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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

I want to remind members that the deadline for reporting on all interim study bills is Friday, October 30th. Though this is a particularly busy time of year for many of us, I encourage you to attend the scheduled committee meetings in order that the necessary quorums will be achieved.

Thanks to all the chairmen and members who have already put in so much time studying these bills.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

HOUSE DEADLINES

House Rule 64:

September 9, 1998, Wednesday

First day for incumbents who are candidates for the House to file LSR's with complete information.

October 5, 1998, Monday

The 10-day sign-off deadline begins (Rule38 (b))

October 30, 1998, Friday

Final day to file, with the Clerk of the House, all 1998 interim study reports.

November 4, 1998, Wednesday

First day for new members to file LSR's with complete information.

November 6, 1998, Friday

Final day to file, with complete information, all bill drafting requests from 1998 interim study work.

LAID ON TABLE

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

HB 1668-FN-A-L, establishing a personal income tax and a statewide school property tax to fund public education and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 1679-FN-A-L, relative to local property taxation and state aid to support public education.

HB 1681-FN-A, increasing the tobacco tax on all tobacco products and designating the increase in revenue for the advancing better classrooms program.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY RESOURCE GROUP STUDY, (SB 360, Chapter 122:2, Laws of 1998), Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

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

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY STUDY, (SB 507, Chapter 221:2, Laws of 1998), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

AIR POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 125-J:11), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

AUTHORITY, FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, FUNDING AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STUDY, (HB 1150, Chapter 30:1, Laws of 1998), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Final meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY SPECIAL EDUCATION ISSUES, (SB 462, Chapter 267:2, II, Laws of 1998), Rooms 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Hearing to receive testimony from the public regarding the funding of special education in New Hampshire.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills, if needed.

FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE STUDY, (SB 346, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 1998), Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES UNDER THE STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DELIVERY SYSTEM, (HB 1174, Chapter 247:1, Laws of 1998), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

ADOPTION OF ARTICLES 41, 72-a AND 73-a OF THE SECOND PART OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSTITUTION STUDY, (HB 1338, Chapter 330:1, Laws of 1998), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills.

CREATING A NONPROFIT, PUBLIC CORPORATION TO FACILITATE THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED FEASIBILITY STUDY, (HB 1411, Chapter 340:1, Laws of 1998), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work and executive session on interim study bills.

EVENING SESSIONS IN DISTRICT COURTS STUDY, (HB 734, Chapter 29:1, Laws of 1998), Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Full committee work and executive session on *HB 1219-FN*, relative to the provision of free potable water at outdoor public events.

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

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:2), Room 201, LOB

2:00 p.m. New member orientation meeting.

PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

ADOPTION OF ARTICLES 41, 72-a AND 73-a OF THE SECOND PART OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSTITUTION STUDY, (HB 1338, Chapter 330:1, Laws of 1998), Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on interim study bills, if needed.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on all interim study bills.

SUPERVISION OF JUVENILES ON PROBATION OR PAROLE STUDY, (SB 479 Chapter 219:1, Laws of 1998), Room 204, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE STUDY, (HB 1536, Chapter 118:1, Laws of 1998), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

NEW PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO CONSERVE NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMISSION (SB 493, Chapter 161:2, Laws of 1998), Rooms 306-308, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ADEQUATE EDUCATION COSTS PROVISION AND GRANT DISTRIBUTING MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION (SB 462, Chapter 267:1, III, Laws of 1998), Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

JUDICIARY AND FAMILY LAW, Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session re DCYF issues.

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M) AND SKYHAVEN AIRPORT OPERATION COMMISSION (RSA 422:7), Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. Skyhaven Airport subcommittee meeting.

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.

NEW PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO CONSERVE NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMISSION (SB 493, Chapter 161:2, Laws of 1998), Room 306, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ADEQUATE EDUCATION COSTS PROVISION AND GRANT DISTRIBUTING MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION (SB 462, Chapter 267:1, III, Laws of 1998), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (RSA 261:97-d), Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR PERSONS WITH SEVERE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, (RSA 171-A:1-b), St. James United Methodist Church, Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack

6:30 p.m. Public hearing.

WINNIPESAUKEE WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (RSA 483-D), Room 105A, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Room 103, State House

9:00 a.m. Special meeting.

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2), Offices of Rath, Pignatelli and Young, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE STUDY, (SB 346, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 1998), Room 308, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO CONSERVE NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMISSION (SB 493, Chapter 161:2, Laws of 1998), Room 208, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audit: Office of the Governor, Office of State Planning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearings.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet October 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Conference Room, Merrimack County Administration Building, 4 Court Street, Concord to review the third quarter financial reports.

Rep. Robert A. Lockwood, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Merrimack County Delegation will meet October 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Conference Room, Merrimack County Administration Building, 4 Court Street, Concord to take action on SB 409, Chapter 388, Laws of 1998.

Rep. David W. Hess, Chairman

Merrimack County Delegation

The Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee (RSA 162-F:15) will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 30, 9:00 a.m. to noon in Rooms 305-307, LOB. The purpose of this meeting is to hear responses to the remaining outstanding record requests and, to the extent time allows, to meet with Legal Counsel to discuss pending issues.

Rep. Jeb E. Bradley

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, November 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

A reminder to all Representatives to check your mail slot in the members' lobby of Representatives Hall. Mail slots will be cleaned and relabeled the week of November 16th. Also a reminder to turn in your voting key and locker keys (if you are not

returning) if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Rob Johnson, House Sergeant-at-Arms

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.

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.

