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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

I know many of you are wondering about committee and seating assignments. I expect that a complete list will be available in time for next week's calendar.

I am pleased to announce an additional leadership appointment. Representative Alf Jacobson of New London has agreed to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore, and will preside over House sessions in my absence. Alf's knowledge of parliamentary procedure, his experience as a long time legislator and former Senate President, and his love of the legislative institution will make him a particularly capable guardian of the process.

The House Rules Committee received many suggestions for rules changes at our meeting last week. A summary of these proposals is printed in this calendar. We will have a hearing to get your reaction to these ideas on Tuesday, December 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 201, LOB. The Rules Committee will make a recommendation, which will be voted on by the House when it meets on January 6.

Please plan to attend and participate in our Claremont forum next Wednesday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Representatives Hall. The Attorney General, Commissioner of Revenue Administration, and Treasurer will make presentations in the morning.

Starting at 1:00 p.m., it will be your turn to offer suggestions, raise concerns, and share your thoughts.

At the conclusion of the forum, or at 4:00 p.m., whichever is earlier, we will have our annual holiday reception in Rooms 210-211, LOB. All members and staff are welcome to come and share peace, good will and good cheer over refreshments.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

HOUSE DEADLINES

House Rule 64:

December 15, 1998, Tuesday

Last day for all members to file LSR's, with complete information.

January 11, 1999, Monday

Last day for sign-off of all Claremont-related bills.

January 25, 1999, Monday

Last day for sign-off of all non-Claremont-related bills.

January 28, 1999, Thursday

Last day to amend house rules by majority vote.

Summary of Proposals for Changes to House Rules

Submitted to the House Rules Committee

Proposed by Rep. Peter Burling and Rep. Jean Wallin

This proposal is to allow substitute motions by deleting Rule 45 (c) which requires the House to vote first on the printed majority report of the committee.

Proposed by Rep. Richard Dolan

This proposal adds a new Rule establishing a committee of the whole for purposes of responding to the ruling on education funding. The House would be divided alphabetically into 8 subcommittees. Each subcommittee would review all education funding bills for one day each week during the session.

Proposed by Rep. Maurice Goulet and Rep. Merton Dyer

Under this proposal amending Rule 46 (c) all bills referencing RSA 541-A (Administrative Procedures Act) would be referred to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration if approved by the House when reported by the appropriate policy committee.

Proposed by Rep. David Hess

This proposal amends Rule 35 (e) by adding two additional prohibitions to the drafting and introduction of bills in the second year of the session: those bills substantially similar to any legislation which was introduced or any legislation which was voted on by a committee.

Proposed by Rep. David Hess and Rep. Alf Jacobson

This proposal amends Rule 44 (a) by deleting the refer for interim study report in the second-year session.

Proposed by Rep. Alf Jacobson

This proposal amends various Rules in order to establish a single date for introduction of bills during the biennium. Deadlines would be changed to provide a longer filing and introduction period. Only the capital budget and operating budgets would be required to be acted upon in the first year of the session. A majority vote of the Rules Committee or a suspension of the rules by the House would continue to allow emergency introductions after the established single introduction deadlines.

Proposed by Rep. Alf Jacobson

This proposal would amend Rule 49(b) to prohibit the adoption of amendments in committee of conference reports that have not had a public hearing.

Proposed by Rep. Donnalee Lozeau

This proposal would:

- amend various Rules in order to simplify the numbering of the Rules;
- amend Rule 37 by requiring "sufficient" instead of "complete" information by the deadline for a request for drafting by OLS;
- add Rule 38 (d) which would allow an LSR to be withdrawn at any time prior to its introduction with the consent of all sponsors and would allow a sponsor to delete his or her name prior to introduction;
- amend Rule 40 by deleting the language "accepted by OLS for drafting";
- amend Rule 44(b) to delete the requirement that committee reports be printed in two calendars.

Proposed by Rep. David Allison

This proposal would create a standing committee of the House on children's issues. (Committee on Children, Youth and Families)

Proposed by Rep. John Pratt

This proposal would establish a bi-partisan Select Committee of the House in response to the Claremont decision with a special time table and a special appropriation.

Proposed by Rep. Sandra Keans

This proposal would establish a House Ways and Means Committee.

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This proposal would formally add consumer issues to the jurisdiction of the House Judiciary Committee. (Rule 30 (i))

Proposed by Rep. Martha Fuller Clark

The request is that the committee look at different sign-off dates for prime and co-sponsors so that the prime sponsor would have 10 days after the final draft is ready to get co-sponsors to sign off.

Proposed by Rep. Martha Fuller Clark

This proposal would formally add tourism to the jurisdiction of the House Commerce Committee. (Rule 30(a))

Proposed by Rep. Martha Fuller Clark

This proposal would formally add "historical or cultural resources" to the House Resources, Recreation and Development Committee or any other appropriate committee.

