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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL HEARINGS for 1/21/98:

HB1295, HB1228, HB1310 and HB 1326

Are CANCELLED!!

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet on Thursday, January 29th at 10:00 a.m. The next session is tentatively scheduled for February 12th.

Those of you who spend time on the Internet should check out the New Hampshire House home page. It is linked to Webster, the state government website(www.state.nh.us). Many thanks to Susan Wood, House Information Officer, and the talented staff at the State Library for designing it for us.

I am pleased to announce that we have finally corrected the ventilation problem in the smoking room outside the House Chamber. Two new smoke eaters have been installed, and the improvements should result in cleaner air for all of us.

The Rules committee will meet again on Tuesday, January 20th at 4:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the LOB to act on last week's requests for late filing of bills to respond to the Claremont decision, and to hear any new proposals.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

Parliamentary Points to Ponder

To guard against the appearance of personalities in debate, it has long been the rule in legislative bodies that no member should refer to another by name in debate. The other member should be described by the district, seat, as the member who last spoke or by describing the member in some other manner.

Mason’s Legislative Manual

Section 110 Paragraph 2

Some of us wince when we hear someone mentioned by name during debate, particularly when the remarks are not flattering. We need to focus on issues, not people, so it is respectful (and sometimes amusing) to refer to "the fine gentleman from Laconia" or "the member from the Commerce Committee" when it is necessary to identify someone in debate.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

Legislative Forum

House Continuing Education

Topics: Webster: New Hampshire State Government Online

PRESENTER: Theresa Pare, Supervisor, New Hampshire State Library

Date: Wednesday, January 21

Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 100, State House

Learn more about how state government is providing information via the internet. All members are encouraged to attend. For the members’ convenience, the cafeteria will sell sandwiches, snacks and sodas outside the room.

Rep. Godfrey Howard

Legislative Continuing Education Coordinator

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 21, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 304, LOB on a proposed Advisory Opinion and a proposed amendment to the Ethics Guidelines for the 1999 session. The proposed Advisory Opinion and a ***working draft*** of the proposed amendment are printed below in their entirety.

Representative Jeb E. Bradley, Chairman

Senator Richard L. Russman, Vice-Chairman

Senator John A. King

Representative Sarah K. Bonneau

Shawn N. Jasper

Peter C. Scott

PROPOSED

ADVISORY OPINION

The Legislative Ethics Committee has received and reviewed a request for an Advisory Opinion regarding the application of the conflict of interest disclosure procedure of the Guidelines as it may pertain to members of the General Court who own land subject to current use assessment. The Committee was asked whether a legislator who has filed a general disclosure of ownership of land in current use assessment at the beginning of a legislative session must also file a Declaration of Intent Form for each individual bill the legislator votes upon which relates to the current use assessment and tax system.

The Committee has addressed the issue of current use land ownership previously. In Advisory Opinion 1996-1, the Committee ruled:

The current use tax system, unlike a tax of general application, is available and applies to a limited number of landowners, and accordingly, constitutes a financial interest, and therefore a potential conflict of interest, with respect to any official activity pertaining to the current use tax system. Therefore, a legislator who owns (or whose spouse owns) land in current use must file a conflict of interest disclosure form with the clerk with respect to any official activity which may affect the financial benefits or burdens of such ownership. (emphasis added)

Ethics Guidelines Section 2, VI defines "official activities" as:

...the conduct of activities which relate to official responsibilities including the introduction of legislation, testifying before any legislative committee or state agency, voting in committee or in house or senate session or otherwise participating in, influencing, or attempting to influence any decision of the legislature, county delegation or any state agency.

Ethics Guidelines Section 5, Conflict of Interest Procedure, requires a legislator to file a Declaration of Intent Form with the clerk of the member's respective body "within 24 hours" of the time of the legislator's participation in any official activity in which the legislator has a potential conflict of interest. Although the Ethics Committee is currently considering a process which would allow legislators to file a general disclosure form at the beginning of the session, that process has not yet been adopted by the House and the Senate.

Accordingly, the Committee concluded that the Ethics Guidelines require a legislator with land in current use to file a Declaration of Intent Form for each bill for which the legislator has a potential conflict of interest.

WORKING DRAFT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ETHICS GUIDELINES

3 LEGISLATOR'S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM.

Every representative, representative-elect, senator, senator-elect, and officer of the House and Senate, shall file with the Secretary of State the following financial disclosure form on or before January 31 of each year ~~[for the preceding calendar year]~~.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM

FOR STATE SENATORS, STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL COURT

Required by the Legislative Ethics Committee (RSA 14-B)

Name of Legislator/Officer _____

(print name)

Address _____

street town/city zip code

Office _____ County/District _____

Telephone Number _____

I. Identify below the name, address, and type of any professional, business, or other organization (including any unit of government) in which you are or were an officer, director, associate, partner, proprietor, employee, or member, or served in any advisory capacity, from which you derived any income (including retirement benefits) in excess of \$10,000 during the preceding calendar year.

1) a) Name of organization _____

B) Address of organization _____

C) Type of organization _____

2) a) Name of organization _____

b) Address of organization _____

c) Type of organization _____

3) a) Name of organization _____

b) Address of organization _____

c) Type of organization _____

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

Please note: every State Senator, State Representative, and Officer of the General Court is required to file this form. If you feel that your income during the preceding calendar year does not qualify for disclosure according to the criteria stated above, signify by checking on the line below.

My income does not qualify _____

II. Do you or your spouse participate in and/or receive income from any of the following businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters? Check any of the following which apply and describe the nature of the interest:

(a) any profession, occupation, or business licensed or certified by the State of New Hampshire

(b) health care

(c) insurance

(d) real estate, including brokers, agents, developers, and landlords

(e) banking/financial services

(f) State of New Hampshire employment

(g) the New Hampshire Retirement System

(h) the current use land assessment program

(i) restaurants and lodging

(j) the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages

(k) the practice of law

(l) any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission

(m) horse or dog racing, or other legal forms of gambling

DISCLOSURE AND DESCRIPTION OF INTERESTS ON THIS FORM MAY ELIMINATE THE NEED TO FOLLOW THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 5 OF THE ETHICS GUIDELINES. IF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN AN OFFICIAL ACTIVITY CREATES A CONFLICT OF INTEREST NOT DISCLOSED BY THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND FILE A DECLARATION OF INTENT FORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF THE ETHICS GUIDELINES.

The foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Legislator/Officer

Complete and return to the Office of Secretary of State no later than January 31, ____

5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROCEDURE.

