rescheduled pending an appeal to the Governor and Council on his request for representation by the Attorney General's Office. The Committee granted his request on May 21, 1997. His appeal was subsequently denied by the Governor and Council and the Committee opened the hearing on June 2, 1997 and received evidence on June 2, June 4, and June 9. Midway through the first day of the hearing, the Ethics Committee granted Representative Hemon's request that he be represented by Representative William McCann.

II. Complaints

The complaints alleged that Representative Hemon violated the principles set forth in the Ethics Guidelines, Section 1, I, Principles of Public Service, relating to the legislative office as a public trust and engaged in the prohibited activities set forth in Section 4, II (c) and III of the Ethics Guidelines.

III. Findings of Fact

House Resolution 16 was filed by Representative Hemon for consideration by the New Hampshire House of Representatives during its 1997 session. This resolution is the first step required in the process established under the Constitution for removing a current judge from office (Part II, Articles 17 and 38).

The House Committee on Judiciary and Family Law held a hearing on House Resolution 16 on February 24, 1997 and voted 13-0 to report it as inexpedient to legislate on March 6, 1997. On March 19, 1997, the House voted 286-51 against recommitting the bill. The committee report of inexpedient to legislate was then adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 16 is the third attempt by Representative Hemon to seek the impeachment of Judge Cassavechia in the last 4 years. All of these resolutions result from rulings which Judge Cassavechia has issued in a Strafford County Probate Court case involving the guardianship and subsequent administration of the estate of Representative Hemon's mother.

At some time after the Probate Court proceedings began, Representative Hemon raised the question of the Court's personal jurisdiction over his mother, contending that she was a resident of Maine at the time the guardianship proceedings commenced. The Court ruled against him. Representative Hemon has filed at least thirteen appeals with the New Hampshire Supreme Court on this matter as well as seeking review in the Federal Court system. On the twelve occasions in which the New Hampshire Supreme Court has ruled, it has found no error in Judge Cassavechia's

finding that the Probate Court had personal jurisdiction over Mrs. Hemon. The thirteenth appeal was filed this spring and is currently being considered by the Court. The Federal Court also found no error.

IV. Rulings

Section 1, Principles of Public Service, Section I, Public Office as a Public Trust, provides that:

Legislators should treat their office as a public trust, only using the powers and resources of public office to advance public interests, and not to attain personal benefits or pursue any other private interest incompatible with the public good.

In filing House Resolution 16, Representative Hemon has again used his public office to pursue a private interest, that of penalizing the judge who made rulings unfavorable to Representative Hemon, in a manner incompatible with the public good. Although review of the judicial process and proposed court reforms are appropriate matters for consideration by this legislature, the continual filing of the same resolution based on the same set of facts against the same judge constitutes both harassment and retaliation by Representative Hemon. The power to file such a resolution derives directly from Representative Hemon's membership in the House and is a clear conflict of interest due to the personal involvement of Representative Hemon in this matter.

Section 4, II (c) provides:

In dealing with state agencies, legislators shall not...threaten a state agency or its employees with reprisals or promised inducements of any kind to influence agency decisions so as to obtain special personal benefits for the legislator, the legislator's immediate family, or for certain constituents which would not be available to others under similar conditions.

Although Representative Hemon contended that the Court would not be considered a state agency under these rules, the Committee found that this provision was intended to prevent the exertion of undue influence against any state agency regardless of the branch of government. Because the legislature has control over the appropriation of money to the judicial branch and indeed the power to remove judges from office, the application of this provision must necessarily extend to the courts.

Filing this resolution constitutes a reprisal against the judge who presided over the matter involving Representative Hemon's mother. Representative Hemon's unhappiness with the Court's order denying his request to be appointed his mother's guardian has resulted in over a decade of litigation and a protracted effort by Representative Hemon to seek retribution against Judge Cassavechia. Such actions clearly violate the prohibited activities provisions of the Guidelines.

Section 4, III provides:

Legislators shall not use their public position or office to obtain anything of value for the private benefit of the legislator or the legislator's immediate family.

Although Representative Hemon argued that he would obtain nothing of value if House Resolution 16 were to pass, it is the Committee's finding that the value to him of the retribution might well outweigh any conceivable monetary benefit he might have received had he been appointed guardian. Because of his position as a legislator, Representative Hemon has been able to continually threaten Judge Cassavechia with impeachment based for the most part on actions which Judge Cassavechia took in 1984. Such a continued abuse of power is clearly violative of our Ethics Guidelines.

V. Conclusion

House Resolution 16 seeks the same result as the resolutions which Representative Hemon filed in 1996 and 1994. In 1994, the Committee recommended that Representative Hemon be reprimanded, an action which the House took on June 18, 1994. In 1996, this Committee recommended that Representative Hemon be censured. Because that ruling was issued after the House had adjourned for the biennium, the recommendation was never taken up by the House. The Ethics Committee finds by clear and convincing evidence that House Resolution 16 again violates the very same provisions of the Ethics Guidelines for which Representative Hemon was cited before.

In determining our recommendation for action based on these repeated violations, the committee has considered not only the repeated warnings of this committee, but also the effect of the continual filings of this resolution on Judge Cassavechia. (The Ethics Committee notes the advice which Representative Hemon received this session from the House Democratic Leader that if Representative Hemon persisted in this conduct, he might face expulsion by the House of Representatives. The Democratic Leader was called by Representative Hemon as a witness in the proceeding before the Ethics Committee with no notice and apparently to specifically address the advice he gave to Representative Hemon about the possible result of his actions.)

No State or Federal Court has found any ruling of Judge Cassavechia in Representative Hemon's matter to be in error; indeed, the rulings of Judge

Cassavechia have been sustained at every appeal. The Ethics Committee does not have to reach the issue of what sort of ruling could be so wantonly and egregiously erroneous as to warrant impeachment. Accordingly, it appears to this Committee that the impeachment legislation is groundless.

The conduct of Representative Hemon in 1994 might charitably be viewed as misguided. Representative Hemon is not a lawyer and perhaps did not fully understand the case in which he is involved or the role of the judiciary in our form of government. He may have seen himself, as did some of his witnesses, as taking an appeal to another, perhaps more friendly forum. The Ethics Committee viewed his actions as an abuse of legislative power for personal ends and acted accordingly.

The subsequent actions of Representative Hemon have demonstrated that he has no intention of abating his involvement in legislation to impeach Judge Cassavechia, nor even of waiting until a federal or state court has found Judge Cassavechia in error in the underlying matter. Accordingly, given the uncontroverted evidence of Representative Hemon's conflict of interest in this matter, the Committee has been left with little choice but to recommend the following course of action:

If Representative Hemon were to represent to the Ethics Committee, Speaker of the House and Senate President in writing by August 31, 1997 that he would not introduce, sponsor or co-sponsor legislation to impeach Judge Cassavechia the Ethics Committee would recommend that he be censured by the House. Failing such written commitment, however, the Ethics Committee recommends the expulsion of Representative Hemon from the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this first day of July, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jeb E. Bradley

Chairman

COMMITTEE HEARINGS MONDAY, JULY 7

ADOPTION OF 2-YEAR BUDGET CYCLE FOR MANCHESTER STUDY (SB 152, Chapter 68, Laws of 1997), Room 102, LOB

2:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS AND STATE RESPONSES, Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. Work session.