Please drop by and view fifteen inspirational quilts produced by the students of the D. J. Bakie Elementary School of Kingston. These quilts were created by students in grades one through five during an artist-in-residence program guided by Merrillyn SanSoucie, quiltmaker/fabric artist. The program was supported in part by the NH State Council on the Arts. The student work will be on display in the Visitors' Center until the end of December.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

If you plan to introduce a bill affecting the well being of young children through age six, the Bipartisan Legislative Caucus for Young Children would be interested in hearing from you as part of their effort to monitor legislation in the areas of health care, early childhood and education, and family support and education. Please contact Reps. Marjorie Smith at 868-7500 (msmithpen@aol.com) or Terie Norelli at 436-9169 (norelli@nh.ultranet.com) for further information.

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

Chairman Steve Duprey will be the featured guest at the Main Street Republican Caucus meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Room 301, LOB on Tuesday, October 27. A long question and answer period is scheduled. All Republicans are urged to attend.

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

The Merrimack County Republican Association will meet at the Cat 'n Fiddle Restaurant in Concord on October 27th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a speaker. All Merrimack County Republicans are cordially invited.

Rep. James A. Whittemore

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, October 28 and Wednesday, November 18. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Robert K. Boyce

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet on Tuesday, November 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Upham Walker House.

Reps. Susan B. Durham and Barbara L. Spear

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

- Oct 27 - Grafton Fire/Ambulance Station, Library Road, Grafton, 7:00 p.m. Combined public information/public officials meeting, Grafton, removal of RR bridge over US Route 4.
- Oct 29 - Carroll Town Hall Gym, PO Box 146, Carroll, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Commission), Carroll-Bethlehem, US Route 302.
- Oct 29 - Radisson Hotel, Exit 20 off I-89, Lebanon, 9:30 a.m. Connecticut River Bridge Advisory Commission meeting. Review of status of bridges linking Vermont and New Hampshire over the Connecticut River.

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 October, 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>
Oct 26	10:00 & 12:00	Chamberlain Street School, Rochester	4/80
Oct 27	10:30 & 12:45	Charlestown Primary School	4/50
Oct 28	9:30 & 3:00	Berlin High School English	

		Exchange HS/100	
Oct 28	10:30 & 12:00	Wilton-Lyndeborough High School	8/60
Oct 29	9:30	Westmoreland School	4/20
Oct 30	9:30,11:00 &12:30	Pelham Memorial School	6/160

NOTICE

The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.

Richard E. Amidon, Director

<i>SPONSORS</i>	<i>COUNTY/DISTRICT</i>	<i>LSR NUMBER</i>
Abbott, D.	Rock. 19	99-0030
Adler, R	Sull. 5	99-0009
Allison, D.	Sull. 10	99-0069
Babson, D.	Carr. 5	99-0100
Blanchard, M.	Rock. 34	99-0078
Bradley, J.	Carr. 8	99-0037
Brown, G.	Straf. 17	99-0067
Buckley, R.	Hills. 44	99-0119
Clegg. R.	Hills. 23	99-0131
Cote, P.	Hills. 32	99-0067
Davis, P.	Coos 1	99-0084
Davis, P.	Coos 1	99-0085
Dickinson, H.	Carr. 2	99-0106
Dolan, R.	Rock. 12	99-0070
Emerton, L.	Hills. 7	99-0098
Ferland, B.	Sull. 6	99-0002
Flanagan, N.	Rock. 14	99-0089
Franks, S.	Hills. 26	99-0028
Hager, E.	Merr. 18	99-0091
Hall, B.	Hills. 2099-	0106

Hunt, J.	Ches. 10	99-0062
Hunter, B.	Hills. 7	99-0054
Hunter, B.	Hills. 7	99-0056
Jacobson, A.	Merr. 2	99-0106
Katsakiores, P.	Rock. 13	99-0033
Keans, S.	Straf. 16	99-0105
Langone, J.	Rock. 13	99-0022
Leishman, P.	Hills. 13	99-0008
Letourneau, R.	Rock. 13	99-0038
Lozeau, D.	Hills. 30	99-0106
Martin, M.	Hills. 34	99-0106
McKinley, R.	Straf. 2	99-0123
Melcher, H.	Hills. 11	99-0007
Merrill, G.	Coos 1	99-0084
Merrill, G.	Coos 1	99-0085
Messier, I.	Hills. 46	99-0008
Mirski, P.	Graf. 12	99-0036
Mirski, P.	Graf. 12	99-0046
Mirski, P.	Graf. 12	99-0113
Moore, C.	Merr. 19	99-0087
Owen, D.	Merr. 6	99-0007
Owen, D.	Merr. 6	99-0008
Owen, D.	Merr. 6	99-0105
Packard, S.	Rock. 29	99-0038
Patten, B.	Carr. 9	99-0096
Pepino, L.	Hills. 40	99-0010
Pepino, L.	Hills. 40	99-0012
Pepino, L.	Hills. 40	99-0016
Pepino, L.	Hills. 40	99-0017

Pepino, L.	Hills. 40	99-0054
Pepino, L.	Hills. 40	99-0056
Rice, T.	Belk. 7	99-0067
Richardson, B.	Ches. 12	99-0059
Robb-Theroux, A.	Sull. 9	99-0008
Robb-Theroux, A.	Sull. 9	99-0028
Robertson, T.	Ches. 18	99-0126
Sabella, N.	Rock. 13	99-0028
Sapareto, F.	Rock. 13	99-0028
Seldin, G.	Merr. 17	99-0140
Wallin, J.	Merr. 15	99-0028
Weyler, K.	Rock. 18	99-0060
Whalley, M.	Merr. 5	99-0024
Whittemore, J.	Merr. 13	99-0048