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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet on Thursday, June 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Thank you all for your patience and cooperation on Wednesday. We anticipate another busy legislative day next week. This will be our final session day with a full legislative agenda. We will take up all committee of conference reports as well as the Governor's veto of House Bill 1414. That veto message is printed in this calendar.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of the special committee to recommend a policy for printing remarks in the permanent Journal. Those appointed are: Representatives Gene Chandler, Warren Henderson, Alf Jacobson, Ann Torr, Jeb Bradley, Keith Herman, Andrew Peterson, Toni Crosby, Stephen DeStefano, Sharon Nordgren, Miriam Dunn and Howard Dickinson. Representative Chandler will serve as the chairman of the group. Please see any of these members to share your thoughts about this issue.

Another of our members has received national recognition. Congratulations to Representative Andy Peterson on being selected for this year's Program for Emerging Political Leaders sponsored by the University of Virginia's Darden Institute.

I wish you all a very restful weekend.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on Thursday, June 18th at 10:00 a.m. in Representatives Hall.

Rep. Robert Wheeler, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Thursday, June 18th at 9:30 a.m. in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

Rep. Peter Hoe Burling, Democratic Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Chairmen's and Vice Chairmen's meeting on Thursday, June 18th at 9:30 a.m. in Room 103 of the State House.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

CHANGES IN HOUSE DEADLINES

House Rule 64:

June 10, 1998 - Last day to act on all bills, excluding those related to the Claremont decision.

June 16, 1998 - Final day to sign-off all Committee of Conference Reports at 5:00 p.m., excluding those related to the Claremont decision.

June 18, 1998 - Last day to act on Committee of Conference Reports, excluding those related to the Claremont decision.

June 22, 1998 - All bills to the Governor, excluding those related to the Claremont decision.

And that after June 4, 1998, any bills or messages which are received from the Senate concerning the Claremont decision shall be subject to deadlines to be established at a future date.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 1414

June 5, 1998

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

I have this day vetoed House Bill 1414, An Act relative to review of non-renewal of teacher contracts.

Professional improvement of our state's teaching corps is a high priority of my administration. Research has shown that the single most important measurable cause of increased student learning is teacher quality. Since I have become Governor, the State Board of Education has already taken steps to institute higher standards for people entering the teaching profession. These include a new competency testing requirement that will go into effect in September and a new content testing requirement that will go into effect next July. In addition, the State Board of Education is undertaking a complete review of professional standards for the recertification of all educators, including teachers, instructional specialists, and administrators. Their report is due in two weeks.

My administration is working on a Best Schools initiative that will be aimed at the professional development of teachers and administrators employed in our public schools to arm them with state-of-the-art skills and knowledge in educational leadership and instructional practices. By placing our children in the care of a better trained educational workforce, we can expect to see positive gains in student achievement.

The Advancing Better Classrooms legislation I submitted this session includes measures to improve performance and accountability in our schools. If enacted into law, the ABC Plan will require the State Department of Education to issue an annual report card evaluating schools and school districts. Several states have found that this type of report card is the most effective motivator for improved performance of teachers and administrators, even more so than financial incentives. The ABC Plan will also require local school districts to develop local school

improvement plans with the involvement of parents, employers, and other community members. Districts that do not make progress toward the goals set in their local school improvement plans will receive technical assistance from the State.

A lengthy and costly process for terminating ineffective teachers does not serve anyone. It does not serve our children, who deserve only highly competent teachers. It does not serve teachers themselves, who deserve to teach in a professional environment where they are surrounded by colleagues who strive to excel. Teachers should have no expectation of life-time tenure.

H.B. 1414, however, offers a simplistic response to the complicated problem of ensuring good teachers.

H.B. 1414 would prohibit local school districts and local teachers' associations from *agreeing* to include binding arbitration as a means of resolving disputed teacher terminations in future collective bargaining agreements. As such, H.B. 1414 would conflict with our long tradition of local control.

H.B. 1414 fails to address the need for sound teacher evaluation policies and does nothing to streamline the non-renewal process in districts that currently do not use binding arbitration.

Fewer than half of New Hampshire school districts currently have binding arbitration terms in their collective bargaining agreements. Therefore, H.B. 1414 does nothing to streamline the process for teacher termination in most of our school districts.