1. No declaration shall be required if no benefit or detriment could reasonably be expected to accrue to the legislator as a member of a business, profession, occupation, or other group, to any greater extent than to any other member of such business, profession, occupation, or other group, provided that disclosure of the legislator's membership is made in the Financial Disclosure Form pursuant to section 3 of the Ethics Guidelines. For purposes of these guidelines, groups shall be limited to ones generally recognized and of a substantial size.

II. When a legislator becomes aware that a conflict of interest exists or may exist and the conditions set forth in paragraph I are not met, the legislator shall proceed in accordance with either subparagraph (a) or (b):

- a. Declare that the legislator will not participate in any official activity associated with the issue.
- b. Declare that the legislator intends to participate in the official activity and will provide a description of the conflict of interest including:

* names of all entities, both public and private, which might be affected;

* the nature of any benefit which may accrue to the legislator;

* the nature of any financial interest in the issue;

* the nature of any relationship which existed, exists or may exist between the legislator and any person or entity which might be affected;

* such additional information as may be required to permit clear public awareness and understanding of the nature and extent of the conflict.

III. The declaration required in subparagraphs II (a) and (b) of this procedure shall be publicly announced prior to the legislator's initial participation in the official activity. The information required in subparagraph (b) shall be filed with the clerk of the member's respective body within 24 hours of the time of the official activity and be made available for public inspection during normal business hours.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1649-FN-A**, providing an exemption under the interest and dividends tax for taxpayers on a fixed income.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1657**, extending the consultant's reporting date for surveying the department of youth development services' facilities.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1040-FN-A**, decreasing the rate of the communications services tax.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1241-FN-A**, repealing the temporary increase of the communications services tax and increasing the tobacco tax.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1507-FN-A**, providing for a graduated reduction in the temporary increases in the communications services tax, meals and rooms tax, and the real estate transfer tax.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1176**, prohibiting charges for the use of electronic customer service terminals.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1179**, limiting fees charged by financial institutions for use of electronic customer service terminals.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1348**, limiting fees for use of electronic customer service terminals.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1540-FN**, allowing non-banks to establish cash dispensing machines.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1127**, requiring lending institutions to allow consumers to choose their own attorneys in connection with real estate financing loans.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1165**, relative to the incorporation, management, branching and merger of banks.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ACTIONS AND ALL INVESTIGATIONS OF THE LATE JOHN C. FAIRBANKS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION (HB 688, Chapter 340, Laws of 1997), Room 208, LOB

3:30 p.m. Final meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1647-FN**, allowing a person to be sentenced to up to 2 years of electronically-monitored home confinement probation for a class A misdemeanor and relative to drug testing of persons on home confinement probation.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1583-FN-LOCAL**, transferring the county attorneys' offices and the county sheriffs' offices to the department of justice and the unified court system, respectively.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1600**, relative to the multiple DWI offender intervention detention center program.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1588-FN**, making it a felony to cause bodily injury to a police dog or horse.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1592-LOCAL**, relative to the enhanced 911 data base.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1293-FN-LOCAL**, requiring school districts without a high school program to provide transportation for its resident students to an out of district high school.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1398-FN-LOCAL**, relative to tuition reimbursement for kindergarten and eligibility criteria for school attendance.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1159**, establishing a committee to study strategies for increasing parental involvement in public education.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1247**, establishing a study committee relative to access to public school facilities by home school students.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1584**, relative to the applicability of the youth access to and use of tobacco products law.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1520-FN**, relative to primary petitions, political expenditures, and the jurisdiction of the ballot law commission.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1488**, amending the definition of candidate and requiring additional reporting under the political expenditures and contributions act.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1204**, relative to political party expenditures.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1218**, requiring the secretary of state to print a question to the voters relative to the public financing of political campaigns on the 1998 general election ballot.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1577-FN-A**, relative to campaign finance expenditure and contribution reform.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1145**, relative to the definition of "livestock."

11:00 a.m. **HB 1160**, relative to the definitions of the terms "farm," "agriculture," and "farming."

11:30 a.m. **HB 1162**, relative to permit applications before the hazardous waste facility siting board.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1238**, establishing a committee to study ways to manage land use and to preserve and protect the state's farmland, rural character, and environmental quality.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1259-FN**, relative to the salaries of security employees of certain state institutions.

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1233**, relative to administrative attachment of regulatory boards and commissions.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1506-FN**, changing the composition of the liquor commission.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1508-FN**, regulating the practice of hypnotherapy.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1139-FN**, relative to group II retirement system eligibility for law enforcement training specialists and assistant directors employed by the police standards and training council.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 630-FN-L**, relative to additional voluntary contributions to provide for early retirement by members of the retirement system.(A)

10:00 a.m. Division work and executive sessions.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

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

10:00 a.m. **HB 1407**, clarifying the unlawful practice of medicine.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1563**, prohibiting physicians from prescribing or administering cannabis-type drugs.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1174**, establishing a committee to study the state substance abuse treatment delivery system.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

9:45 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1102**, barring perpetrators of crimes from recovering civil damages for injuries sustained during criminal conduct.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1105**, providing a cause of action for agricultural disparagement.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1173**, limiting the liability of the state and its employees for personal injuries and civil damages resulting from fire standards and training instruction and programs.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1191**, relative to limiting the liability of governmental units under certain circumstances.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1251**, concerning the recovery of costs and expenses to a defendant agricultural operation in a nuisance suit.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

9:45 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1148**, relative to review of eligibility for a workers' compensation award where compensation was by lump sum agreement.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1181**, relative to the waiting period for workers' compensation benefits for undisputed claims.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1385**, relative to clarifying independent medical examinations under the workers' compensation law.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1446**, relative to certain private employers under workers' compensation.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1402-FN**, allowing the members of the general court dental insurance and relative to excess appropriations for state employee health insurance benefits for fiscal year 1998.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1405-FN**, including the legislature and judiciary as public employers under the public employees labor relations act.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1410-FN**, relative to administrative control and transferring the budget of the state law library.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1413**, relative to the membership and compensation of the general court.

1:45 p.m. **CACR 43**, relating to compensation for members of the general court. Providing that members of the general court shall receive the annual sum of 5 cents per citizen of the state per week, multiplied by the most recent decennial federal census figure for the state of New Hampshire, divided by the number of legislators for the term elected.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1625-FN**, relative to financial disclosure by elected officials.

3:15 p.m. ***HB 1645***, to eliminate secrecy in the handling of complaints by any state ethics committee or conduct board or commission.

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1558-FN-LOCAL***, relative to games of chance.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 1122***, relative to the definition of charitable organization for the purposes of conducting bingo games.