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.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***CACR 9***, relating to requiring that the attorney general be elected by the legislature. Providing that the attorney general be chosen by joint ballot of the senators and representatives.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 366-LOCAL***, relative to noncompliance with zoning ordinances, ***HB 529***, relative to excluding from the definition of subdivision the placement and maintenance of wireless communication facilities, ***HB 552-LOCAL***, clarifying the authority of municipalities to regulate the use of their highways which provide sole access to properties in adjoining municipalities and ***HB 679-FN-LOCAL***, repealing the limitation on zoning ordinance protest petitions.

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

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. Presentation by Elizabeth Bedard, Office of State Planning.

10:30 a.m. Pesticide subcommittee work session.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II-SUBCOMMITTEE), ROOM 209, LOB

2:15 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 804***, relative to the definition of "communication services" for the purposes of the communications services tax.

2:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 563-FN-A***, relative to a tax on telecommunications easements.

PET OVERPOPULATION STUDY (HB 406, Chapter 246, Laws of 1993) Room 104, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 712***, relative to the purchase, preservation, and reactivation of abandoned railroad rights-of-way and limiting railroad liability for passenger rail service.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 353***, establishing a committee to study issues regarding prosecutions and sentencing of, and incarceration treatment for, persons convicted of sex-related crimes.

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.
- 3.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

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

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 563-FN-A*, relative to a tax on telecommunications easements.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 366-LOCAL*, relative to noncompliance with zoning ordinances, *HB 529*, relative to excluding from the definition of subdivision the placement and maintenance of wireless communication facilities, *HB 552-LOCAL*, clarifying the authority of municipalities to regulate the use of their highways which provide sole access to properties in adjoining municipalities and *HB 679-FN-LOCAL*, repealing the limitation on zoning ordinance protest petitions.

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

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 630-FN-LOCAL*, providing an additional service retirement option for group I teacher members of the retirement system, *HB 749-FN*, requiring group I retirement system members to be incapacitated for any gainful employment before receiving accidental disability retirement benefits, *HB 751-FN-LOCAL*, relative to spousal benefits for certain retired group II members of the retirement system; *SB 53*, relative to payment by the retirement system of certain medical benefits for group II members and for certain permanent firemen on disability retirement and *SB 68*, providing health care coverage for the spouse and dependents of any group I or group II retirement system member who is killed in the line of duty.

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

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 621*, exempting wilderness/back country rescuers from RSA 151-B.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

9:30 a.m. Trip to Vermont for a demo on a computerized functional capacity evaluation system.

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M), Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. County Government study committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

9:30 a.m. Meet in front of LOB for trip to Laconia to view Multiple Offender program

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Rooms 301-303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Pesticide subcommittee work session. Daniel Barolo of EPA will discuss the EPA plan under 1996 federal law with the subcommittee and others.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 307, LOB (Please note room change.)

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **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.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

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 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 21

COUNCIL ON APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (RSA 12-H:1), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Year 2000 computer problems.

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.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting of the subcommittee on **HR 62**, instructing the House Finance Committee to study alternatives to the use of municipal property taxes to fund public primary and secondary education.

11:00 a.m. Division II 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 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

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.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *SB 145-L*, relative to the definition of "open space land" for purposes of current use taxation.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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, JULY 30

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.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 553-LOCAL*, relative to a right to farm.

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

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

9:00 a.m. Advisory council forum on UEC.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 647-FN-A-LOCAL*, relative to a centralized computer checklist of voters and making an appropriation therefor.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 553-LOCAL*, relative to a right to farm.

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.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

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

9:00 a.m. Hearing and regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

The 1997 Manual for the General Court (Red Book) is now available. You are entitled to three (3) copies which may be picked up in the Secretary of State's Office.

William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

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

Edgar H. Mears, 243 East Mason Street, Berlin, New Hampshire 03570-2835

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 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 Portsmouth City Delegation will meet on Monday, July 21 at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room A, City Hall, Portsmouth.

Rep. Martha Fuller Clark

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

There is a new Rockingham County Delegation directory in the mailboxes of the members of the Rockingham County Delegation.

Rep. Ken Malcolm

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

July 7 - Town Office, Stoddard, 7:30 p.m. Public officials meeting, bridge replacement, Shedd Hill Road over Highland Lake Outlet.

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

BILLS RE-REFERRED BY THE HOUSE

FOR ACTION IN THE 1998 SESSION

NUMERICAL LISTING

CACR 8, Relating to increasing the executive council membership and the number of executive council districts. Providing that the executive council shall be increased from 5 to 10 members, and the number of executive council districts shall be increased from 5 to 10.

CACR 9, Relating to requiring that the attorney general be elected by the legislature. Providing that the attorney general be chosen by joint ballot of the senators and representatives.

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.

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 111-FN, relative to preservation and access to records of legislation in the state archives.

HB 126-FN-LOCAL, repealing road toll refunds for retail dealers.

HB 132-FN, allowing New Hampshire residents on active duty in the armed forces or coast guard to be issued hunting and fishing licenses at no charge.

HB 143-LOCAL, requiring that SAU budgets be approved by vote at school district meetings.

HB 147, relative to disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products.

HB 152, relative to permissible fireworks.

HB 166, extending the time frame for the annual school district meeting date to the last Saturday in April.

HB 167, changing the teacher nomination notification date from April 15 to May 15.

HB 170-LOCAL, exempting temporary, demountable, plastic-covered greenhouses from property taxation.

HB 174-LOCAL, relative to budgetary official ballot.

HB 177-FN, increasing the wild black bear license and tag fee.

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

HB 198LOCAL, allowing municipalities to offer tax incentives to foster growth in new and existing industrial construction.

HB 204-FN-LOCAL, relative to transportation of arrestees, detained defendants, and prisoners and court control of arrestees, detained defendants,

and prisoners.

HB 207-FN, relative to pesticide registration fees and making an appropriation therefor.

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

HB 231-FN-LOCAL, imposing a penalty on motor vehicle operators under 20 years of age if the operator is convicted of any violation offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle.

HB 234-FN-LOCAL, relative to disposition by counties of funds of deceased patients of county nursing homes.

HB 242, requiring voter approval for any type of random drug testing within a school district

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

HB 256-FN, establishing uniform adjudicative proceedings for state agencies and establishing a pilot program for adjudicative hearings.

HB 263-FN, relative to viatical settlements which are settlements between an insurance provider and a policy holder or certificate holder with a life-threatening illness.

HB 266, relative to the Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act.

HB 270-LOCAL, allowing school districts to transfer permanent paper records onto electronic alternate media and destroy printed records.

HB 271, establishing a committee to examine the effectiveness and efficiency of the multiple DWI offender intervention detention center program.

HB 272, relative to boat docking facilities.

HB 274-FN-A, relative to refinancing the cost and rehabilitation of the Cheshire Bridge.

HB 281, relative to regulation of medical assistants.

HB 290, relative to electronic signatures.

HB 295-LOCAL, authorizing a cooperative school district board to establish polling places in each member town.

HB 303, relative to accountancy.

HB 305-A, relative to the rehabilitation of the Walker building and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 333-FN-LOCAL, establishing a fine for political advertising placed or affixed prior to the date permitted by statute or placed on or affixed to any public property.

HB 337-LOCAL, allowing a municipality to reduce the property tax on improvements.

HB 350, exempting permits by rule and permits by notification from certain excavating and dredging permit requirements.

HB 353, establishing a committee to study issues regarding prosecutions and sentencing of, and incarceration treatment for, persons convicted of sex-related crimes.

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HB 729-FN-A, establishing a kindergarten special number plate and fee, with the fees continually appropriated to the department of education.

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HB 762-FN, relative to the regulation of naturopathic medicine.

