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ADDENDUM TO HOUSE CALENDAR

The House Clerk's office has been experiencing technical difficulties with document creation. After the May 29 Calendar had been edited and proofread some material was inadvertently dropped. That material is included in this addendum. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE

There will be a Chairmen's and Vice Chairmen's meeting **Thursday, June 4th at 8:45 a.m. in Room 103, State House.**

Donna Sytek, Speaker

Parliamentary Points to Ponder

When the reading of a paper or document is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the house without debate.

House Rule 26

Many members have asked how they might be delivered from a long-winded speaker who insists on reading a lengthy document. I am not certain of the origin of this rule, but it could certainly be used to achieve this result. A member raising an objection to the reading of a document should rise and be recognized. The question will be put, "Shall the member be permitted to continue to read from a document?" Without debate the vote of the House will determine the matter.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

1998 House Committee of Conference Procedure

- The Chairmen of the policy committees will receive bills amended by the Senate and should check with their committees to determine whether the committee will concur, non-concur, or request a Committee of Conference.
- When a committee requests that the bill be sent to a Committee of Conference, the Speaker generally will appoint members from those committees which have heard the bill. Chairmen will recommend members for appointment. If the bill has gone to more than one committee, the members may come from the different committees. Chairmen should recommend only those members from their policy committees. In the case of a bill which has gone to a policy committee

and Finance, one slot is generally reserved on the four member Committee of Conference for a member from the Finance Committee.

- For House bills in Committee of Conference, the House Committee of Conference Chairman shall set the time and place of the first meeting and shall chair each meeting of the Committee of Conference. Each meeting shall be posted in the Clerk's Office and outside the committee room at least 24 hours in advance.(House Rule 43(b)(3))
- The House and Senate Committees of Conference on a bill shall meet jointly but vote separately while in conference.
- The Committee of Conference may not change the title of the bill. The Committee also may not add amendments to the bill which are not germane to the subject matter of the bill or contain subject matter that has been indefinitely postponed. A non-germane amendment is one in which the subject matter is not contained in either the House or Senate version of the bill.(House Rule 49 (b))
- The sponsor of a bill which is in Committee of Conference shall, upon request, be provided an opportunity to be heard.
- A unanimous vote of both the House and Senate Committees of Conference voting separately is necessary for an agreed upon report to be sent to the House and Senate.
- Reports of all Committees of Conference must be filed with the Office of Legislative Services by the deadline adopted by the house in Rule 64. All Committee of Conference members must sign all Committee of Conference reports in the Office of Legislative Services.
- The first-named House member on all bills in Committee of Conference must prepare an analysis of the report for printing in the House Calendar. This statement should contain a complete explanation of all changes made to the bill since it was passed by the House. This will be submitted to the House Clerk's Office for printing in the calendar.
- All Committee of Conference reports shall be distributed in seat pockets to be acted on some subsequent day.
- A Committee of Conference report on either a House or Senate bill may be placed on the Consent Calendar only upon a unanimous vote of all House conferees.(House Rule 49 (d)).

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

10:30 a.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to ***SB 488-FN***, directing the department of environmental services to create a model for managing the flow of water in the Winnepesaukee River watershed and creating an advisory committee. (A)

WORK AND EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING BILLS:

SB 488-FN, directing the department of environmental services to create a model for managing the flow of water in the Winnepesaukee River watershed and creating an advisory committee.

HB 1680-FN-L, authorizing positions for the administration of retiree's health benefits by the New Hampshire retirement system and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 440, relative to fines payable to the division of motor vehicles; allowing civil bench warrants for defaults on such fines; authorizing bail commissioners to receive certain civil fines and fees, and authorizing the division of motor vehicles to report those in default to a consumer reporting agency.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

After the House session full committee work session and executive session on ***SB 326*** relative to representation and costs in utility rate proceedings.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on ***SB 363-L***, relative to notification to and jurisdiction of municipalities concerning governmental use of property.