All of the participants in our public school system must be made more accountable if we are to improve education in New Hampshire. Parents, students, teachers, administrators, local school boards, and the State all share the responsibility for ensuring that the education we offer our children is excellent.

While it is teachers who provide direct instruction to our students, it is the responsibility of administrators to ensure the performance of teachers and other staff and the responsibility of local school boards to set standards and hire teachers and administrators.

H.B. 1414 fails to address the responsibilities of administrators and school boards to ensure that only the best teachers are in our classrooms. School districts in New Hampshire that have sound teacher evaluation systems experience few challenges to their decisions to terminate teachers. When a school district has good teacher evaluation policies and administrators who carry out those policies, carefully monitoring and documenting the performance of teachers, teachers who are non-renewed understand and accept the reason for their termination.

A sound teacher evaluation system expedites the process of teacher non-renewal. When teacher evaluations are not done or if the evaluations are not conducted well, ineffective teachers remain in the classroom. It is the children who bear the burden when sound school management and governance practices are not in place.

I recognize that there is more we can and should do to make sure that only qualified, competent teachers are in our classrooms. We need to find a more effective way to address the issues of streamlining teacher termination and the need for sound teacher evaluation policies. To accomplish this, I will ask a committee of New Hampshire citizens consisting of representatives of all concerned parties to work on this problem over the next several months and make recommendations for necessary changes in state law.

H.B. 1414 simply does not address the real problems in teacher performance, but rather diverts attention away from those real problems. Therefore, today I am vetoing House Bill 1414.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Shaheen

Governor

1998 House Committee of Conference Procedures

- 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)).

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE

HB 170, exempting temporary, demountable, plastic-covered greenhouses from property taxation. (Reps. Hess, Teschner, Noyes and Coes; Sens. F. King, Johnson and Blaisdell)

HB 204, granting responsibility for court security and custody and control of prisoners while in the courthouse to the county sheriff and providing for state reimbursement of the sheriff for the costs of such security services. (Reps. Hunter, David Welch, Knowles and Kurk; Sens. F. King, Roberge and McCarley)

HB 385, relative to reporting and registration requirements for lobbyists and employees of lobbyists. (Reps. Wheeler, Lozeau, Hager and A. Merrill; Sens. Russman, Danais and J. King)

HB 505, relative to smoking in indoor public places. **SENATE REFUSED TO ACCEDE**

HB 529, relative to excluding from the definition of subdivision the placement and maintenance of wireless communication facilities. (Reps. Dokmo, Stone, Brundige and Fraser; Sens. Rubens, Whipple and Barnes)

HB 555, exempting an individual's pensions and individual retirement accounts from bankruptcy attachment. (Reps. Keans, Letendre, Moynihan and Mirski; Sens. D. Wheeler, Francoeur and K. Wheeler)

HB 559, allowing courts to impose an extended term of imprisonment upon persons of any age who have committed certain crimes against persons under 13 years of age. (Reps. Lyman, Flora, Mikowski and Schanda; Sens. Roberge, Cohen and Francoeur)

HB 583, relative to felonious disarming of a law enforcement officer. (Reps. Hunter, David Welch, Lyman and Knowles; Sens. D. Wheeler, Francoeur and Blaisdell)

HB 587, relative to the system benefits charge. (Reps. J. Bradley, Kurk, Below and MacGillivray; Sens. Rubens, Francoeur and Larsen)

HB 630, relative to additional voluntary contributions to provide for early retirement by members of the retirement system. (Reps. Dyer, Langer, Robertson and M. Brown; Sens. Francoeur, D. Wheeler and Hollingworth)

HB 707, relative to municipal taxation of telecommunications poles and conduits. (Reps. Hess, Alukonis, L. Foster and Teschner; Sens. F. King, Gordon and Blaisdell)

HB 749, relative to disability retirement benefits for retirement system members permanently incapacitated for duty. (Reps. Dyer, Mercer, Klemm and Robertson; Sens. Fraser, Squires and Blaisdell)

HB 798. Relative to the regulation of health clubs. (Reps. Hunt, Lindblade, Syracuse and Herman; Sens. Gordon, Squires and Larsen)

HB 1000, relative to a 10-year transportation plan and authorizing construction on the Spaulding Turnpike. (Reps. G. Chandler, Calawa, G. Merrill and D'Allesandro; Sens. F. King, Fraser and Cohen)