HB 767-FN, relative to violation of court orders regarding child custody.

HB 772-FN-A, establishing the position of industrial, commercial, and tourism agent for Coos county and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 774-FN, relative to child support, custodial rights, and visitation.

HB 778-A, relative to erosion prevention on a certain portion of the Connecticut River and making an appropriation therefor.

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SB 42, relative to the authority of the labor commissioner to revoke the license of an employee leasing company for violations of the labor laws.

SB 53, relative to payment by the retirement system of certain medical benefits for group II members and for certain permanent firemen on disability retirement.

SB 56, establishing a method for repurchase of tax-deeded property by the former owner of the property and limiting the recovery by municipalities of proceeds from sales of tax-deeded property.

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SB 66, allowing a state resident to obtain a license for a pistol or revolver for life.

SB 68, providing health care coverage for the spouse and dependents of any group I or group II retirement system member who is killed in the line of duty.

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

SB 84, revising the uniform simultaneous death act.

SB 96, relative to the priority of charges in probate of estates.

SB 100, establishing a New Hampshire film and television commission.

SB 102-FN, relative to the possession of certain weapons in the commission of a violent crime.

SB 131-FN, allowing certain state employees to take paid leave to participate in disaster relief service work.

SB 145-L, relative to the definition of "open space land" for purposes of current use taxation.

SB 158-FN-A, relative to the funding of beach erosion control projects along the south side of the Hampton Harbor Inlet.

SB 161-FN-A, relative to the Seacoast Science Center and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 168, requiring the department of corrections to prepare and enter into a lease-purchase agreement with the Berlin Economic Development Council for a medium security correctional facility to be constructed in Berlin and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 179, establishing a committee to study creating a New Hampshire local government records management improvement fund.

SB 187, relative to the penalties for certain court defaults.

SB 197, relative to final dispositional orders in child protection cases.

SB 205, establishing a special school district to provide special education for eligible inmates in the state prison system.

BILLS RE-REFERRED BY THE HOUSE

FOR ACTION IN THE 1998 SESSION COMMITTEE LISTING

COMMERCE

HB 147, relative to disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products.

HB 263-FN, relative to viatical settlements which are settlements between an insurance provider and a policy holder or certificate holder with a life-threatening illness.

HB 359, regulating information regarding evictions contained in credit reports issued by consumer reporting agencies.

HB 409, requiring nonprofit educational organizations and certain hospitals to file certain forms with the director of charitable trusts.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 152, relative to permissible fireworks.

HB 204-FN-LOCAL, relative to transportation of arrestees, detained defendants, and prisoners and court control of arrestees, detained defendants, and prisoners.

HB 271, establishing a committee to examine the effectiveness and efficiency of the multiple DWI offender intervention detention center program.

HB 353, establishing a committee to study issues regarding prosecutions and sentencing of, and incarceration treatment for, persons convicted of sex-related crimes.

HB 414, authorizing the commissioner of the department of safety to adopt rules imposing late fees for the impaired driver intervention programs.

HB 420, relative to administrative review of suspended or revoked motor vehicle licenses.

HB 467-FN, relative to felonious activities relating to wireless telephone cloning.

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SB 102- FN, relative to the possession of certain weapons in the commission of a violent crime.

EDUCATION

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.

HB 167, changing the teacher nomination notification date from April 15 to May 15.

HB 242, requiring voter approval for any type of random drug testing within a school district

HB 270-LOCAL, allowing school districts to transfer permanent paper records onto electronic alternate media and destroy printed records.

HB 538, requiring every pupil receiving state-funded scholarships or grants for postsecondary education to pass a drug test as a condition for receiving such funds, and requiring repayment of such moneys upon conviction of a drug-related offense.

HB 612-FN, requiring the state board of education and the department of education to establish suitable tests of academic knowledge to be administered as a prerequisite for certification of new teachers in New Hampshire.

HB 784-FN-LOCAL, changing the age requirements for providing public education, including special education.

SB 205, establishing a special school district to provide special education for eligible inmates in the state prison system.

ELECTION LAW

CACR 8, relating to increasing the executive council membership and the number of executive council districts. Providing that the executive council shall be increased from 5 to 10 members, and the number of executive council districts shall be increased from 5 to 10.

CACR 9, relating to requiring that the attorney general be elected by the legislature. Providing that the attorney general be chosen by joint ballot of the senators and representatives.

HB 333-FN-LOCAL, establishing a fine for political advertising placed or affixed prior to the date permitted by statute or placed on or affixed to any public property.

HB 356, relative to reporting requirements for political candidates and political committees.

HB 408, relative to using name stickers on election ballots.

HB 443, relative to push-polling.

HB 484, relative to registration of certain voters who vote by absentee ballot.

HB 647-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to a centralized computer checklist of voters and making an appropriation therefor.

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SB 145-L, relative to the definition of "open space land" for purposes of current use taxation.

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HB 256-FN, establishing uniform adjudicative proceedings for state agencies and establishing a pilot program for adjudicative hearings.

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SB 68, providing health care coverage for the spouse and dependents of any group I or group II retirement system member who is killed in the line of duty.

SB 131-FN, allowing certain state employees to take paid leave to participate in disaster relief service work.

FINANCE

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.

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-LOCAL, 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.

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

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HB 266, relative to the Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act.

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HB 234-FN-LOCAL, relative to disposition by counties of funds of deceased patients of county nursing homes.

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SB 42, relative to the authority of the labor commissioner to revoke the license of an employee leasing company for violations of the labor laws.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

HB 111-FN, relative to preservation and access to records of legislation in the state archives.

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

HB 170-LOCAL, exempting temporary, demountable, plastic-covered greenhouses from property taxation.

HB 198LOCAL, allowing municipalities to offer tax incentives to foster growth in new and existing industrial construction.

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HB 174-LOCAL, relative to budgetary official ballot.

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PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 126-FN-LOCAL, repealing road toll refunds for retail dealers.

HB 274-FN-A, relative to refinancing the cost and rehabilitation of the Cheshire Bridge.

HB 305-A, relative to the rehabilitation of the Walker building and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 400, authorizing the state to enter into a lease-purchase agreement with Cheshire county for the new Jaffrey-Peterborough district courthouse.

HB 778-A, relative to erosion prevention on a certain portion of the Connecticut River and making an appropriation therefor.

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SB 168, requiring the department of corrections to prepare and enter into a lease-purchase agreement with the Berlin Economic Development Council for a medium security correctional facility to be constructed in Berlin and making an appropriation therefor.

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HB 618-FN, relative to increasing certain state park fees.

HB 710-FN, requiring boating safety education.

SB 161-FN-A, relative to the Seacoast Science Center and making an appropriation therefor.

SCIENCE , TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

HB 406, relative to environmental disclosure by electric power facilities.

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HB 485, relative to limited electrical energy producers.

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SB 187, relative to the penalties for certain court defaults.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES

HB 132-FN, allowing New Hampshire residents on active duty in the armed forces or coast guard to be issued hunting and fishing licenses at no charge.

HB 177-FN, increasing the wild black bear license and tag fee.

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.

HB 747-FN-A, establishing a fund for the acquisition or care of land or easements for wildlife habitats, continually appropriating the fund, and requiring an additional fee for each hunting or fishing license to be credited to the fund.

BILLS VOTED INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE IN THE 1997 SESSION

CACR 1, relating to a 4-year term for the office of governor. Providing that the governor shall be elected every 4 years.

CACR 2, relating to reimbursement for travel expenses for members of the general court. Providing that members of the general court shall be reimbursed for actual and reasonable travel expenses incurred for legislative business with certain limitations.