Noon ***HB 1381***, relative to charitable organizations eligible to sell Lucky 7 tickets.

12:30 p.m. ***HB 1276***, relative to charitable organizations conducting bingo.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1418-FN-LOCAL***, prohibiting gambling activities within one mile of a school.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1388***, establishing a committee to study commercial, suburban, and rural sprawl.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1404***, establishing the fishing family protection act, prohibiting political subdivisions from interfering with commercial and recreational operations of fishing families.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1383-LOCAL***, relative to zoning for small businesses in rural areas.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1252***, relative to the right to farm.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

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

8:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1206***, affirming that it is the legislature's intent that new court facility construction costs reflect the needs and usage of the judiciary.

10:45 a.m. ***HB 1253-LOCAL***, relative to disposal of state property which is no longer in use for state purposes.

1:15 p.m. ***HB 1272-LOCAL***, requiring the long range capital planning and utilization committee and the Skyhaven airport operation commission to develop a plan to transfer the Skyhaven airport to a local public entity.

2:30 p.m. ***HB 1617-FN-LOCAL***, requiring all state agencies to include in its budget request the cost for maintaining state-owned buildings based upon a formula and requiring the department of administrative services to maintain state-owned buildings.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1426-FN***, relative to structures in or over public waters.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1246***, relative to enforcement of oil spillage laws.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1531-FN***, relative to reimbursement for removal of petroleum storage facilities from the

oil pollution control fund.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1161-FN***, requiring the state to rebuild and maintain the dam controlling Baxter Lake in the towns of Farmington and Rochester, New Hampshire.

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1104***, relative to building a certain dam in Windham.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RULES, Room 203, LOB

4:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

Executive session.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 1351-FN***, extending "the Laboratory for New Ideas in Information Technology" pilot project.

10:15 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 1292-FN-LOCAL***, relative to payment by public utilities for output of limited electrical energy producers.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 1560-FN-A***, reestablishing the New Hampshire energy authority, making an appropriation therefor, and directing it to explore the acquisition of the transmission and distribution system of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Representatives Hall

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1216-FN***, relative to motorcycle registration for drivers and riders who wear approved helmets.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB

8:45 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1186***, requiring all-night convenience stores to have 2 attendants on duty during night hours.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1308***, protecting the rights of distributors.

1:15 p.m. ***HB 1237***, relative to "salvage" motor vehicles.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1512-FN***, relative to credit card rates and payments.

2:30 p.m. ***HB 1178***, relative to automobile leasing.

3:00 p.m. ***HB 1314***, relative to enforceable provisions in retail installment contracts for motor vehicles.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the

time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1132-LOCAL***, relative to the sale of fireworks.

10:15 a.m. ***HB 1128-FN***, relative to space heaters.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 1279-FN-LOCAL***, relative to the procedures for vacating uninhabitable or unsafe buildings.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1474***, establishing a study committee on a unified corrections system.

1:30 p.m. ***HB 1550-FN***, justifying the use of force against persons armed with deadly weapons engaging in illegal drug transactions and permitting life imprisonment as an enhanced sentence for persons who engaged in an illegal drug transaction while armed with deadly weapons.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1557-FN***, establishing the New Hampshire racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations act.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

9:30 a.m. ***HB 1226-FN***, creating the educational credential of master teacher

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1175-LOCAL***, relative to authorizing the state board of education to adopt rules on teacher education programs, teacher certification fees, and recertification standards.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1357-LOCAL***, authorizing teachers in public schools to remove dangerous, disruptive, or uncooperative pupils from the classroom.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1280-LOCAL***, clarifying the procedures for background criminal checks for school employees and volunteers.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1576-FN-A***, permitting the development of an industrial hemp industry in New Hampshire and continually appropriating a special fund.

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1431***, prohibiting the aerial spraying of herbicides for forestry purposes.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 1606-LOCAL***, relative to liability for response to hazardous materials accidents.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1525-FN***, establishing an office of administrative hearings.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 1524-FN***, licensing bail recovery agents.

1:15 p.m. ***HB 1612-FN***, establishing a public information system to ensure electronic access to public records.

2:45 p.m. ***HB 1573-FN***, changing the name of the department of cultural affairs to the department of cultural resources and establishing a fund for educational purposes and historic preservation.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1249**, requiring budget line item appropriations for individual and departmental dues to national and regional organizations paid from state resources.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1260**, limiting the use of appropriated funds to influence state contracting and financial transactions, and legislation.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1288-FN-A-L**, relative to reimbursement of funds for recipients in nursing homes.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1295-FN**, relative to reimbursing the state medical assistance program.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1228**, relative to notice required upon an agency’s receipt of federal funds.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1310**, relative to legislative approval of expenditure of federal and other funds.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1326**, relative to applications for exemption to the state hiring delay.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

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

10:00 a.m. **HB 1150**, establishing a committee to study the authority, functions, duties, and responsibilities of the bureau of emergency medical services.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1396-FN**, relative to training programs for emergency medical services instructors and funding of certain testing programs.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1498**, requiring emergency medical care providers to inform patients of transport options.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (RSA 273-A:9,V), Room 301, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1116**, relative to division of property in no-fault divorces.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1190**, encouraging alternative dispute resolution as an alternative to litigation in domestic relations cases.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1376**, relative to co-parenting of children.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1194**, prohibiting a minor child from being forced to have visitation with an incarcerated parent.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1317**, relative to termination of parental rights upon a finding of either child abuse or the commission of certain criminal offenses.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1347**, providing visitation rights to siblings.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1489***, eliminating the duty of a public employee labor organization to represent employees who elect not to join the employee organization.

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1423-FN***, modifying the definition of employment under the unemployment compensation statute and assignment of unemployment compensation payments for a claimant's child support obligations.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1353-FN-A***, relative to additional unemployment benefits for persons with dependents.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

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

3:00 p.m. Public hearing on a proposed Advisory Opinion regarding the requirement that a legislator file a Declaration of Intent Form for individual bills when a legislator has a potential conflict of interest.

Public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Ethics Guidelines for the 1999 session to allow a general disclosure of potential conflicts of interest.

Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1130-FN***, relative to the distribution of beverages.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 1131***, relative to the sale of liquor and beverages and relative to enforcement of the liquor laws.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1188***, requiring a 24-hour rest for beer at the warehouse after delivery to the wholesale distributor by the brewer or manufacturer.

11:30 a.m. ***HB 1189-FN***, increasing the limits of direct off-premises sales from breweries and brew pubs.

Noon ***HB 1468***, clarifying the legal status of home brewers of beer.

1:30 p.m. ***HB 1313***, relative to wholesale distributors who are delinquent in making payment of accounts.