HB 1100, relative to the design and construction of a new medium security prison in Berlin and making an appropriation therefor, removing the population cap and closing date for the lakes region department of corrections facility, authorizing the department of corrections to establish 2 additional halfway houses and appoint additional probation and parole officers, and making adjustments to the operating budget for fiscal year 1999. (Reps. G. Chandler, Lozeau, F. Torr and K. Rogers; Sens. F. King, Fraser, Larsen, alternate: Gordon)

HB 1103, relative to the state representative districts and towns. (Reps. Arnold, Horton, J. Clemons and Gibbons; Sens. Roberge, Rubens and McCarley)

HB 1118, relative to the expiration of contact lens prescriptions. (Reps. Emerton, Morello, French and Dawe; Sens. D. Wheeler, McCarley and Squires)

HB 1123, relative to the control of wolf hybrids. (Reps. Mock, MacNeil, R. Rogers and L'Heureux; Sens. Roberge, K. Wheeler and Danaïs)

HB 1169, clarifying the authority of the ballot law commission relative to the examination of programs used to count votes. (Reps. Arndt, Arnold, Buckley and A. Torr; Sens. Roberge, Rubens and McCarley)

HB 1196, relative to coordinating and compiling studies and establishing a lead education program concerning the effects of lead on water birds and other wildlife. (Reps. Mock, Nowe, Carlson and Rollo; Sens. Johnson, Cohen and Russman)

HB 1205, making technical corrections to the securities laws. (Reps. Lindblade, W. McCarthy, Mittelman and Klemm; Sens. Fraser, Danaïs and Blaisdell)

HB 1217, relative to balancing the operating budget. (Reps. Holbrook, R. Johnson, Kurk and DeStefano; Sens. Blaisdell, Danaïs and F. King)

HB 1234-FN, establishing an office of volunteerism. (Reps. M. Dyer, Thulander, Stickney and Gile; Sens. Barnes, Francoeur and Whipple)

HB 1236, relative to limitations on the amendment of warrant articles in official ballot voting. (Reps. Metzger, McGuirk, Flint and P. Cote; Sens. Roberge, Rubens and McCarley)

HB 1246, relative to enforcement of oil spillage laws. (Reps. Royce, Whalley, Adler and Downing; Sens. Francoeur, Patenaude and Cohen)

HB 1291, relative to management of the state ski areas at Mount Sunapee and Cannon Mountain. **HOUSE AND SENATE ADOPTED REPORT 6/4/98**

HB 1297, establishing a program of integrated pest management and continually appropriating an integrated pest management

fund. (Reps. Babson, L. Pratt, Brennan and F. Torr; Sens. Russman, Cohen and Johnson)

HB 1303, continually appropriating boating fees and other revenues to the division of safety services. (Reps. Klemm, F. Torr, R. Johnson and Lynch; Sens. Russman, Patenaude and Pignatelli)

HB 1307, relative to penalties for habitual offenders. (Reps. Hunter, Christie, Welch and Schanda; Sens. Podles, Gordon and Cohen)

HB 1310, relative to legislative approval of expenditure of federal and other funds. (Reps. Kurk, Holbrook, Johnson and DeStefano; Sens. F. King, Barnes and Blaisdell)

HB 1336, defining medical necessity for managed care insurance purposes. (Reps. Hunt, Herman, Hurt and Syracuse; Sens. Squires, Danais and K. Wheeler)

HB 1339, regulating the sale by mail of liquor, wine, and beer. (Reps. F. Torr, Klemm, R. Kelley and Pantelakos; Sens. Blaisdell, Danais and F. King)

HB 1341, relative to temporary seasonal docks on lakes and ponds. (Reps. Whalley, D. Lawton, Royce and Rowe; Sens. Danais, Patenaude and McCarley)

HB 1350, relative to vocational student organizations and making an appropriation for vocational organization advisors. (Reps. Larrabee, O'Hearn, A. Merrill and Dowd; Sens. F. King, Johnson and J. King)

HB 1369, revising the student membership of the university system of New Hampshire board of trustees. (Reps. Henderson, Dearborn, Luebker and Guest; Sens. Rubens, McCarley and Danais)