CACR 3, relating to authorizing counties to implement an income tax. Providing that a county may implement an income tax, provided that there is a binding referendum of the voters of the county and approval by the legislature.

CACR 4, relating to returning annual legislative sessions to biennial legislative sessions. Providing that the general court shall meet biennially.

CACR 5, relating to the status of supreme court rules. Providing that the supreme court rules shall no longer have the force and effect of law.

CACR 6, relating to term limits for state representatives and senators. Providing that the terms of office for members of the New Hampshire house and senate shall be limited to 12 consecutive years.

CACR 7, relating to term limits for United States Representatives and Senators. Providing that the terms of office for the members of the United States Congress from New Hampshire shall be limited to 12 consecutive years, so long as such restriction does not violate the United States Constitution.

CACR 10, Relating to municipalities' home rule. Providing that municipalities shall have home rule authority to exercise any powers not specifically prohibited by the state or federal constitutions or any statute adopted by the legislature.

CACR 11, relating to legislative authority to limit noneconomic damage awards. Providing that the general court shall have the authority to limit the amount of noneconomic damage awards granted in the state of New Hampshire.

CACR 12, relating to returning annual legislative sessions to biennial legislative sessions. Providing that: the general court shall meet biennially.

CACR 13, relating to the governor's veto power. Providing that the governor shall have line item reduction and line item veto power of items in any bill making appropriations of money.

CACR 14, relating to pensions for the governor, commissioners of state departments, and judges. Providing that no governor, commissioner of a state department, or judge shall receive a pension from public funds.

CACR 15, relating to requiring that the attorney general be elected. Providing that the attorney general be chosen biennially in the general election.

CACR 16, relating to the election of judges and judicial pensions. Providing that judges be elected for specified terms and that no judge shall receive a pension from public funds.

CACR 17, relating to the appointment of supreme, superior, and probate court judges. Providing that supreme, superior, and probate court judges be appointed for specified terms.

CACR 19, relating to the election of the speaker of the house, senate president, and other officers. Providing that the speaker of the house, senate president, and other officers shall be elected from among the respective body's membership.

CACR 20, relating to the appointment and terms of probate court judges. Providing that all probate court judges be full-time and subject to term limits.

HB 101-FN-LOCAL, requiring a certain road in the town of Lyman to be maintained year-round by the state.

HB 103, relative to the standard of care owed by landowners to children.

HB 104-FN, requiring a plea bargaining agreement to be submitted to the court for judgment at least 2 weeks prior to the trial date.

HB 106-LOCAL, requiring ballot clerks to verify the identity of persons receiving ballots by requesting an identification card.

HB 107, requiring health care providers to exhaust medicare and secondary payors before billing the patient.

HB 109-FN, requiring the state to rebate to the seller a portion of the state car registration fee for a car sold after the seller registers it.

HB 112, requiring that all changes in state taxes be passed by a 60 percent majority of each house of the general court.

HB 113-FN-A, reducing the rate of the communications services tax.

HB 115-FN, relative to payment from state funds for damage to cultivated blueberries caused by game.

HB 116-FN-LOCAL, allowing for the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war (POW) to retain the special number plates after the death of the former prisoner of war.

HB 118-FN, relative to penalties for marijuana possession.

HB 119-FN, increasing the fee to hunt migratory waterfowl.

HB 122, relative to the operation of games of chance conducted by charitable organizations.

HB 124-FN, relative to dental care insurance for state employees and retired state employees.

HB 125, relative to methadone therapy.

HB 127-FN-LOCAL, designating a portion of the meals and rooms tax for distribution to cities and towns based on the amount of land in current use.

HB 131, relative to notification regarding workers' compensation coverage for subcontractors.

HB 133, establishing a family resource council to address the efficient delivery of services to children and families.

HB 134, clarifying the distinction between homeworkers and independent contractors for the purposes of unemployment compensation.

HB 135, requiring a waiting period before the retail price of home heating fuel oil is increased in certain circumstances.

HB 137-A, relative to the Abbott or Bridge Street bridge in Pelham and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 138-FN, relative to the design and the display of the state flag.

HB 139, relative to fishing in a certain portion of the Pemigewasset river.

HB 141-LOCAL, relative to the powers and authority of local police chiefs.

HB 145-FN, relative to eligibility of certain group II retirement system members to transfer certain group I creditable service to group II creditable service.

HB 146, relative to gifts by agents under general powers of attorney.

HB 148, prohibiting a member of the state board of education from simultaneously serving as a state representative or senator.

HB 153, exempting emergency medical technicians from jury duty.

HB 155-LOCAL, relative to the maintenance of roads within certain village districts.

HB 156, eliminating straight ticket voting.

HB 159-FN, granting free hunting and fishing licenses to New Hampshire residents that are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe.

HB 162, eliminating the opportunity of a political party to submit a person's name for candidacy after the filing period for individuals has passed.

HB 164, relative to certain discussions under the right-to-know law.

HB 168, establishing a joint committee on unfunded mandate

HB 169, prohibiting former state legislators from serving as lobbyists for 2 years after leaving the legislature.

HB 173-LOCAL, prohibiting further establishment or expansion of casino or video gambling in New Hampshire for 2 years.

HB 175-FN, authorizing the commissioner of the department of transportation to open the Hooksett toll to southbound traffic during the conclusion of the Winston Cup races.

HB 176-FN, increasing the license fee to hunt wild turkey.

HB 178-LOCAL, limiting property taxes to 3 percent of the fair valuation of property in the city or town.

HB 179, permitting elected city officials to serve as election officials.

HB 180, establishing a study committee to examine changes to the law necessary to allow electronic corporations to incorporate in New Hampshire.

HB 182-FN, requiring the department of transportation to hold a public hearing relative to the construction of a truck safety station on route 4 in Chichester.

HB 184-A, requiring the state to reopen Mittersill ski area and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 185-FN-A-LOCAL, requiring the state to maintain the veterans' portion of the Park Cemetery in Tilton and making a continuing appropriation therefor.

HB 189, exempting occupants of rooms in transitional housing units operated by charitable organizations from the definition of "tenant" for the purposes of landlord/tenant laws.

HB 192, exempting certain people from laws relative to the licensing of engineers.

HB 199-FN, to include highways designated as part of the National Highway System within the definition of "federal aid primary system" for purposes of the control of outdoor advertising.

HB 200-FN, prohibiting the use of leghold traps and "conibear" traps

HB 202, relative to the sale of air guns to minors and the use of air guns by minors.

HB 206-FN-LOCAL, requiring trailers and recreational vehicles used for storage or habitation to be either registered under the motor vehicle laws or subject to local property tax.

HB 209, relative to information required when applying for a New Hampshire driver's license.

HB 212, removing the provision allowing a motor vehicle operator to produce a license within 48 hours of demand by a police officer.

HB 213, establishing a committee to study the issues of licensing of psychologists, pastoral counselors, clinical social workers, mental health counselors, and marriage and family therapists.

HB 214, relative to forest product purchasers and loggers.

HB 218-LOCAL, clarifying that local health officers are state employees for purposes of defense and indemnification of lawsuits filed against them.

HB 220, to establish new state representative districts for the city of Laconia.

HB 221, prohibiting out-of-state sweepstakes conducted by mail.

HB 232-FN, prohibiting the carrying of firearms and certain other weapons into certain state buildings by persons other than law enforcement personnel.

HB 233-FN, making failure to provide child support a class B felony.

