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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet to organize on Wednesday, December 2, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. as prescribed in the state constitution. After we are sworn in, we will elect officers, adopt rules, establish seating and parking committees, and determine other administrative matters.

The first day of the new legislative session will be Wednesday, January 6 at a time to be announced later. License plates and photo identification cards will be issued that day. The Governor's inauguration will take place on Thursday, January 7.

On Tuesday, November 24, beginning at 9:30 a.m., the state Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on the state's motion to extend the time for compliance with the Claremont decision, and on the plaintiff's motion to appoint a receiver. Seating is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The State House will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. I hope everyone will take a moment for quiet reflection on the many blessings we enjoy here in this wonderful state. A peaceful, happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

Article 33, Part II of the New Hampshire Constitution requires the Secretary of State to summon each person who is chosen as a state representative to attend the opening session of the General Court.

Thus, in accordance with the examination of the votes cast at the biennial election held November 3, 1998, you are hereby

summoned to attend and take your seat as a representative of the General Court on the first Wednesday of December (December 2), 1998 at 1:00 p.m. in Representatives Hall in the State House.

Sincerely,

William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

ELECTRIC RATE REDUCTION FINANCING COMMITTEE, (HB 651, Chapter 263:1, Laws of 1998), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M) AND SKYHAVEN AIRPORT COMMISSION (RSA 422:47), Room 201, LOB

11:00 a.m. Skyhaven Airport subcommittee 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.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

ALAN B. SHEPARD PARK COMMISSION (HB 687, Chapter 94:1, Laws of 1997), Derry Town Hall, Counselors Conference Room

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY SPECIAL EDUCATION ISSUES, (SB 462, Chapter 267:2, II, Laws of 1998)

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Rooms 301-303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Hearings and regular meeting.

1:00 p.m. Annual board meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting to review artists' submissions.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL (RSA 494), Room 208, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearings.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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. Rescheduled regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audit: Juvenile Justice Organization performance audit

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES COMMITTEE, (RSA 162-F:15), Rooms 305-307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

PUBLIC WATER ACCESS ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 233-A:2, I), Department of Fish and Game, Director's Conference Room, Hazen Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY DELEGATIONS

RSA 24:9-a sets the date of the first meeting of each county convention as the second Wednesday of December of each even-numbered year. This year, that date is December 11. With the cooperation of senior incumbent members, the Clerk is announcing the following schedule of first meetings.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Belknap County Complex, Commissioners' Office at 7:00 p.m. Presentation of County Commissioners' Budget.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Cheshire County Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room at 7:00 p.m. Public hearing on the Commissioners' proposed budget.

COOS COUNTY: Forests and Lands Building, Route 3, Lancaster 10:00 a.m.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Grafton County Commissioners' Office, Conference Room, North Haverhill at 10:00 a.m.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Hillsborough County Courthouse, Manchester at 7:00 p.m.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Merrimack County Administration Building, 4 Court Street, Concord at 10:00 a.m.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood at 9:30 a.m.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: County Administration Building, Superior Courtroom #2, Dover at 6:00 p.m.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Sullivan County Administration Building, Commissioners' Conference Room, Newport at 10:00 a.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

All avowed candidates for the offices of Speaker, House Clerk, Assistant House Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms please get in touch with the House Clerk's Office as quickly as possible.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

Room 317, State House, Telephone: 271-2548

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.

Donald Carlson, PO Box 41, New Ipswich, New Hampshire 03071-0041

Stanley N. Searles, Sr., 129 Dracut Road, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051-5423

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.

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

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

All members of the New Hampshire House are cordially invited to attend the official kickoff for the New Hampshire Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign on Tuesday, November 24th at 10:00 a.m. at the Center Court in the Mall of New Hampshire. Last year over 50,000 toys were collected for more than 15,000 of New Hampshire's less fortunate children.

Rep. Joseph D. Kenney

All legislators and legislative staff are invited to a "Welcome Back" reception at the completion of Organization Day Session, December 2, at Forefathers Restaurant, hosted by S&H Murphy.

Rep. Warren C. Henderson

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Nov 23 - Whitney Hall, Main Street, Enfield, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Enfield, Shaker Hill Road bridge and Main Street bridge.

Nov 24 - Municipal Building, 16 Main Street, Hooksett, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Hooksett, US/3/NH 28 bypass intersection.

Nov 30 – First Floor Conference Room, Humiston Building, 103 Main Street, Meredith, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Meredith, signalization of the intersection of Pease and Winona Roads with NH 104.

Dec 2 - Plymouth Town Hall, 6 Post Office Square, Plymouth, 6:30 p.m. Public informational meeting, Plymouth, Smith Bridge Road covered bridge replacement.

Dec 3 - Londonderry Square, 50 Nashua Road, Londonderry, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing/Selectmen, Londonderry, NH Route 128/Liberty Drive.