HB 1371, requiring the collection of certain data on children and parents in the state case registry for use in child support enforcement. (Reps. Pfaff, Keans, Kurk and Wall; Sens. Squires, Hollingworth and Podles)

HB 1384, making an appropriation for use by the New Hampshire Commission on the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife. (Reps. Klemm, Alukonis, Holbrook and Lynch; Sens. Barnes, Danais and Hollingworth)

HB 1389, relative to agreements for telecommunications-related uses of the state highway system. (Reps. W. McCarty, Leber, Belvin and D'Allesandro; Sens. Russman, Cohen and Patenaude)

HB 1417, relative to involvement in mediation in collective bargaining negotiations by certain municipalities. (Reps. Daniels, Turner, Clegg and J. Kelley; Sens. Francoeur, McCarley and Roberge)

HB 1430, relative to political expenditure limitation amounts. **HOUSE AND SENATE ADOPTED REPORT 6/4/98**

HB 1448, relative to confidential communication between victims and counselors. (Reps. Lyman, Sargent, C. Wiggins and Knowles; Sens. Gordon, Pignatelli and D. Wheeler)

HB 1471, allowing loss of familial relationship damages in wrongful death actions. (Reps. J. McCarthy, Bergin, Wall and L. Johnson; Sens. Squires, Francoeur and Cohen)

HB 1481, granting rulemaking authority to the executive director of fish and game to determine the legal length of lobsters. (Reps. Nowe, Abbott, Lessard and Carlson; Sens. Cohen, Roberge and Johnson)

HB 1501, relative to amending certain provisions of the charter school law. (Reps. Belvin, O'Hearn, Durham and Snyder; Sens. Rubens, Francoeur and Whipple)

HB 1514, setting the biennial rate for the medicaid enhancement tax. (Reps. Weyler, Nichols, Dowd and P. Dwyer; Sens. Blaisdell, F. King and Fraser)

HB 1517, establishing a fund for dredging to maintain harbors in New Hampshire. (Reps. G. Chandler, Kurk, Klemm and Vaillancourt; Sens. Squires, F. King and Cohen)

HB 1520, relative to primary petitions, political expenditures, and the jurisdiction of the ballot law commission. (Reps. Arndt, Horton, Lozeau and J. Foster; Sens. Barnes, Patenaude and McCarley)

HB 1531, relative to reimbursement for removal of petroleum storage facilities from the oil pollution control fund. (Reps.

Whalley, Royce, D. Cote and Holbrook; Sens. Russman, Cohen and F. King)

HB 1540, allowing non-banks to establish cash dispensing machines. (Reps. Hunt, Lindblade, F. Torr and M. Clark; Sens. Fraser, Blaisdell and Johnson)

HB 1541, creating a position in the insurance department. (Reps. Hunt, M. Clark, Herman and Hurt; Sens. Squires, Francoeur and Hollingworth)

HB 1545, increasing the salaries and changing the terms of office of the labor commissioner and the deputy labor commissioner. (Reps. Langer, Dyer, Murphy and Kurk; Sens. Barnes, Fraser and Blaisdell)

HB 1555, increasing the salaries and changing the terms of office of the labor commissioner and the deputy labor commissioner. (Reps. Thulander, Camm, F. Riley and Wallner; Sens. Fraser, Danaïs and J. King)

HB 1558, relative to games of chance. (Reps. Hess, Teschner, Pantelakos and Nichols; Sens. F. King, Johnson and Pignatelli)

HB 1561, preventing computer pornography and child exploitation and increasing penalties for possession under the child pornography laws. (Reps. Hunter, Christie, David Welch and Schanda; Sens. Squires, Francoeur and Pignatelli)

HB 1575, relative to highway modifications on lands acquired through the land conservation investment program. (Reps. Schotanus, Calawa, G. Chandler and DeStefano; Sens. Russman, Cohen and F. King)

HB 1655, relative to the authority of the length of service awards program committee and making an appropriation therefor. (Reps. Dodge, Dyer, Mercer and Thulander; Sens. Barnes, Blaisdell and F. King)

SB 66, allowing a state resident to obtain a license for a pistol or revolver for life. **HOUSE REFUSED TO ACCEDE**

SB 73, providing the telecommunications poles and lines be subject to the property tax. (Sens. F. King, Gordon and Blaisdell; Reps. Hess, Teschner, Alukonis and L. Foster)