HB 235-FN-LOCAL, requiring a special election to be held when a vacancy occurs in the office of county sheriff.

HB 237, authorizing the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics to adopt rules relative to conditions and standards for persons engaged in demonstrating the use of any machine or other article for purposes of sale.

HB 238-FN, requiring certain vehicles to travel only in the right-hand lanes on highways.

HB 239, requiring a child under 13 years of age to wear protective headgear when riding a bicycle.

HB 240-FN-A, increasing certain state employee salaries and making an appropriation therefor, and reducing the number of state employees.

HB 241, relative to genetic testing.

HB 244, allowing a municipality to prohibit sexually oriented businesses.

HB 247, requiring automobile insurance companies to offer uninsured motorist coverage as an insurance option, not a requirement.

HB 248-LOCAL, prohibiting all persons except candidates who appear on the ballot from performing electioneering activities within 100 feet of the door of the polling place and relative to campaign signs held by candidates.

HB 250-FN-LOCAL, establishing a formal hearing process for board of tax and land appeals or court appeals limited to a review of the record for certain property tax abatement applications.

HB 253-FN-LOCAL, relative to special education services

HB 259-FN, requiring all state forms requesting racial or ethnic status to allow for or include a biracial and a multiracial option.

HB 260, defining "marriage" to mean a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife.

HB 268-FN, relative to the powers of the Pease development authority.

HB 275-A-LOCAL, establishing the equipment grant program, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 278, relative to the doctrines of adverse possession and prescription.

HB 279, relative to elderly exemptions from the property tax.

HB 280, relative to uniform contracts for roofing contractors.

HB 282, relative to enforcement of compliance by agencies with statutory authority for administrative rulemaking and other grounds for final objection by the joint committee on administrative rules.

HB 283, establishing a study committee to examine the parity of salary scales between state troopers and other law enforcement officers.

HB 284, establishing a study committee on the feasibility of combining the department of labor and the department of employment security.

HB 286-FN-A, lowering the rate of the interest and dividends tax.

HB 287-LOCAL, relative to publication of annual reports by school districts.

HB 288, requiring a vote of 60 percent of the house and senate to pass any spending bill.

HB 292-LOCAL, limiting the damages which may be received by an uninsured motorist from an insured motorist's automobile liability coverage.

HB 293, regulating the marking and identification of swim floats.

HB 294-LOCAL, relative to the placement of off-premises advertising devices in municipalities which prohibit such advertising devices.

HB 298, permitting legislators to take time off from their regular employment to fulfill public responsibilities.

HB 299, relative to property tax assessments of new buildings during the property tax year.

HB 301, relative to real estate broker's and agent's representation of buyers.

HB 302, renaming Scott Pond in the town of Fitzwilliam, N.H. as West Scott Pond and East Scott Pond.

HB 304-LOCAL, relative to permitting local law enforcement agencies to receive grants-in-aid from the bureau of trails for enforcement of public

trail restrictions.

HB 306, relative to highway speed limits.

HB 308, relative to opening hours for polling places.

HB 310, repealing RSA 14-B, relative to the legislative ethics committee.

HB 311-LOCAL, giving municipalities the option of authorizing their governing bodies to enter into discretionary easements on certain agricultural buildings.

HB 312, establishing a procedure for making and accepting offers of judgment in civil cases.

HB 314, relative to spending caps for state political candidates.

HB 316, allowing cosmetologists to employ shampoo assistants.

HB 317, clarifying certain provisions of law relating to compulsory attendance for home education pupils and relative to dual enrollment provisions.

HB 319, relative to access to child immunization records.

HB 320, requiring attorneys in divorce cases to provide clients with a statement of client's rights and responsibilities and a retainer agreement containing certain information, and subjects attorneys to certain other procedures in divorce cases.

HB 322, relative to bingo and lucky 7 inspectors

HB 323, establishing a right to work act which provides for freedom of choice on whether to join a labor union.

HB 326, requiring that parties filing for divorce attempt a mutually agreeable divorce settlement through mediation prior to proceeding with the adversarial process.

HB 330, relative to openness in the civil litigation process.

HB 334, establishing guidelines for assessing the eligibility of certain providers for third party reimbursement.

HB 335-FN-LOCAL, relative to motor vehicle license and registration suspensions.

HB 339, establishing a freedom of employment association act.

HB 345-LOCAL, relative to the hours polls are open in cities and towns.

HB 346, relative to the effect of federal law on any reorganization of the executive branch.

HB 347-FN-A, relative to landscaping at Weirs Beach in Laconia and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 354, repealing the exemption for social activities from political expenditure and contribution reporting requirements.

HB 355, relative to prohibited political contributions.

HB 357-FN, requiring the director of motor vehicles to recommend vehicle light use during any period windshield wipers are in operation during inclement weather.

HB 358, allowing victims of domestic violence to terminate a lease if a protective order has been secured.

HB 360, prohibiting discrimination in rental housing based on receipt by a tenant of a federal rent subsidy.

HB 362, creating a cause of action for civil damages for noncompliance with minimum housing standards.

HB 363, relative to venue for actions against tenants.

HB 364, relative to interest or penalty charges for failure to pay rent.

HB 365, providing that communications made during family mediation shall be privileged.

HB 369, relative to the admission to practice and bar association membership for attorneys.

HB 373, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of implementing alternative local taxes for funding of education.

HB 374-FN, establishing 400 separate districts for the election of state representatives and renumbering state representative districts.

HB 376, relative to prescription drug copayments required by insurance companies and relative to filling prescription drug prescriptions.

HB 377, relative to primary election petitions.

HB 382, requiring vehicles transporting loads on ways where the speed limit is 30 miles per hour or greater to cover the load.

HB 384, relative to requiring notification by utilities of right-of-way maintenance.

HB 386, removing personal liability of employees of licensing entities for failure to comply with state laws regarding licenses to carry pistols and revolvers.

HB 387-LOCAL, extending municipal immunity from liability for injuries from accidents caused by snow and ice in municipal parking lots.

HB 388, providing that one member of the state board of education shall be a currently certified and employed New Hampshire public school teacher.

HB 393, relative to the mental health practice act, including establishing a clients' bill of rights.

HB 394, restricting the jurisdiction of the probate courts over estates.

HB 395, repealing the exemption for teacher certification records from the right-to-know law.

HB 407, relative to absentee voting.

HB 411-LOCAL, authorizing municipalities to issue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of purchasing or taking public utility property.

HB 419, requiring daytime running lights on motor vehicles.

HB 422-LOCAL, exempting initial bond issues from the 10 percent limitation on exceeding appropriations recommended by the budget committee.

HB 423-LOCAL, relative to the elderly exemption from the property tax.

HB 427-LOCAL, allowing a municipality to adopt a local meals and rooms tax.

HB 428-FN-LOCAL, known as the Maggie Boyle Terninko Act, repealing RSA 430:49, the law preempting local regulation of pesticides.

HB 435-FN-LOCAL, relative to liens placed on property by towns and cities for money spent on assisted persons.

HB 438-FN, allowing the court to impose certain chemical treatments on repeat child molesters.

HB 439-FN, establishing a procedure for reporting on abortions.

HB 441, relative to the ballot law commission.

HB 444, extending the reporting date for the house committee to study the state investigation of the late John C. Fairbanks.

HB 446, prohibiting candidates of one party from accepting the nomination of another party.

HB 449, regulating the self-storage industry.

HB 455-FN-LOCAL, relative to a preliminary breath test for alcohol concentration.

HB 456-FN, relative to child custody when a parent has intentionally killed the other parent.