2:00 p.m. ***HB 1278***, prohibiting the use of instant redeemable coupons for the purchase of beverage.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 1154***, establishing a committee to study the issue of updating New Hampshire laws related to fences.

10:30 a.m. ***HB 1282-LOCAL***, requiring a public hearing and vote of the town before a conservation commission may expend funds received through the current use penalty.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 1451***, requiring the office of state planning to coordinate planning assistance to municipalities with state laws and rules adopted pursuant to state laws.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1177-FN**, relative to increasing the minimum amount of a state capital improvement project requiring competitive bidding.

9:35 a.m. **HB 1374**, relative to contracts for major capital projects of the departments of fish and game and resources and economic development.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1193-FN**, relative to installing vending machines at welcome and tourist information centers on state highways.

11:15 a.m. **HJR 24-FN**, requiring the department of transportation to re-elm U.S. Route 1.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1389-FN-LOCAL**, relative to agreements for telecommunications-related uses of the state highway system.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1157**, relative to the layout of highways.

2:45 p.m. **HB 1596-A**, authorizing a state welcome center in the town of Bradford and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1240-FN**, establishing wetlands permits for slips-only marinas.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1187**, relative to breakwater permitting.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1341**, relative to temporary seasonal docks on lakes and ponds.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Clean Air subcommittee work session on **HB 1274-FN**, relative to enforcement of air pollution laws by the department of environmental services; **HB 1513-FN-LOCAL**, extending the start date for the auto emissions testing program and requiring the commissioner of environmental services to propose for legislative consideration a diesel opacity testing program and a mobile source remote sensing pilot program and **HJR 23**, supporting the state's petition to the federal Environmental Protection Agency to reduce interstate transport of air pollutants from other states, requesting that Congress make certain changes in the federal Clean Air Act, and requesting that the Environmental Protection Agency enforce certain existing provisions of the Clean Air Act regarding interstate transport of air pollution.

1:00 p.m. Utilities subcommittee work session on **HB 1560-FN-A**, reestablishing the New Hampshire energy authority, making an appropriation therefor, and directing it to explore the acquisition of the transmission and distribution system of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire; **HB 1368**, relative to distribution services and metering and billing in electric utility restructuring; **HB 1496**, relative to energy facility evaluation and **HJR 20**, finding that the contract requiring Public Service Company of New Hampshire to assume financial responsibility for a decision by Northeast Utilities to acquire additional nuclear generating capacity has the potential to raise PSNH rates and was executed in violation of the 1989 Rate Agreement between Northeast Utilities and the state of New Hampshire and in violation of state law.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1392**, relative to student drivers.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1345**, relative to school crosswalks.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1537**, relative to aeronautics enforcement authority.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 308, LOB (Please note room change.)

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1123**, relative to the importation of wolf hybrids.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1235-FN**, relative to the small business innovation research program.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1546-FN**, extending consumer protection rights to purchasers of farm equipment.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1598-FN**, prohibiting the use of social security numbers except for taxation purposes and providing certain rights to victims of credit card fraud.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1312**, adopting the 1995 revisions to article 5 of the uniform commercial code relative to letters of credit.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1461**, relative to the definition of "destroyed" and "transfer" involving cashier's checks.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1319**, relative to foreclosure sales.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1379**, making attorneys subject to the Consumer Protection Act.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1356-LOCAL**, revising the procedures for withdrawal from a cooperative school district.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1487**, allowing a receiving district to withdraw from an authorized regional enrollment area school.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened

Full committee work session to follow.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1444**, requiring a special primary for all parties if there are at least 2 candidates for election from one party.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1121**, making technical corrections to the election laws.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1115-LOCAL**, relative to boundary markers.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1495**, relative to procedures for apportioning state representatives among counties and among legislative districts.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1485**, establishing a redistricting commission.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1611**, relative to reports of income by county officers.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1170-FN**, allowing municipalities to designate areas and conditions for the placement of political advertising and relative to the removal of improperly placed political advertising.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1643-FN-LOCAL**, consolidating the pari-mutuel commission and sweepstakes commission into a gaming commission.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1590-FN**, relative to vending facilities operated by blind persons and blind services.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1522-FN**, establishing the offices of inspector general.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1607-LOCAL**, exempting state agencies and counties from competitive bidding requirements when purchasing bulletproof vests and other personal body armor for law enforcement officers, other officers with powers of arrest, and corrections personnel.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Division work and executive sessions.

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

10:00 a.m. **HB 1503-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to intergenerational homeshare programs and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1564-FN**, relative to testing for AIDS when necessary to protect the health of law enforcement officers.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1652**, establishing a pilot program relative to the administration of medications in residential care facilities.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. All day executive session on pending legislation.

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1277**, prohibiting beverage, wine, and liquor tasting in grocery and convenience stores.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1480-LOCAL**, allowing a city or town to petition the liquor commission to revoke the liquor license of a licensee located within the city or town.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1467**, establishing a study committee to determine the means and criteria for generating an analysis of New Hampshire's long-term strategic options regarding the sale and distribution of distilled spirits, beer, and wine.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1109**, allowing prepayment of property taxes before April 1.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1395-LOCAL**, relative to property tax exemptions for water and pollution control facilities.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

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

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

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1639-A-LOCAL**, relative to U.S. Route 3 from Twin Mountain in Carroll to Clarksville and making an appropriation therefor.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1575-FN**, relative to highway modifications on lands acquired through the land conservation investment program.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1137**, establishing a study committee on controlling the spread of graffiti.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1138-FN-LOCAL**, relative to New Hampshire route 111.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1143-FN**, reclassifying Ayers Road in Northfield and Canterbury as a class III recreational road.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Telecommunications subcommittee work session on **HB 1632-FN-A-LOCAL**, promoting the development of telecommunications planning and coordination at a statewide level, establishing incentives for local government investment in telecommunications infrastructure, and permitting local governments to franchise or otherwise levy and collect payments for use of the rights-of-way; **HB 1535**, relative to local telephone calling areas and long distance access charges and **HB 1527**, relative to unauthorized switching of service providers by utilities and clarifying the definition of "telephone cloning paraphernalia."

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1322-FN-LOCAL**, requiring seat belts on school buses.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1364-LOCAL**, establishing a bus only commercial driver license.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1198**, relative to the registration of vehicles owned by trusts.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1481**, granting rulemaking authority to the executive director of fish and game to determine the legal length of lobsters.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1409-FN**, relative to licenses for taking lobster and crab.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1354-FN**, relative to fishing in the Connecticut River by residents of Vermont and relative to the use of funds from the sale of timber on fish and game lands.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1621**, relative to the membership of the advisory committee on shore fisheries.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Work session.