SB 102-FN, relative to the possession of certain weapons in the commission of a violent crime. (Sens. Gordon, D. Wheeler and Hollingworth; Reps. Lyman, Christie, Mikowski and Knowles)

SB 197, relative to final dispositional orders in child protection cases. (Sens. Gordon, Squires and Pignatelli; Reps. J. Brown, Richardson, Pfaff and Dowling)

SB 205, establishing a special school district to provide special education eligible inmates in the state prison system. (Sens. Gordon, McCarley and Francoeur; Reps. O'Hearn, Dearborn, Snyder and Alukonis)

SB 312, relative to the health care transition fund. (Sens. Squires, D. Wheeler and K. Wheeler; Reps. Belvin, Camm, Thulander and F. Riley)

SB 333, allowing any registered voter who is unable to vote in person, by reason of extended work hours, lack of transportation, or illness in the family, to vote by absentee ballot. (Sens. Roberge, Whipple and K. Wheeler; Reps. A. Torr, Flanagan, Langley and Buckley)

SB 339, relative to the bidding for design and construction of a new medium security prison in the city of Berlin and to the closure of the lakes region facility and making appropriations therefor. (Sens. Fraser, F. King and Larsen; Reps. G. Chandler, Lozeau, F. Torr and K. Rogers)

SB 344, clarifying requirements regarding certain trusts. (Sens. Fraser, K. Wheeler and Gordon; Reps. Hunt, Mittelman, Hurt and T. Reardon)

SB 352, relative to continuing education requirements for electrologists. (Sens. D. Wheeler, K. Wheeler and Podles; Reps. Goulet, Stickney, Holley and Gile)

SB 353, relative to official ballot procedures. (Sens. Rubens, Whipple and Roberge; Reps. Patten, Fraser, Leone and Griffin)

SB 397, relative to the composition of the pharmacy board. (Sens. Danaïs, J. King and Francoeur; Reps. Goulet, Stickney, Sapareto and Gile)

SB 400, relative to withdrawal of a school district from an area district. (Sens. Johnson, Rubens and K. Wheeler; Reps.

Henderson, Hoadley, O'Hearn and Estabrook)

SB 421, relative to timber harvesting and penalties for timber trespass. (Sens. Gordon, Francoeur and Whipple; Reps. Royce, Crowell, Adler and Downing)

SB 429, relative to the confidentiality of drivers' motor vehicle records. (Sens. Roberge, Patenaude and Whipple; Reps. Packard, Letourneau, Langone and Ferland)

SB 437, requiring a one year mandatory prison sentence for a third DWI conviction. (Sens. Gordon, Podles and Pignatelli; Reps. Christie, Morrill, Knowles and Schanda)

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. (Sens. Podles, Gordon and Pignatelli; Reps. Packard, Bartlett, F. Torr and P. Cote)

SB 451, relative to the accessibility of pupil assessment materials and the anonymity of pupil assessment results. (Sens. Rubens, Francoeur and McCarley; Reps. Durham, Belvin, O'Hearn and Snyder)

SB 473, relative to child day care providers. (Sens. Gordon, Squires and K. Wheeler; Reps. Emerton, Batula, Estabrook and Dowling)

SB 475, relative to medicaid reimbursement rates and dental care. (Sens. D. Wheeler, Francoeur and Blaisdell; Reps. Dowling, Thulander, Kurk and Wheeler)

SB 488, 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. (Sens. Russman, Patenaude and Cohen; Reps. Royce, Whalley, Rowe and Downing)

SB 490, relative to life and accident and health insurance and relative to certain salaries. (Sens. Squires, Danais and K. Wheeler; Reps. Hunt, Herman, Syracuse)

SB 494, establishing the voluntary small employer health insurance purchasing alliance. (Sens. Fraser, Danais and K. Wheeler; Reps. Herman, Hurt, Syracuse and Francoeur)

SB 502, allowing federal judges to perform marriages after obtaining a special license. (Sens. Roberge, Francoeur and Whipple; Reps. Peterson, Bergin, Allison and Wall)

LAID ON TABLE

HB 643-FN, establishing an industry average performance system for air pollution control and establishing certain pollution control funds. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee amendment.)