HB 458-FN, relative to the elements of simple assault and relative to certain persons with prior convictions for first degree, second degree, or simple assault.

HB 460-FN, relative to authorizing treatment for persons involuntarily admitted to New Hampshire hospital.

HB 461-FN, authorizing the New Hampshire hospital and the department of transportation to settle claims when the amount is less than \$500.

HB 463-FN, relative to aerial spraying of herbicides.

HB 464-FN, regarding notice provisions for waxes applied to fresh fruit.

HB 466-FN, requiring administrative rules to be available to the public at the state library before they take effect.

HB 470, implementing recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to the laws requiring a prescription to possess hypodermic needles and modifying the drug paraphernalia laws applying to syringes.

HB 474-LOCAL, allowing local treasurers to invest in collateralized money markets with major investments.

HB 475, requiring a study on overweight and over-dimension vehicle permits and, in particular, permits for manufactured housing units.

HB 476, establishing the New Hampshire council on drug abuse prevention.

HB 479, establishing a committee to study the merits of installation of dual pipe and tank septic systems.

HB 481, relative to financial reporting requirements for political candidates.

HB 487, relative to the distribution of tobacco products.

HB 489-LOCAL, requiring an annual cost of living adjustment for elderly exemptions to the property tax.

HB 491, establishing a house committee to study the institution of a state property tax.

HB 492, relative to the refund of unused insurance premiums for insurance policies sold by motor vehicle dealers.

HB 493, relative to prohibiting the sale of opportunities for the taking of fish and game by certain property owners.

HB 494-FN, relative to house bills and constitutional authority.

HB 496, requiring all land application of sludge or biosolids to comply with certain best management practices and relative to an exceptional quality exclusion.

HB 499, establishing a committee to study the provision by the state of certain economic, medical, and social support services to individuals whose misconduct resulted in the need for service.

HB 500, relative to membership on the retirement system board of trustees.

HB 503-FN-LOCAL, relative to direct recall elections.

HB 506, prohibiting all smoking in any restaurant where serving food is the primary function.

HB 507-A, relative to the expansion of veterans' home facilities and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 508, relative to mandatory automobile insurance.

HB 509-A, relative to repairing and resurfacing the access road to the Gunstock Ski Area.

HB 510, relative to delivery of beverages by wholesale distributors.

HB 512-FN, requiring mediation in domestic cases involving minor children.

HB 513-FN, limiting the operational expenses of the sweepstakes commission to 10 percent of the gross revenue.

HB 514-FN, relative to penalties for driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs for persons under 21 years of age.

HB 515-FN, establishing the New Hampshire commission on the status of fatherhood.

HB 518-FN, requiring administrative agents to obtain warrants based upon probable cause to perform searches or inspections.

HB 519-FN, relative to regulating heating installers.

HB 520, establishing the bureau of gaming enforcement within the division of state police.

HB 522-LOCAL, requiring a separate vote of the legislative body of a local governing unit before moneys may be appropriated to organizations that conduct registered lobbying activities.

HB 524-FN-A, extending the reporting dates and the prospective repeal date for the state veterans cemetery oversight committee, establishing the New Hampshire state veterans cemetery, relative to the administration of the cemetery, and making appropriations therefor.

HB 526, clarifying that no other business entity may assume a name which is the same as or deceptively similar to the registered name of a New Hampshire real estate trust.

HB 530-FN-A, establishing civil action filing fee surcharges to fund civil legal assistance to lowincome persons and continually appropriating a special fund.

HB 531-FN, increasing the amount superior court bailiffs are paid per day.

HB 532-FN, relative to the transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

HB 542-FN-LOCAL, requiring municipalities to include certain information with property tax bills.

HB 545, making the term of the attorney general coterminous with that of the governor.

HB 546, relative to the form of the presidential primary election ballots.

HB 549, relative to service-connected military or coast guard disability compensation in the determination of alimony or separate maintenance.

HB 550, relative to certain social security disability compensation in the determination of alimony or separate maintenance.

HB 551-LOCAL, allowing municipalities to grant retired persons over 65 years of age a property tax credit and a property tax cap.

HB 556-LOCAL, authorizing municipalities to refund a portion of fees for municipal registration permits.

HB 557-FN-LOCAL, establishing a welfare reserve fund and relative to a city or town's liability for general assistance.

HB 558-FN, relative to life imprisonment for persons who have committed 3 or more serious violent felonies.

HB 562-FN-A, imposing a tax on gambling winnings over \$5 to fund kindergarten and continually appropriating a special fund.

HB 568-FN, relative to the oath of office for attorneys and the penalty for failure to fulfill the oath.

HB 569-FN-A-LOCAL, creating a New Hampshire securities transfer excise tax and a continually appropriated fund.

HB 570-FN, establishing a procedure for appointment of independent counsel in New Hampshire.

HB 573-FN, repealing administrative suspension of driver's licenses for driving while intoxicated.

HB 574-FN-A-LOCAL, imposing a flat tax to replace certain state and local taxes.

HB 576, relative to anonymous political campaign literature or communications.

HB 577-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to funding statewide kindergarten and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 589-FN, establishing livery plates and associated fees.

HB 590-FN-LOCAL, allowing property taxpayers to choose whether to participate in the funding of nonprofit organizations through their property taxes.

HB 591-FN, relative to eliminating the authority of the sweepstakes commission to hold sweepstakes races at horse and dog tracks.

HB 597-FN-A, creating a tax on gross receipts of health care services.

HB 601-FN-A, to develop a statewide technology program for educational institutions and establishing a 5 percent tax on video rentals to fund the program.

HB 603-FN-A, exempting the first \$300,000 in value of the total estate of a decedent from the legacies and successions tax.

HB 607-FN, relative to special number plates for certain veterans.

HB 608-FN, providing that a district court shall not require the department of health and human services to certify a particular provider of children's services.

HB 613-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing a flat county property tax to fund basic education.

HB 614-FN, making any person who, while operating a motor vehicle, fails to yield in certain circumstances guilty of a class B misdemeanor if such failure results in an accident or an injury.

HB 615-FN, allowing group accounts for certain employers under the unemployment compensation laws.

HB 617-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to payments for catastrophic aid for special education and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 619-FN-A, establishing a sunset review process for state agencies and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 620, allowing a municipality to adopt plans to delay reassessments on businesses which expand in central business districts and on historic buildings listed with the National Register of Historic Places.

HB 623, allowing a landlord or housing owner under the housing finance authority to terminate a tenancy to allow a family member to occupy the premises.

HB 625-FN, establishing heightened criminal penalties for threatening or assaulting a teacher.

HB 626, requiring an inexperienced driver and a person 16-17 years of age to obtain a special learner's permit and examination permit prior to obtaining a driver's license.

HB 629-FN, establishing a pilot program for the recording of committee proceedings of the general court.

HB 631-FN, authorizing the department of safety to issue special amateur radio operator plates and related fees.

HB 633, requiring employers to offer a point-of-service option.

HB 634-LOCAL, relative to removal from office of certain municipal officials by voters.

HB 637-FN, relative to license suspension and revocation.

HB 639, relative to the term of office of any person appointed by the governor and council between a general election and the expiration of the term of a governor who was not reelected.

HB 640, establishing a committee to examine the feasibility of establishing a state of the art meteorological center at the former Pease Air Force Base.

HB 644-FN-A, changing the rate of taxation for certain fuels subject to the road toll.

HB 654, expanding the weight and length law exemptions to include vehicles used by cities and towns for trash removal.