VEHICLE EMISSIONS ADVISORY (RSA 268:20,I), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Room 205, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1397-FN-A-L**, reestablishing the investment tax credit against the business profits tax under the community development finance authority.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1439-FN-A**, relative to reducing the amount of meals and rooms tax retained by operators and designating the moneys to a nonlapsing fund in the department of resources and economic development for the promotion of tourism.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1595-FN-A**, repealing certain exemptions under the meals and rooms tax.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1399-FN**, revising certain information required in the state operating budget.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1456**, relative to the budget making process.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1627**, relative to deposits with the state treasurer of amounts due certain stockholders and creditors on the dissolution of a corporation.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3), Room 103, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1578-FN**, establishing the New Hampshire returnable beverage container law.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1365**, establishing a committee to study whether any state laws were violated or any misrepresentations made up to and including the present date in the merger of Catholic Medical Center and Elliot Hospital.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1484**, relative to motor vehicle insurance.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1529**, reinstating the corporate charter of Hampstead Garage, Inc.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1011-FN**, prohibiting possession of gambling machines unless specifically authorized under state law.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1626-FN**, relative to illegal gambling businesses.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1544-FN**, prohibiting a prosecutor from testifying voluntarily as a character witness in a criminal case.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1309**, relative to an exemption from the notification requirement for telemarketing firms.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1265**, establishing a study committee on the enactment of laws which would allow the office of the attorney general to freeze assets in white collar crime cases.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1318**, relative to extended terms of imprisonment for crimes substantially motivated by hostility towards the victim's religion.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1184-FN**, expanding the victims eligible for compensation from the victims' assistance fund and changing the allocation of criminal penalty assessments.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1307**, relative to penalties for habitual offenders.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1623**, relative to a waiting period before a dog or cat may be euthanized and relative to requirements for cats.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1225**, restricting the land application of solid wastes within certain distances of natural, rural, and community rivers.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1636-FN**, relative to the executive director of fish and game and the fish and game commission.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1523-FN**, adding security officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus security force to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1574-FN-LOCAL**, adding state and local government part-time employees to employees eligible to participate in the state group insurance coverage.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1616-FN-LOCAL**, requiring the department of revenue administration to make available to the public certain tax and real estate assessing software.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1619**, relative to the embossing of government seals.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee executive session.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1158**, changing the process for designating a part-time district court justice a full-time district court justice.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1603-FN**, relative to appointment and payment of guardians ad litem and establishing a complaint process against the guardian ad litem system.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1338-FN-A**, authorizing the extension and expanding the powers of the committee on investigations of the late John C. Fairbanks and others and making an appropriation therefor.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1505-FN**, removing judges from the state defense and indemnification provisions.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1570-FN**, relative to establishing the legislative committee on the oversight of the practice of law.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1516**, requiring a criminal background investigation for all department of health and human services personnel who deal directly with children.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1532**, establishing a committee to study the village plan alternative to municipal subdivision procedures for the purpose of retaining open space in the development process.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1567-LOCAL**, relative to local excavation permits for bedrock quarrying or crushing operations.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1172-LOCAL**, relative to the number of members on a municipal budget committee.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1126-LOCAL**, relative to municipal debt limits.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1239-LOCAL**, allowing school districts and village districts to independently adopt the provisions of the municipal budget law concerning establishment of a budget committee.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1208**, authorizing the housing finance authority to sell or transfer certain land.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1315-LOCAL**, relative to leasing of state-owned property.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1340-LOCAL**, establishing a committee to study the upgrade of Dean Memorial Airport in North Haverhill, New Hampshire.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1201-FN**, relative to the use of motor vehicle repair plates.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1140-FN**, relative to special motor vehicle plates for district court judges.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Rooms 305-307, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1473-FN-A**, establishing a wildlife damage control program and making an appropriation therefor.

Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1120**, establishing a commission to study the effects of and jurisdiction over alternative agricultural products.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1628**, relative to health care liability.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1458**, requiring health maintenance organizations to provide certain written statements.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1281**, eliminating the requirement for precertification from a primary care physician to access OB/GYN services in managed care plans.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1153**, establishing a committee to study uninsured and underinsured persons who have diabetes.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1258**, establishing a committee to study and investigate issues related to The State of New Hampshire v. Edward Silva.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1499**, establishing a committee to study the circumstances and investigation of the deaths of Janet and Steven Dow; providing an exception from statutes of limitations for certain unlawful acts related to murders; relative to false reports to law enforcement officers; and nullifying the adoption of Steven Medeiros.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Representatives Hall

10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1454**, relative to the spreading of sludge or biosolids.

Continued public hearing on **HB 1224**, relative to the regulation of biosolids.

Continued public hearing on **HB 1346**, relative to the definition of disposal under the solid waste management act.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the

time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1556-FN**, transferring the division of fire standards and training to the department of regional community-technical colleges.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1640-FN**, prohibiting the use of public resources for political purposes.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1455**, relative to the publication of administrative rules.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1459**, requiring that all administrative rules adopted by every state agency under the Administrative Procedures Act identify the specific state or federal statute or regulation which the rule is designed to implement.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1222**, increasing the membership of the Christa McAuliffe planetarium commission.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1548-FN-A**, providing for the health care of New Hampshire children and making an appropriation therefor.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1384-FN-A**, making appropriations for use by the New Hampshire Commission on the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1586-FN-A**, making an appropriation for the purpose of increasing coverage on highways by state troopers and for additional state troopers.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1615-FN-A**, relative to the restoration and preservation of the colonial era state house presently stored by the department of cultural affairs and making an appropriation therefor.

3:15 p.m. **HB 1514-FN**, setting the biennial rate for the medicaid enhancement tax.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1549-FN**, granting a right to trial by jury in any controversy between a person or persons and a state board, commission, or agency when the amount in controversy is at least \$1,500.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1580-FN**, permitting a jury trial in the superior court for violations of the state law against discrimination for a certain time period or with the written assent of the commission for human rights after an action has been filed with the commission.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1534**, granting an accused or aggrieved party the right to inform the jury of its right to find the defendant not guilty under certain circumstances when the state or a political subdivision is the opposing party.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1637-FN**, repealing the requirement that the commissioner of the department of employment security maintain a state directory of new hires.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1613-FN**, limiting the liability of registers of deeds and counties for recording fraudulent documents and establishing a criminal penalty for knowingly filing a fraudulent document with a register of deeds.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1599-FN**, allowing the custodial parent with legal custody of a child to change the child's name.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the

time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1111**, relative to the types of investments allowable by local treasurers.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1213-LOCAL**, relative to the authority of a town to name a trustee to expend funds for certain purposes.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1221-LOCAL**, relative to the acceptance of personal property donated to towns or village districts.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1435-LOCAL**, relative to the vote required for a legislative body of a municipality to accept a street.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1609**, permitting municipal elections to be held on biennial election day.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1401-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the application of local planning and zoning to construction, development, or use of facilities on state-owned property.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1330-FN**, naming the bridge over the Newfound River on route 104 west in the town of Bristol, New Hampshire, the Richard W. Musgrove bridge.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1291-FN**, relative to management of the state ski areas at Mount Sunapee and Cannon Mountain.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1412**, relative to increasing the administrative fine for violations of wetlands laws.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB (Please note room change.)