Proposed by Rep. David Hess

This proposal would move "local revenue, including fees, property taxes and exemptions" from the jurisdiction of the House Local and Regulated Revenues Committee (Rule 30(l)) to the jurisdiction of the House Municipal and County Government Committee (Rule 30(m)) and change the name of the committee to the House Regulated Revenues Committee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE, Room 208, LOB

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

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 307, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

RULES, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Public hearing on proposed rules changes.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

RULES, Room 201, LOB

9:00 a.m. Executive session.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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.

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

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1999

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE STUDY, (SB 346, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 1998), Rooms 306-308, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

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

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

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Belknap County Delegation will meet Monday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the County Complex to discuss purchase of Alpine Ridge property.

Rep. Gordon E. Bartlett, Chairman

Belknap County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Carroll County Delegation will meet Wednesday, December 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Function Room at the Mt. View Nursing Home.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Chairman

Carroll County Delegation

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

James A. Whittemore, PO Box 6058, Franklin, New Hampshire 03235-6058

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.

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, 16th and Wednesday, December 30th. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Robert K. Boyce

The inaugural meeting of the CBC, the Claremont Bipartisan Coalition, will be held Wednesday, December 16th in Representatives Hall immediately following the Claremont Forum sponsored by the House Republican and Democratic Leadership. All members of the House are welcome. The coalition will hear presentations by Representatives Hager, Sapareto and Peterson on their respective Claremont bills. The CBC will then discuss how it wants to proceed.

Rep. John M. Pratt

Please join the New Hampshire Coalition on Media Violence in observance of Media Violence Awareness Day on December 16. On this date the Coalition encourages all New Hampshire residents to take an active role in choosing non-violent programming and to begin using strategies in the home to limit the negative effects of violent media content. Watch for the Coalition's public service announcements on New Hampshire Public TV, MediaOne and WMUR-TV. To request an information packet, please call 271-4700.

Rep. James P. Pilliod

Instead of their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, Manchester Democrats will hold a holiday party Monday, December 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Athens Restaurant, 31 Central Street, Manchester. Sen. Lou D'Allesandro and newly elected House members will be honored.

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt

If you plan to introduce a bill affecting the well being of young children through age six, the 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.

In addition we will be holding a meeting January 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the Upham Walker House, Park Street, for the caucus to hear from bill sponsors and to make recommendations for further caucus action. Legislators planning to sponsor legislation in the areas of safety, healthcare and early childhood education are welcome to inform the caucus of their bills.

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

There will be a briefing on child care issues, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). The briefing will be held in Rooms 306-308 of the Legislative Office Building on Friday, January 8, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. This meeting will feature national policy specialists and speakers who will discuss other states' approaches. It will be an excellent opportunity for New Hampshire legislators to learn about key issues and participate in substantive policy discussions. The briefing will cover a wide range of early childhood issues, including the state's role in working with businesses on child care, credentialing child care providers, as well as provider training, education and compensation, and regulatory concerns. In addition, NCSL's child care project coordinator will discuss strategies that state policymakers are using to address recent discoveries in brain development in young children. He will also provide an overview of significant state child care approaches and key research, as reported in the NCSL's recent legislator's guide to child care policy. Please RSVP to Rep. Mary Jane Wallner at 224-1632 by December 28.

Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Dec 14 – Franklin City Hall, 316 Central Street, Franklin, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Franklin, US3/NH 11 w/Bow Street, US 3/NH 11 w/Kendall Street.

Dec 14 – Hillside Jr. High School, 112 Reservoir Avenue, Manchester, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Manchester,

reconstruction of Candia Road.

Dec 15 – Mount Lebanon School Multi-Purpose Room, 1 White Avenue, West Lebanon, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Lebanon, I-89 Exit 20.

Dec 17 – Belmont Middle School Gym, School Street, Belmont, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Belmont, improvements to NH 140.

Jan 7 – Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Newfields, 7:00 p.m. Reconvened public hearing commission, Newfields-Stratham, NH Route 85 onto NH Route 108 in Newfields.

Jan 7 – Bristol Town Hall Downstairs Conference Room, 230 Lake Street, Bristol, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Bristol, NH 3A along the Pemigewasset River south of NH 104.

Jan 12 – Emergency Services Building, Library Road, Grafton, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing commission, Grafton, US Route 4 over Tewksbury Brook.

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 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

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 December, 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>
Dec. 14	9:00, 10:00 & 11:00	Kingswood Regional High - Wolfeboro	10/100
Dec. 15	10:00	Hudson Home School Group	25
Dec. 16	10:00 & 11:30	Chesterfield Elementary	4/75
Dec. 17	9:30 & 11:00	Centerwoods - Weare	4/75
Dec. 18	9:30 & 11:30	Oyster River Middle School - Durham	5/48