HB 655-FN, requiring the department of agriculture, markets, and food to maintain records concerning commercial transactions of the bovine somatotropin growth hormone.

HB 656-LOCAL, repealing the provision which requires the state board to approve schools before a district is qualified to receive state aid to education.

HB 657-FN, eliminating the Pease development authority and transferring its duties and authority to a new Pease international tradeport division.

HB 661-FN-LOCAL, allowing high school pupils to attend the public secondary school of their choice.

HB 663-FN-LOCAL, imposing a \$100 per year surtax on occupiers of rental property and condominium units to fund state aid to education and prohibiting future increases in individual residential property taxes to meet educational costs.

HB 664-FN, increasing the witness fee for law enforcement officers and the mileage allowance for witnesses.

HB 666-FN-LOCAL, relative to binding interest arbitration for law enforcement and firefighter contracts.

HB 668-FN-LOCAL, licensing, regulating, and taxing video gambling machine use.

HB 669-FN, enhancing penalties for violations of laws regulating underground storage facilities.

HB 673-FN, establishing a penalty for committing certain offenses while aboard an aircraft which lands in this state and relative to the jurisdiction of law enforcement officers and the courts over persons committing offenses in an aircraft landing in this state.

HB 675-FN, relative to bass fishing tournaments.

HB 680-FN, relative to criminal liability for harm caused by dangerous domestic animals or captive wildlife.

HB 683-FN, relative to one-day fishing licenses for residents and nonresidents.

HB 684-FN, relative to drivers who purposely neglect to stop when under pursuit by a law enforcement officer.

HB 685-FN, relative to the assault of a law enforcement officer acting in the line of duty.

HB 692, relative to the use of certain court, case, and police records of delinquent children in sentencing for conviction of certain crimes as adults.

HB 694, allowing law enforcement officers to make a video recording of certain communications without notification.

HB 699-FN, relative to holiday pay for part-time state employees.

HB 702-FN-LOCAL, establishing procedures governing municipal acquisition of public utility property.

HB 703-FN-LOCAL, relative to criminal history checks for school personnel.

HB 705, relative to the confidentiality of the records of the department of revenue administration.

HB 709, establishing a committee to study the possibility of imposing property taxes on property used by nonprofit academic institutions primarily for housing.

HB 715-LOCAL, placing time limits on covenants that have been placed on deeds by developers.

HB 719-FN-A, increasing the number of state troopers and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 720-FN, relative to evening hours for sessions and hearings of the New Hampshire house of representatives.

HB 725-FN, relative to the certification of dietitians.

HB 727-FN, relative to rate-setting for certain services, placements, and programs for children by the department of health and human services.

HB 728-FN-A, relative to designating a portion of the meals and rooms tax revenue for the promotion and development of tourism.

HB 732-FN, making revisions relative to parental reimbursement for children's services to the department of health and human services.

HB 733-FN, relative to the state government information dissemination and access act.

HB 738-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to the distribution of revenue from the meals and rooms tax.

HB 739-FN, relative to copies of vital records.

HB 740-FN-LOCAL, requiring the state to pay a witness fee and mileage payment for a local law enforcement officer called as a witness for a division of motor vehicles administrative hearing, to be funded by an increase in the motor vehicle uniform fine schedule.

HB 741-FN-A, relative to access to state telephone numbers.

HB 742-FN, establishing half-price greens fees for active military and retired military personnel at the golf course at the former Pease Air Force Base.

HB 743-FN-LOCAL, relative to the municipal option to impose additional fees for motor vehicle registration permits to fund public parking facilities.

HB 745-FN, relative to the compensation of the members of the workers' compensation appeals board.

HB 748-FN, clarifying the school building aid law relative to kindergarten programs.

HB 752-FN, relative to the commission of robbery or burglary while armed with a deadly weapon, culpability for capital murder, and the potential death sentence for first degree murder.

HB 757-FN, relative to the applicability of the legacies and successions tax.

HB 758-FN, raising the speed limit on all New Hampshire interstate highways from 65 to 75 miles per hour and from 55 to 65 in other locations.

HB 759-FN-A-LOCAL, funding the developmental disabilities waitlist from the health care transition fund and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 760-FN, relative to OHRVs and OHRV registration fees.

HB 761-FN-A, establishing a credit against the business profits tax for businesses that provide qualified internship or apprenticeship programs.

HB 763-FN, prohibiting nonresidents from hunting on Sunday if the state of residence of the nonresident prohibits hunting on Sunday for New Hampshire residents.

HB 764-FN-LOCAL, relative to a person subject to a domestic violence petition applying to purchase a handgun.

HB 766-FN, forbidding the acceptance of anything of value by state officials, appointed officials, and legislative employees.

HB 768-FN, relative to certain abortions.

HB 775-FN-A, relative to the regulation of ophthalmic dispensing and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 776-FN, prohibiting any person under 18 years of age from sitting in a cocktail lounge.

HB 777-FN, prohibiting a fish and game officer who makes an arrest for a fish and game violation from also being the prosecuting officer.

HB 779-FN, proclaiming 1999 as the "year of public education" in New Hampshire and establishing the 350th anniversary of public education

celebration commission.

HB 780-FN, establishing a cattle trailer license plate for agricultural use.

HB 782, exempting the lists of recipients of official absentee ballots from certain public inspection access requirements.

HB 783-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to funding vocational student organizations and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 786-FN, relative to election filing fees and primary petitions.

HB 788-FN, relative to the computation of penalties and interest in certain tax underpayment situations.

HB 789-FN-A, exempting siblings from the legacies and successions tax in certain situations.

HB 790-FN, relative to the board of medicine.

HB 791-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of administrative services for the funding, siting, and design of the new Jaffrey-Peterborough district courthouse.

HB 794-FN-LOCAL, requiring employers who require certain employees to be armed to provide body armor to the employees.

HB 795-FN, enhancing the penalties for DWI and driving after revocation and suspension and eliminating certain driver intervention programs.

HB 796-FN, relative to lobbyist registration.

HB 800, redistricting the executive council districts.

HB 801-FN-LOCAL, changing the interest rate on delinquent property taxes and subsequent taxes.

HB 803-FN-LOCAL, relative to property valuation for purposes of payment of tax on a change of use under the current use laws.

HB 807-FN, relative to the Littleton employment security district office.

HCR 1, requesting Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to prevent federal courts from instructing states or political subdivisions of states to levy or increase taxes.

HCR 3, urging the United States Congress to propose and support legislation overturning a U.S. Appeals Court decision limiting credit union membership.

HCR 4, petitioning the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for submission to the states to establish a mechanism for nullification of federal laws and regulations when the states determine that such laws or regulations exceed the authority of the federal government under the Constitution of the United States.

HCR 5, petitioning the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that requires Congress to specify the constitutional authority for the enactment of law and that prohibits agency rules or regulations from preempting or otherwise interfering with state or local powers without express statutory authority.

HCR 6, petitioning the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for submission to the states to provide the states a method of offering amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

HCR 8, urging Congressional delegates to propose Congressional term limits.

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HCR 9, urging the governor and general court to take action to bring about property tax relief.

HR 9, urging local school districts to require interaction between educationally disabled pupils and nondisabled pupils for academic credit.

HR 11, urging the state conservation tree-planting program to utilize members of youth groups to plant trees.

HR 12, urging that impeachment proceedings be instituted posthumously against the late John C. Fairbanks.

HR 13, recognizing Bob Dole's many years of public service and dedication to our country.