9:30 a.m. **HCR 24**, urging Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to authorize issuance of waivers to states allowing design and implementation of alternative retirement plans.

10:30 a.m. **HCR 25**, requesting the U.S. Postal Service to issue a stamp commemorating the 200th anniversary of the United States naval shipyards.

1:15 p.m. **HCR 22**, rescinding the 1979 call for a federal constitutional convention.

2:30 p.m. **HJR 22**, requesting the government of the United States to adopt and ratify the international treaty to ban land mines.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1171**, to establish a committee to investigate the discrepancy in air fares between flights from Logan International Airport and Manchester Airport.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1648**, restricting the transporting of passengers in the bed of trucks.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1572**, establishing a study committee relative to inter-city commuter bus transportation.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1605**, establishing a study committee on marine patrol services.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 1372**, increasing the distance from a dwelling within which a person is prohibited from discharging a firearm.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1256**, transferring the wildlife rehabilitation program to the department of resources and economic development.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1255-FN-A**, increasing the fee for a resident trapping license and continually appropriating the increased revenue for the purpose of wildlife rehabilitation.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1432-FN**, relative to hunting and fishing licenses for certain disabled persons.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), Room 205, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

IDENTIFY GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES RELATED TO MANAGED CARE STUDY (SB 122, Chapter 230, Laws of 1997), Room 105A, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1321-FN-A**, to provide marine patrol officers with adequate communications systems and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1303-FN-A-L**, continually appropriating boating fees and other revenues to the division of safety services.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1349-FN**, relative to using department of revenue administration income data in calculating foundation aid.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1442**, repealing the held harmless practice codified in the Augenblick formula.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1581-FN-A-L**, relative to the payment of school building aid.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1403-FN-A**, increasing the personal needs allowance of nursing home residents and certain other residents and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1147**, relative to corporate filings with the secretary of state.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1311**, adopting the 1994 revisions to article 8 of the uniform commercial code relative to investment securities.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1604**, relative to ownership of shares of professional corporations and relative to shareholders of firms practicing public accountancy.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1203**, establishing a committee to study methods of increasing the funding for the insurance fraud investigation unit.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1212**, prohibiting the use of credit reports to deny property or casualty insurance.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1391**, requiring insurance coverage for the screening and treatment of glaucoma.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1635-FN**, establishing the crime of criminal storage of a firearm.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1515-FN**, relative to discharge of persons imprisoned for failure to pay a penalty assessment or an administrative fee.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1543-FN-LOCAL**, relative to disbursement of income of persons held or imprisoned in a county department of corrections facility.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1490**, requiring defendants charged with certain crimes to turn over firearms to law enforcement agencies; requiring a protective order for surrender of firearms in cases of abuse; and allowing protective orders on behalf of public servants and witnesses who are victims of stalking or criminal threatening.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee briefing from the Department of Environmental Services to be followed by subcommittee work sessions.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1415**, relative to the regulation of the practice of optometry.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1450**, relative to standards for certification of soil scientists and wetland scientists.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1361**, relative to rulemaking authority, subpoena powers, and establishment of civil penalties by the board of professional engineers.

1:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee executive session on re-referred bills.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1504-FN**, repealing the authority of the chief justice of the supreme court to assign superior court judges to hear cases in the district court.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1538-FN-A**, extending the reporting date for the committee to study judicial pensions, increasing the duties of the committee, and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1593-FN**, codifying and revising the existing cooperative agreement between the department of health and human services and the judiciary.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1433-FN**, relative to physician aid-in-dying for certain persons suffering from a terminal condition.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1638-LOCAL**, relative to the work program requirement for assisted persons who are single parents.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1533-LOCAL**, requiring court diversion programs to provide an accounting of funds appropriated by municipalities, requiring municipalities to publish such accounting in the annual report of the municipality, and requiring municipalities to separately state anticipated expenditures for court diversion programs in the budget.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1192**, permitting the city of Concord to combine the positions of tax collector and treasurer.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1447-LOCAL**, relative to approval by the legislative body of cost items in a collective bargaining agreement.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1373**, enabling towns and cities to adopt a procedure allowing for the denial of a planning board application by a vote of the municipality.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1656**, relative to the law enforcement memorial.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1135**, relative to the use of watercraft and boats on Ledge Pond in the town of Sunapee.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1152**, permitting municipalities to further restrict watercraft on great ponds wholly within the municipality.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Rooms 305-307, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1196**, prohibiting the sale and use of lead fishing sinkers except to persons with commercial salt water fishing licenses.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1257**, authorizing landlords to conduct criminal background checks on prospective tenants with the consent of the prospective tenants.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1654**, relative to consumer credit solicitations.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1380-FN**, relative to energy costs for persons dependent upon life-support equipment.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1551-FN**, adding dental insurance to the continuing insurance coverage for certain employees.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1536**, establishing a committee to study women’s health care and relative to breast feeding a baby.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1552-FN-LOCAL**, relative to standards for juvenile court diversion programs.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1614**, relative to tobacco use violations by minors and establishing a committee on educational programs on tobacco use for minors.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1547-FN-LOCAL**, relative to mandatory incarceration for violators of protective orders.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1185**, creating a committee to study the feasibility of establishing an audit division within the department of justice to audit and review state contracts.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1438**, establishing a committee to study the regulation of personnel employed in early care and education including, but not limited to, center and family-based child care and preschools.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1655-FN-A**, relative to the authority of the length of service awards program committee, and making an appropriation therefor.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1299**, requiring members of executive branch councils to file annual financial statements and relative to certain person’s who fail to file annual financial statements.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1344-FN**, relative to state employees receiving workers’ compensation benefits.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee executive session on re-referred bills.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Informational meeting.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1370**, abolishing the judicial council.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 1594-FN**, transferring the authority of the judicial conduct committee to the legislature.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1267**, relative to membership on the professional conduct committee and the judicial conduct committee of the supreme court.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 1358**, relative to failure to cooperate with proceedings of the supreme court committee on professional conduct or the judicial conduct committee.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1500**, relative to powers of appointment.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1146**, relative to the use of capital reserve funds for multiple payments of lease/purchase agreements.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1568**, relative to the timing of special school district meetings.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1250-FN-LOCAL**, providing that beginning with the tax year 2002, the education portion of a property taxpayer’s tax bill shall not exceed 50 percent of the total tax due and establishing a committee to recommend legislation necessary to implement this act.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

TRANSPORTATION, Representatives Hall

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1367**, requiring motorcyclists to wear protective headgear.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1436**, exempting resident or landowner permissions for applications and permits for wildlife reductions on Long Island from the right to know law.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1217**, relative to balancing the operating budget.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1300**, relative to the revenue stabilization reserve account.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1644-FN-A**, relative to general fund operating budget surpluses.