HB 1577-FN-A, relative to campaign finance expenditure and contribution reform. (Pending question is the adoption of the committee report.)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 15

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Complaint hearings.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL (RSA 494), Room 208, LOB

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:30 a.m. Joint work session of the sludge and hazardous waste subcommittees.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1317***, relative to termination of parental rights upon a finding of either child abuse or the commission of certain criminal offenses, ***HB 1390***, adopting a drug dealer liability act and ***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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

2:00 p.m. Full committee work session on comparative risk.

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on ***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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), Room 103, State House

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 210-211, LOB (Please note date change.)

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire Fish and Game Department audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON THE CAPITAL BUDGET (RSA 9:3-a), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. FY 2000-2001 Governor's Capital Budget Hearings.

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 1554-FN***, allowing punitive damages in actions for domestic violence and sexual assault, ***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 and ***HB 1610***, relative to back wages owed by employers.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Whittier House Restaurant, Route 16B, Ossipee

6:00 p.m. Public forum on negotiations and other labor laws.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON THE CAPITAL BUDGET (RSA 9:3-a), Room 201, LOB

8:00 a.m. FY 2000-2001 Governor's Capital Budget Hearings.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Milford Town Hall Ambulance Room, Access off Middle Street

7:00 p.m. Public forum on negotiations and other labor laws.

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES, Room 206, LOB

1:30 p.m. Full committee work session on ***HB 1566-FN-LOCAL***, providing that state-owned lands leased to or under an operating agreement with a private business entity are subject to the local property tax.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Berlin Technical College, Berlin

6:00 p.m. Public forum on negotiations and other labor laws.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE (SJR 20, Chapter 204, Laws of 1996), Room 307, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 13

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

2:00 p.m. Public hearing.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 20

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have a revised or amended fiscal note: HBs 111, 177, 204, 256, 443, 467, 485, 552, 559, 565, 579, 587, 605, 606, 651, 670, 676, 686, 697, 707, 717, 730, 734, 736, 747, 749, 753, 774, 784, 1000, 1011, 1075, 1100, 1115, 1121, 1138, 1141, 1189, 1193, 1211, 1224, 1226, 1259, 1280, 1284, 1291, 1298, 1300, 1303, 1328, 1330, 1331, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1350, 1354, 1371, 1374, 1377, 1384, 1387, 1396, 1399, 1400, 1456, 1473, 1490, 1509, 1513, 1515, 517, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1555, 1573, 1575, 1579, 1582, 1588, 1593, 1594, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1617, 1636, 1639, 1644, 1660, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1668, 1671, 1673, 1674, 1676, 1679, 1680, 1681, HJR 24 and SB 485.

Leo J. Callahan, Assistant Clerk

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

- Gordon B. Flint, 21 Lincoln Terrace, Newport, New Hampshire 03773-1410
- Robert W. Foster, PO Box 602, Moultonborough, New Hampshire 03254-0602
- Richard Noyes, PO Box 75, N. Salem, New Hampshire 03073-0075
- Leo P. Pepino, 73 Walnut Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104-4848
- Norma A. Sabella, 4 Birchwood Drive, Derry, New Hampshire 03038-3937
- Paul W. Taylor, 214 Harris Road, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060-3708
- Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the view espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

Legislators are encouraged to submit nominations for the Parents of the Year award. One couple from each of the 13 regions will be honored at a reception in Washington, DC by the Parents Day Foundation at which many Congressmen and a representative of the President will participate. Last year, Beaver and Claire Jutras of Peterborough were chosen as the regional winners and as the national winners. The Jutrases have said the reception and the other events have made this an unbelievable year for them. The parents chosen this year will again be role models of excellent parenting. For more information or for nomination materials, please contact Rep. Gene Gagnon (666-4097) or Rep. Bud Luebker (647-1851).

Rep. Bernard J. Luebker

The Belknap County Republican Committee will hold its annual picnic and barbecue on June 13 at the Smith Meeting House in Gilmanton. For tickets call Rep. John Thomas at 528-5112.

Rep. John Thomas

The Child Care Initiative Committee of the Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet on Tuesday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304, LOB.

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

The New Hampshire Game Farmers Association invites legislators and staff to join them for the 2nd Annual Game Farming Awareness Day Thursday, June 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the State House Lawn. Meet NH Farmers who are raising alternative livestock, view industry displays and sample meats. All are welcome.