HR 14, exempting the house committee to study the investigation of the late Judge Fairbanks from the December 13, 1996 deadline for filing legislation.

HR 15, urging that there be statewide access to Channel 9 (WMUR) as the official disaster reporting station for New Hampshire.

HR 16, urging that impeachment proceedings be instituted against Strafford county probate court judge Gary R. Cassavechia.

SB 2, relative to the responsibilities of members of the clergy as mandated reporters and providing for privileged communications under the child protection act.

SB 7-FN, relative to procedures applying to persons receiving temporary state assistance.

SB 8, relative to continuing education requirements for workers' compensation claims adjusters.

SB 9, relative to wagers at racetracks.

SB 11, relative to settlements as to the amount of loss in insurance claims.

SB 13, relative to continuing education for claims adjusters.

SB 14, allowing a municipality to vote to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain areas of the municipality.

SB 15, establishing a committee to examine all aspects of the state park system.

SB 20, establishing a committee to study presumptive sentencing.

SB 22, relative to health benefit plans sponsored by qualified franchise associations.

SB 23, relative to truck lanes.

SB 27, allowing municipalities to take inventories of property as often as state law allows property tax bills to be issued.

SB 28, requiring that certain dogs be inoculated by a licensed veterinarian before being sold.

SB 32, relative to dogs at large.

SB 33, relative to the legal killing of certain dogs.

SB 37, relative to line items at town and school district meetings.

SB 43, relative to the rulemaking authority of the state board of education.

SB 45, relative to personnel rights of certain employees of the department of health and human services.

SB 46, relative to limited licenses for individuals engaged in certain insurance activities.

SB 48-FN, to provide an optional retirement program for certain employees of the department of regional community-technical colleges.

SB 51, FN-LOCAL, relative to the proper sheltering of dogs.

SB 52-FN, prohibiting bear dog training.

SB 55-FN-LOCAL, relative to real estate seized in the town of Croydon for unpaid taxes.

SB 57, prohibiting bear and deer baiting for hunting purposes.

SB 58-FN, prohibiting full-time employees of the state from receiving service retirement benefits from the retirement system during service as a full-time employee.

SB 59-FN-LOCAL, relative to calculation of tuition for out-of-district pupils.

SB 61-FN-LOCAL, relative to the payment rate for medical transporters.

SB 65-FN-LOCAL, relative to pooled risk groups for insurance purposes.

SB 67-FN, increasing hazardous duty pay for state prison personnel.

SB 69, relative to bargaining units of full-time firefighters.

SB 74, allowing holders of retail wine and combination wine and beverage licenses to sell fortified wines.

SB 77-FN-A, relative to congregate housing and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 78-FN-LOCAL, changing the school foundation aid distribution formula.

SB 86-FN, requiring the division of motor vehicles to report those in default to a consumer reporting agency.

SB 88-FN-LOCAL, returning municipal ordinance fines to the municipalities.

SB 89, relative to legislative review of certain fire safety rules.

SB 90-FN, requiring all proposed legislation affecting independently owned small businesses to include an analysis of the cost of the legislation.

SB 92, establishing a committee to study the utilization of the state's allocation of tax exempt private activity bonds.

SB 95-FN-A, establishing a child day care training and recruitment fund and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 97-L, relative to polling hours.

SB 106, establishing a committee to study the regulation of gas burner technicians and oil burner technicians.

SB 111, relative to appeal of decisions of the public employee labor relations board.

SB 112, establishing a commission on environmental programs.

SB 113, establishing a committee to study health care issues related to individuals who are underinsured or without insurance.

SB 114, requiring any person under 21 years of age who is convicted of any alcohol related offense to successfully complete an alcohol treatment program.

SB 117, requiring health maintenance organizations to cover individuals.

SB 120, relative to the application form for a resident license for a pistol or revolver.

SB 121, authorizing state-chartered financial institutions to engage in certain insurance activities.

SB 125, relative to the right of entry upon lands for surveying.

SB 126, prohibiting the state employee health plan from paying for abortions.

SB 127, requiring candidates for public office to report receipt of contributions in excess of \$500.

SB 128, increasing the membership of the university system study committee.

SB 132, establishing a managed care consumer's bill of rights.

SB 134, establishing a committee to study the certificate of need board and RSA 151-C.

SB 137, relative to the powers of the Pease development authority.

SB 141, establishing a committee to study the risks posed to children by the unsafe storage and use of firearms.

SB 142, limiting the authority of the state board of education relative to appeals.

SB 147, relative to forms and rates of industrial insurance policies.

SB 148, requiring that milk products known to contain the genetically produced bovine somatotropin growth hormone be so labeled.

SB 150, relative to the liability of owners of dams for certain dam management practices.

SB 151, relative to final orders on appeals of decisions of zoning boards of adjustment.

SB 160-FN, establishing criteria for determining manifest educational hardship.

SB 166-LOCAL, relative to ensuring proper payment of municipal registration permit fees.

SB 170-FN, requiring licensure for out-of-state physicians using telemedicine to diagnose or assist in the treatment of patients in this state on a regular basis.

SB 171-FN, establishing a consumer advocate position in the insurance department.

SB 173, relative to license and registration suspensions.

SB 174-FN-A-LOCAL, requiring the state to fully fund the Augenblick formula by FY 1999.

SB 175, establishing a committee on the feasibility of installing rumble strips before toll booths.

SB 181, allowing certain prisoners to earn good conduct credits reducing such person's minimum sentence and establishing a committee to study permitting certain prisoners to be sentenced to substance abuse treatment centers.

SB 185-FN, relative to permanent, part-time state employees.

SB 186-FN, relative to associate justices of the Manchester District Court and Nashua District Court and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 188-FN-LOCAL, relative to emergency hearings for review of arbitrary decisions by local officials on election day.

SB 190, exempting insurance companies newly located in New Hampshire from having to make payments to the administration fund during their first 3 years in the state and relative to investments by insurance companies in mutual funds.

SB 193-FN, establishing the crime of criminal storage of a firearm.

SB 195-FN, relative to the sale of firearms and arrests without warrants.

SB 198-FN-L, relative to the standard for granting of variances by zoning boards of adjustment from dimensional requirements.

SB 199, requiring all aircraft landing in New Hampshire to be equipped with a crash location signal device.

SB 200, relative to certain employer deductions for administrative costs for withholding obligor child support payments.

SB 201-FN, allowing welfare recipients to be checked through the National Crime Information Center and the in-state warrant system and requiring any person applying for an original New Hampshire driver's license to be checked through the National Crime Information Center for wanted persons and the National Law enforcement Telecommunications Systems.

SB 204-FN-A-LOCAL, increasing the tobacco tax and specifying uses for the revenue.

SB 206, relative to seminars conducted by the superior court for persons seeking custody or visitation of minor children and relative to fees charged

for such seminars.

SB 208-FN-A, establishing the office of the business advocate and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 214 -FN, requiring marine science courses to be offered at Hampton Beach state park.

SB 215 -FN-A-LOCAL, increasing the cigarette tax and appropriating funds for education.

SB 217, relative to control of accessory uses on private land, including aircraft takeoffs and landings.

SJR 3, urging the United States Congress to adopt a constitutional amendment for environmental rights.

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HB 397, establishing a house study committee to examine the adoption of articles 41, 72-a and 73-a of the second part of the New Hampshire constitution.

HB 660, adding the name of Martin Luther King, Jr. to Civil Rights Day.

SB 63-FN, relative to access to motor vehicle records.

SB 157, adding the name of Martin Luther King, Jr. to Civil Rights Day.

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