Dec 9 – Plaistow Town Hall, 145 Main Street, Plaistow, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Plaistow, intersection of NH 121A/NH 125 and intersection NH 121A/Danville Road.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

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 Marilyn 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

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 November, 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>
Nov 23	10:00 & 11:15	Hollis Elementary	4/50
Nov 24	9:30 & 11:00	Grinnell School - Derry	4/80
Nov 25	10:00 & 11:15	Pollard Elementary - Plaistow	4/62

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

Richard E. Amidon, Director

SPONSOR	COUNTY	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Akins, Ralph	Grafton	14	1999-H-0152-R
Akins, Ralph	Grafton	14	1999-H-0159-R
Akins, Ralph	Grafton	14	1999-H-0160-R
Almy, Susan	Grafton	14	1999-H-0201-R
Arnold, Thomas	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0118-R
Arnold, Thomas	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0196-R
Batula, Peter	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0065-R
Bergin, Peter	Hillsborough	16	1999-H-0211-R
Bickford, David	Strafford	01	1999-H-0158-L
Bradley, Jeb	Carroll	08	1999-H-0186-R
Bradley, Jeb	Carroll	08	1999-H-0194-R
Brundige, Robert	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0065-R
Buckley, Raymond	Hillsborough	44	1999-H-0231-R
Buckley, Raymond	Hillsborough	44	1999-H-0247-R
Burling, Peter	Sullivan	01	1999-H-0247-R
Calawa, Leon	Hillsborough	17	1999-H-0065-R

Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	1999-H-0193-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	1999-H-0233-R
Clemons, Jane	Hillsborough	31	1999-H-0124-R
Cooney, Richard	Rockingham	26	1999-H-0183-R
Cooper, Kipp	Carroll	02	1999-H-0106-R
Cooper, Kipp	Carroll	02	1999-H-0155-R
Dawe, Eileen	Hillsborough	33	1999-H-0211-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	1999-H-0072-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	1999-H-0148-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	1999-H-0152-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	1999-H-0155-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	1999-H-0158-L
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	1999-H-0162-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	1999-H-0244-R
Dokmo, Cynthia	Hillsborough	14	1999-H-0066-R
Dokmo, Cynthia	Hillsborough	14	1999-H-0152-R
Dowling, Patricia	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0080-R
Dunlap, Patricia	Strafford	18	1999-H-0025-L
Durham, Susan	Hillsborough	22	1999-H-0176-R
Dyer, Merton	Hillsborough	08	1999-H-0116-R
Dyer, Merton	Hillsborough	08	1999-H-0117-R
Emerton, Lawrence	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0244-R
Fenton, James	Hillsborough	24	1999-H-0244-R
Flint, Gordon	Sullivan	04	1999-H-0066-R
Flora, Kathleen	Hillsborough	15	1999-H-0065-R
Glines, Sara	Coos	06	1999-H-0072-R
Hall, Betty	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0106-R
Hall, Betty	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0197-R
Henderson, Warren	Rockingham	20	1999-H-0038-R

Herman, Keith	Hillsborough	13	1999-H-0205-R
Hinman, Harry	Grafton	07	1999-H-0052-R
Hoadley, Elizabeth	Merrimack	24	1999-H-0211-R
Horton, Lynn	Coos	03	1999-H-0073-R
Jacobson, Alf	Merrimack	02	1999-H-0244-R
Katsakiores, George	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0159-R
Katsakiores, George	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0160-R
Keans, Sandra	Strafford	16	1999-H-0211-R
Kenney, Joseph	Carroll	06	1999-H-0057-R
Knowles, William	Strafford	11	1999-H-0070-R
Langone, John	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0066-R
Lawton, David	Belknap	01	1999-H-0183-R
Leber, William	Merrimack	01	1999-H-0057-R
Leber, William	Merrimack	01	1999-H-0132-R
Leonard, Peter	Hillsborough	39	1999-H-0213-R
Leone, Richard	Sullivan	02	1999-H-0066-R
Leone, Richard	Sullivan	02	1999-H-0143-L
Letourneau, Robert	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0162-R
Lyman, L Randy	Carroll	05	1999-H-0013-R
Manning, Joseph	Cheshire	09	1999-H-0093-R
Martin, Mary	Hillsborough	34	1999-H-0106-R
McGough, Tim	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0108-L
McGough, Tim	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0109-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0007-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0079-R
Melcher, Harold	Hillsborough	11	1999-H-0139-L
Melcher, Harold	Hillsborough	11	1999-H-0214-R
Milligan, Robert	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0065-R

Milligan, Robert	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0156-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0043-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0044-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0111-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0112-R
Mock, Henry	Carroll	03	1999-H-0134-R
Nowe, Ronald	Rockingham	03	1999-H-0148-R
Packard, Sherman	Rockingham	29	1999-H-0194-R
Pantelakos, Laura	Rockingham	30	1999-S-0261-L
Patten, Betsey	Carroll	09	1999-H-0143-L
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	1999-H-0013-R
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	1999-H-0015-L
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	1999-H-0017-L
Peterson, Andrew	Hillsborough	08	1999-H-0093-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	07	1999-H-0002-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	07	1999-H-0009-R
Pilliod, James	Belknap	03	1999-H-0247-R
Rabideau, Marie	Rockingham	16	1999-H-0034-R
Reardon, Tara	Merrimack	23	1999-H-0222-R
Royce, H Charles	Cheshire	09	1999-H-0093-R
Splaine, James	Rockingham	34	1999-H-0121-R
Stone, Joseph	Rockingham	07	1999-H-0066-R
Stritch, C Donald	Rockingham	05	1999-H-0199-R
Stritch, C Donald	Rockingham	05	1999-H-0206-R
Tholl, John	Coos	05	1999-H-0108-L
Thulander, O Alan	Hillsborough	06	1999-H-0128-R
Thulander, O Alan	Hillsborough	06	1999-H-0129-L
Turner, Robert	Belknap	07	1999-H-0234-R
Turner, Robert	Belknap	07	1999-H-0235-R

Tuthill, John	Sullivan	05	1999-H-0002-R
Tuthill, John	Sullivan	05	1999-H-0009-R
Welch, David	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0108-L
Welch, David	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0162-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0156-R
Whalley, Michael	Merrimack	05	1999-H-0183-R
Whittemore, James	Merrimack	13	1999-H-0159-R
Whittemore, James	Merrimack	13	1999-H-0160-R