1:30 p.m. **CACR 40**, imposing limitations on state government spending. Providing that the legislative and executive budgets cannot be more than 98 percent of the previous year's revenues, with the remainder being placed into a stabilization fund.

2:30 p.m. **CACR 30**, relating to the levy of taxes. Providing that no taxes shall be levied without the consent of the people through a referendum vote.

3:15 p.m. **CACR 34**, relating to broad-based sales or income taxes. Providing that adopting a broad-based sales or income tax is prohibited.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

EDUCATION, Rooms 205-207, LOB

9:00 a.m. **CACR 42**, relating to public money used to compensate individuals for sectarian education. Providing that the provision prohibiting public money from being used to compensate individuals for education at sectarian schools be replaced with federal constitutional church-state separation protections.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION (JOINT HEARING WITH SENATE EDUCATION), Rooms 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1476-LOCAL**, enabling school districts to allow parental choice among public and nonpublic schools and **SB 456**, enabling school districts to allow full parental choice in education..

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1400-FN**, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of health and human services.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1497**, establishing a committee to study adoption of a single factor method of apportionment for business taxation purposes.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1362**, requiring a vote of 2/3 of the house and senate to pass any bill approving the issuance of bonds which would increase state indebtedness.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1555-FN**, relative to including revocable trusts for medicaid estate recovery purposes.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1521-FN-A**, making supplemental appropriations to certain academic institutions within the university system of New Hampshire for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1472**, relative to employment of prisoners.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1227-FN**, authorizing extended terms of imprisonment for persons who assault emergency medical personnel and fire services personnel.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1248-FN**, establishing the crime of assault against a sports official.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 1631-FN**, extending the moratorium on new nursing home beds.
- Division work and executive session to follow.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1113**, relative to reports of town and school district meetings to be certified to the department of revenue administration.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1112**, relative to the placement of articles on the official ballot.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1434-LOCAL**, simplifying the charter amendment procedure for the purpose of establishing official ballot voting.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1482**, providing a mechanism for optional fiscal year towns to use the official ballot voting procedures.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1491**, making the second Tuesday in April, rather than the second Tuesday in March, the election day for all local offices and for official ballot voting.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 1343**, relative to multiple and contingent warrant articles under the official ballot voting process.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1448**, relative to confidential communication between victims and counselors.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1561-FN**, preventing computer pornography and child exploitation and increasing penalties for possession under the child pornography laws.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1378-FN**, making the penalty for the offense of official oppression a felony,
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1183**, relative to use of force to prevent an unlawful taking of property.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1483**, authorizing secret ballot voting at annual meeting.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1608**, providing that the membership on any charter commission established in a multi-town school district shall reflect each town’s proportionate membership of the district’s school board.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1236-LOCAL**, relative to limitations on the amendment of warrant articles in official ballot voting.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1571**, relative to the acquisition of abandoned or inactive rail lines in the city of Lebanon.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 1585**, requiring the state to notify the town or city in which state-owned real estate is located prior to a change in use of such real estate.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1591**, relative to a width exception for highway building and maintenance equipment owned by private businesses and used for winter snow removal.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1559**, legalizing the possession and cultivation of marijuana for medicinal purposes.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1562**, excepting cannabis-type drugs from forfeited drugs which may be delivered to the department of health and human services for medical use.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1646-FN**, removing the intent requirement for crimes of possession under the controlled drug law and increasing penalties for violations of the controlled drug law involving marijuana and hashish.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

EDUCATION, Representatives Hall

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Vocational Institute Students.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation, if necessary.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Hillsborough County Executive Committee will meet Friday, January 23 at 8:30 a.m. at the Department of Corrections, Manchester.

Rep. Frances L. Riley, Chairman

Hillsborough County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Strafford County Delegation will meet January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Superior Courtroom 2 for a public hearing on the 1998 budget.

Rep. Deborah F. Merritt, Chairman

Strafford County Delegation

The hard-cover 1997 Permanent House Journals have been delivered. Those Representatives who ordered copies can pick them up anytime at the Sergeant-at-Arms counter.

Leo J. Callahan, Assistant Clerk

On House session days and committee days Representatives who do not have reserved LOB or reserved street parking please park in the Storrs Street Parking Garage.

Rob Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms

Mail slots are full! If you requested all bills last year you are automatically receiving them this year. Please empty mail slots weekly so that distribution may continue uninterrupted. Thank you.

Rob Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms

Pursuant to 1996 HR 62, the Finance Committee has prepared a report dated November 1, 1997, of its study of alternatives to fund public, primary and secondary education. Copies of the report are available from the Sergeant-at-Arms office. Members will find it both interesting and enlightening.

Rep. Neal M. Kurk, Chairman

Finance Committee

Pursuant to RSA 326-B:12, the Joint Health Council will meet at the NH Board of Nursing, Room 17, 78 Regional Drive, Building 2, Concord, on Monday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have a revised or amended fiscal note: HBs 1350, 1545, 1579, 1582, 1593, 1594, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1617 and 1644.

Leo J. Callahan, Assistant Clerk

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

Robert W. Foster, PO Box 602, Moultonborough, New Hampshire 03254-0602

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

Robert H. Turner, 44 Winnicoash Street, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246-3040.

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.

A summary of the November meeting of the Judicial Conduct Committee is available at the Sergeant-at- Arms counter for those who may be interested.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NH Senators and Representatives may receive complimentary ski privileges for themselves and one guest upon presentation of proper credentials at the ticket window. The elected official must be present to personally present the credentials, unless prior arrangement has been made with Commissioner Thomson. *(Lift tickets are to be picked up at Guest Services at Sunapee; and at Guest Services or the Ticket Window at Cannon.)*

Rep. Gene G. Chandler

Please advise me by note at 945 East Rumney Road, Rumney, NH 03266 or by phone at 786-9562 if your town celebrates "Old Home Day" (OHD) or equivalent annually or occasionally. In HCR 20 we will ask the House to recognize the upcoming 100th anniversary of OHD and seek knowledge now of your town or city participation in that New Hampshire tradition. Thanks for your help.