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

Richard E. Amidon, Director

SPONSOR	COUNTY	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Alger, John	Grafton	09	1999-H-0278-R
Almy, Susan	Grafton	14	1999-H-0200-R
Alukonis, David	Hillsborough	23	1999-H-0332-R
Alukonis, David	Hillsborough	23	1999-H-0342-R
Babson, David	Carroll	05	1999-H-0099-R
Brundige, Robert	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0188-R
Brundige, Robert	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0189-R
Burling, Peter	Sullivan	01	1999-H-0306-R
Burling, Peter	Sullivan	01	1999-H-0313-R
Calawa, Leon	Hillsborough	17	1999-H-0226-R
Carlson, Donald	Hillsborough	19	1999-H-0023-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	1999-H-0188-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	1999-H-0189-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	1999-H-0226-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	1999-H-0233-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	1999-S-0261-L
Clegg, Robert	Hillsborough	23	1999-H-0058-R
Clegg, Robert	Hillsborough	23	1999-H-0239-R
Clemons, Jane	Hillsborough	31	1999-H-0124-R
Clemons, Jane	Hillsborough	31	1999-H-0203-R
Clemons, Jane	Hillsborough	31	1999-H-0213-R
Cloutier, John	Sullivan	08	1999-H-0136-R
Copenhaver, Marion	Grafton	10	1999-H-0278-R
Dowling, Patricia	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0080-R
Dunham, Vivian	Rockingham	29	1999-H-0278-R

Dwyer, Paul	Hillsborough	43	1999-H-0039-R
Emerton, Lawrence	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0132-R
Flanders, John	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0208-R
Flora, Kathleen	Hillsborough	15	1999-H-0065-R
Foster, Linda	Hillsborough	10	1999-H-0278-R
Francoeur, Sheila	Rockingham	22	1999-H-0302-R
Gibbons, Paul	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0022-R
Guay, Lawrence	Coos	06	1999-H-0355-R
Hall, Betty	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0147-R
Ham, Bonnie	Grafton	04	1999-H-0239-R
Henderson, Warren	Rockingham	20	1999-H-0038-R
Heon, Richard	Strafford	14	1999-H-0260-R
Herman, Keith	Hillsborough	13	1999-H-0302-R
Hoadley, Elizabeth	Merrimack	24	1999-H-0279-L
Holbrook, Robert	Belknap	07	1999-H-0358-R
Holley, Sylvia	Hillsborough	28	1999-H-0177-R
Hunt, John	Cheshire	10	1999-H-0063-R
Hunter, Bruce	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0055-R
Jacobson, Alf	Merrimack	02	1999-H-0195-R
Kaen, Naida	Strafford	07	1999-H-0179-R
Katsakiores, Phyllis	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0213-R
Knowles, William	Strafford	11	1999-H-0070-R
Lynch, Margaret	Cheshire	19	1999-H-0093-R
Lynch, Margaret	Cheshire	19	1999-H-0126-R
MacGillivray, Jeffrey	Hillsborough	21	1999-H-0248-R
Manning, Joseph	Cheshire	09	1999-H-0278-R
Martin, Mary	Hillsborough	34	1999-H-0106-R
McKinley, Robert	Strafford	02	1999-H-0264-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0007-R

McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0079-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0139-L
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0214-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0272-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0158-L
Moore, Carol	Merrimack	19	1999-H-0168-R
Norelli, Terie	Rockingham	31	1999-S-0261-L
Nowe, Ronald	Rockingham	03	1999-H-0240-R
Patten, Betsey	Carroll	09	1999-H-0192-L
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	1999-H-0398-R
Pratt, John	Cheshire	02	1999-H-0274-L
Riley, William	Cheshire	07	1999-H-0171-R
Robb-Theroux, Amy	Sullivan	09	1999-H-0240-R
Robertson, Timothy	Cheshire	18	1999-H-0239-R
Rowe, Robert	Hillsborough	14	1999-H-0150-R
Rowe, Robert	Hillsborough	14	1999-H-0188-R
Rowe, Robert	Hillsborough	14	1999-H-0189-R
Royce, H Charles	Cheshire	09	1999-H-0094-R
Russell, Ronald	Cheshire	15	1999-H-0279-L
Searles, Stanley	Hillsborough	23	1999-H-0122-L
Smith, Edwin	Cheshire	06	1999-H-0094-R
Stritch, C Donald	Rockingham	05	1999-H-0206-R
Thulander, O Alan	Hillsborough	06	1999-H-0122-L
Wall, Janet	Strafford	09	1999-H-0063-R
Wallin, Jean	Merrimack	15	1999-H-0239-R
Welch, David	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0208-R
Wendelboe, Francine	Belknap	02	1999-H-0345-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0208-R

NOTICE

HOUSE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

A plan has been 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	
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Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636	
Rockingham & Strafford Counties Troop - A Route 125 Epping, NH 03042 Tel: 679-3333	Hillsborough County Troop - B 4 Meadowbrook Drive Milford, NH 03055 Tel: 672-3333
Cheshire & Sullivan Counties Troop - C Box 272 Keene, NH 03431 Tel: 358-3333	Merrimack County Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636
Belknap & Carroll Counties Troop - E Box 235 W. Ossipee, NH 03890 Tel: 323-3333	Coos & Grafton Counties Troop - F Box 440 Twin Mountain, NH 03595 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 **271-3636** and not any of the 800 lines, which are used for emergency purposes only.

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.