Reps. Robert L. Wheeler and Peter H. Burling

The Mainstreet Republican Caucus will meet during the lunch recess on Thursday, June 18th in Room 301, LOB. Sandwiches will be available for sale. Come join us.

Reps. Richard Leone, Andrew Peterson and Cynthia J. Dokmo

Please join Rep. Bob Wheeler for a reception in his honor as he begins his campaign for State Senate on Thursday, June 18th at 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Concord.

Rep. Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.

Manchester City Democrats will present a Flag Day Celebration, a tribute to former Chair C. Arthur Soucy on Friday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chateau Restaurant, 201 Hanover Street. Tickets for the reception are \$30; \$100 for a pre-reception cocktail party. For tickets contact Rep. Raymond Buckley at 668-7151.

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt

The Concord Democratic delegation cordially invites members of the NH Senate and House of Representatives to a reception for Mary Rauh, candidate for US Congress 2nd District to be held Tuesday, June 23, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Hermanos Cocina Mexicana Restaurant, 11 Hills Avenue (corner of Storrs Street) Concord. Donation \$15 per person. Please contact Rep. Toni Crosby.

Rep. Toni M. Crosby

Former Governor Stephen and Heather Merrill will host Tom Colantuono at the Alpine Club, 165 Putnam Street, Manchester, on Wednesday, June 24 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets \$20 per couple. For tickets please contact Reps. Don White or Loren Jean.

Rep. Donald B. White

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, June 24th. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Robert K. Boyce

All Representatives and State House staff are invited to Governor Shaheen's 2nd Annual Legislative Barbecue at Bridges House on Thursday, June 25th, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Bernadette in the Governor's Office at 271-2121 by June 19th

Rep. Peter H. Burling

The New Hampshire HMO Association will be hosting a candidate luncheon on Thursday, June 25, 12:00-2:30 p.m. at CR Sparks in Bedford. The event will focus on the evolution of managed care in New Hampshire and legislative trends in health care, Legislators and candidates for state office are invited to attend, and are asked to RSVP by calling 526-7844.

Rep. Betsey L. Patten

Carroll County Republican Committee is hosting a breakfast on Saturday, June 27th at 9:30 a.m. at the Lakeview Inn, Wolfeboro. Our featured speaker will be John Kasich. All legislators are welcome. Tickets are \$15. See Reps. Godfrey Howard or Betsy Patten.

Rep. Betsey L. Patten

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

June 16 - Anchor Darling Building (formerly Scott & Williams), 32 Moulton Street, Laconia, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (commission), Laconia, Elm Street.

June 16 - Multi-Purpose Room, Mount Lebanon School, 1 White Avenue, Lebanon, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting reconstruction of Exit 20 interchange.

June 23 - Holderness Town Hall, Route 3, Holderness, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (commission), Holderness, NH Route 3/25.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

Pursuant to RSA 228:93, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and the Department of Safety will be conducting the following 1998 Regional Safety Conferences on highway related issues in each county, except Coos and Hillsborough where two are scheduled. The purpose of these conferences is to receive comments from representatives of local police, the public works department and the general public on highway issues such as speed limits, highway markings, traffic lights, highway signs, intersections, and other safety concerns relative to the State highway system.

Date	Location	Time
June 16	Hillsborough County #2 - Nashua Public Library 2 Court Street, Nashua	10:00 a.m.
June 18	Rockingham County - Exeter Town Hall 10 Front Street, Exeter	10:00 a.m.
June 23	Belknap County - Laconia City Hall 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia	10:00 a.m.
June 23	Merrimack County - Concord City Council 35 Green Street, Concord	2:00 p.m.
June 25	Strafford County - Dover City Hall 288 Central Avenue, Dover	10:00 a.m.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler

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 June, 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>
6/11	9:00 & 10:30	Beaver Meadow - Concord	4 / 50
6/12	10:00	Gilmanton Elem.- Gilmanton Iron Works	4 / 38
6/12	11:00 & 12:30	Lakeway Elementary - Littleton	4 / 96
6/15	10:00 & 12:00	Milford Elementary	4 / 75
6/18	11:45	Centerwoods - Weare	4 / 45