Rep. John R.M. Alger

To celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Day there will be a gathering at noon on Monday, January 19th at the State House Plaza for words of Martin Luther King, Jr., followed by the ringing of the Liberty Bell. An Ecumenical Service will be held at 12:15 p.m. at St. Paul's Church.

Rep. Barbara C. French

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children will hold a forum on improving access to quality child care on January 20 from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. in the Upham Walker House. The program will include an informational presentation and a discussion of relevant pending legislation. All legislators are welcome.

Reps. Julie M. Brown, Iris W. Estabrook, Mary Stuart Gile and James P. Pilliod

The House Republican Alliance will meet at the Upham Walker House (Park Street across from the State House) at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21st and Wednesday, February 4th. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Robert K. Boyce

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet on Tuesday, January 27, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Upham Walker House. The agenda will include a discussion of the recent caucus forums.

Reps. Julie M. Brown, Iris W. Estabrook, Mary Stuart Gile and James P. Pilliod

All representatives are invited to attend a briefing and luncheon celebrating the 40th anniversary of the New England Regional Student Program on Tuesday, January 27 at noon in Rooms 205-207, LOB. The buffet luncheon follows at 12:30 p.m.

Rep. William S. Belvin

The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce cordially invites the Merrimack County Delegation and Leadership of the House to a legislative reception on Thursday, January 29 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Historical Society at 30 Park Street, across from the LOB.

Rep. Miriam D. Dunn

All legislators are cordially invited to attend a Legislators for Limited Spending Breakfast on Thursday, February 5 at 8:30 a.m. at the Grist Mill Restaurant, South Street, Bow. Mr. Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$10 per person. Contact Rep. Sylvia A. Holley at 882-1891.

Rep. Sylvia A. Holley

The New Hampshire Society of CPAs invites all legislators and staff to a reception on Wednesday, February 11 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Concord.

Reps. Robert L. Wheeler and Peter Hoe Burling

The New Hampshire Psychological Association invites all legislators and staff to a breakfast on Thursday, February 12th from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the basement of St. Paul’s Church.

Reps. Robert L. Wheeler and Peter Hoe Burling

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Jan 20 - Southern NH Regional Planning Commission, 438 Dubuque Street, Manchester, 3:00 p.m. Committee meeting. Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Advisory Committee.

Jan 21 - Exeter Town Office Building, Nowak Room, 10 Front Street, Exeter, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Commission), Exeter NH Route 108.

Jan 27 - New Hampton Community School, Main Street, New Hampton, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Selectmen), New Hampton (Betterment), Dana Hill Road.

Jan 28 - Plymouth Town Hall, Main Street, Plymouth, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Plymouth, Main Street transportation enhancement.

Jan 29 - Chesterfield Elementary School Gymnasium, 535 Old Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Special Committee), Chesterfield, NH - Brattleboro, VT, NH Route 9.

Feb 17 - Newport Opera House, 20 Main Street, Newport, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing, Newport, Central Street.

Feb 18 - Stratham Municipal Center, 10 Bunker Hill Avenue, Stratham, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Commission), Newfields-Stratham, NH Route 108.

Feb 18 - Town Office Building, Route 3, West Stewartstown, 6:00 p.m. Public informational/officials meeting, Stewartstown, NH Route 145 over Bishop’s Brook.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors’ Center offers the following schedule of school groups visiting the State House in January 1998. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Please contact the Visitors’ Center for further information. Thank you for your continued participation with our School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
1/19	10:00	Troop 22 BSA - Amherst	11-15 / 20
1/20	9:00	Nashua Jr. High NSSSB	JHS - 15
1/20	10:00 & 11:30	Charlotte Ave. - Nashua	4 / 70
1/21	10:00 & 12:00	Milford Elementary School	4 / 75
1/22	10:00 & 12:00	The Paul School - Sanbornville	4 / 50
1/23	9:30	Chester Elementary School	4 / 50
1/23	11:00 & 12:00	Bedford Memorial School	4 / 60
1/26	10:00 & 11:15	Towle School - Newport	4 / 50
1/27	9:15 & 10:30	Pembroke Hill School	4 / 50

1/28	10:00 & 11:00	Charlotte Ave. - Nashua	4 / 46
1/29	10:00 & 12:00	Milford Elementary School	4 / 75
1/30	10:00 & 11:30	Woodman Park School - Dover	4 / 80

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NOTICE

HOUSE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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

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

The following procedure has been developed:

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

Gilford	Police Station	528-3800
Laconia	Police Station	524-5252
Keene	Police Station	352-2222
Lebanon	Police Station	448-1212
Manchester	Police Station	668-8711
Nashua	Police Station	594-3500
Concord	Police Station	225-8600
Rockingham County	County Sheriff	679-2225
Portsmouth	Police Station	436-2145
Dover	Police Station	742-4646
Claremont	Police Station	542-9538
Newport	Police Station	863-3232
Merrimack	Police Station	424-2222

Salem	Police Station	893-1911
Ossipee	County Sheriff	539-2284
Derry	Police Station	432-6111

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

State Police Headquarters

Department of Safety

10 Hazen Drive

Concord, NH 03305

Tel: 271-3333

Rockingham & Strafford Counties Hillsborough County

Troop - A Troop - B

Route 125 4 Meadowbrook Drive

Epping, NH 03042 Milford, NH 03055

Tel: 679-3333 Tel: 672-3333

Cheshire & Sullivan Counties Merrimack County

**Troop - C Troop D -
Department of Safety**

Box 272 10 Hazen Drive

Keene, NH 03431 Concord, NH 03305

Tel: 358-3333 Tel: 271-3333

Belknap & Carroll Counties Coos & Grafton Counties

Troop - E Troop - F

Box 235 Box 440

W. Ossipee, NH 03890 Twin Mountain, NH 03595

Tel: 323-3333 Tel: 846-3333

Also in the event members wish to obtain road or weather conditions during periods of inclement weather they should call the nearest Troop Station to their residence or Headquarters Communications in Concord. When

calling Headquarters Communications, they should ask to speak with the Communications Supervisor. When calling a Troop Station, inquiries will be handled by the Communications Specialist on duty at the time.

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

Please be advised when calling State Police Headquarters to call 271-3333 and not any of the emergency lines.

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