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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet again on Thursday, January 28 at a time to be announced. This is the last day to amend rules by a majority vote. We will have proposed deadlines ready to be voted on that day. Future session days are tentatively scheduled for February 10 for any bills reported out of committee, February 11 for the Governor's budget message, and February 16, 17, and 18 for the bulk of the Claremont bills.

I commend the 170 or so members who attended our second Claremont forum this week. Our goal has been to keep members informed and involved in the process of devising a solution to our education funding responsibilities. House Legal Counsel Betsy Miller has a library of all the handouts. See her for copies. If you would like an audiotape of either session, bring blank cassettes (4 90-minute cassettes for the December 16 session and 3 for January 12) to the Clerk's Office and they will make you a copy.

Based on members' requests we are including the Senate Calendar with this week's mailing. When the Senate publication schedule coincides with the House's, we will mail both calendars. Otherwise the Senate Calendar will be placed in seatpockets as usual. We hope this will make it easier for you to follow events in the other chamber.

The Legislative Accounting Office is still encountering some difficulties with the new mileage reimbursement system. Checks for December will be mailed on January 21. We appreciate your patience as our staff develops procedures to implement the new option.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen will have their regular meeting in Room 201 at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on Wednesday, January 20 at noon in Rooms 201-203 of the Legislative Office Building.

Rep. Peter H. Burling, Democratic Leader

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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

FINANCE (DIVISION IV), Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. Work and executive session on the following bills:

HB 102-FN, establishing a dedicated education trust fund.

HB 103-LOCAL, repealing the annual school tax rate to be assessed for the support of the public schools.

HB 104, relative to the first property tax bill of 1999.

HERITAGE COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE (RSA 227-C:18), Room 103, State House

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M), NH Hospital, Acute Psychiatric Services Building, Conference Room

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 58**, establishing a committee to study open adoption in New Hampshire.

10:45 a.m. **HB 67**, relative to termination of parental rights upon a finding of either child abuse or

the commission of certain criminal offenses.

11:15 a.m. **HB 90**, removing the prohibition on adoption and foster parenting by homosexual persons.

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 218-LOCAL**, reinstating the corporate charter of Approved Industries, Inc.

10:30 a.m. **HB 210**, reinstating the corporate charter of C. A. B. Real Estate, Inc.

11:00 a.m. **HB 56**, establishing a procedure for reinstating corporate charters that have been expired for more than 3 years.

1:15 p.m. **HB 221**, allowing milk products known to contain the genetically produced bovine somatotropin growth hormone to be so labeled.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 231**, relative to approval of applications in the charter schools pilot program.

11:00 a.m. State Board of Education session with John Lewis.

1:00 p.m. **HB 95-LOCAL**, relative to the establishment of educational programs for academically gifted pupils.

EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES STUDY, (RSA 186-C:3-b), Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Londergan Hall Board Room

4:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. **CACR 5**, relating to voting and elective rights of incarcerated felons. Providing that no felon, from the time of conviction until final discharge of sentence, shall vote in an election, become a candidate, or hold public office.

10:30 a.m. **HB 213**, relative to voting by prisoners.

11:00 a.m. **HB 74**, relative to absentee voter lists.

11:30 a.m. **HB 227**, establishing a committee to study the maintenance of voter checklists.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 234-FN-A**, relative to state matching funds for Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster assistance grants, and making appropriations therefor.

Executive session to follow.

REPRESENTATIVES HALL

10:00 a.m. **HB 109-FN-A-LOCAL**, establishing a flat rate education income tax and a statewide education property tax to fund public education and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

At the conclusion of the full committee public hearing:

Revenue Estimates.

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

10:00 a.m. **HB 233**, establishing a committee to study the price of prescription drugs.

11:00 a.m. **HB 211-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to intergenerational homeshare programs and making an appropriation therefor.

1:15 p.m. **HB 206**, relative to restrooms in restaurants.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

1:00 p.m. Orientation with the Insurance Department.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 257-FN-A**, to construct a noise barrier along a portion of I-95 and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 86-A**, making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

1:15 p.m. Tour of the Department of Transportation, Hazen Drive, Concord.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 92**, exempting permanently disabled veterans from the requirement of reestablishing their disability status for the division of motor vehicles every 4 years to prove eligibility for special license plates.

10:45 a.m. **HB 70**, relative to increasing the fines for violating the child passenger restraint law.

11:15 a.m. **HB 94**, relative to enforcement of the child passenger restraint law.

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

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

EDUCATION, Rooms 205-207, LOB

11:00 a.m. Joint House and Senate forum on best school initiative by Vicki Boyd, Special Assistant to the Governor on Education Policy.

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

3:00 p.m. Organizational and regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 246**, relative to personnel transfers at the department of safety.

11:15 a.m. Licensure orientation.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:45 a.m. ***HB 235-FN-A***, increasing the exemption amount under the interest and dividends tax.

10:45 a.m. ***HB 237-FN***, relative to the percentage of gross sales from each state aggregated in the tri-state lotto compact pool.

11:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 55-FN-A***, setting the rate for the medicaid enhancement tax for the biennium ending June30, 2001.

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 220-FN-LOCAL***, repealing the excavation tax and excavation activity tax.

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on ***HB 91-FN-A-LOCAL***, repealing the provision allowing operators to retain 3 percent of meals and rooms taxes collected.

Work and executive session on pending legislation to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

At the conclusion of the full committee executive session:

Revenue Estimates.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. ***CACR 1***, relating to the rulemaking authority of the supreme court. Providing that supreme court rules are effective only when not inconsistent with statute.

10:30 a.m. ***CACR 2***, relating to: supreme court rules. Providing that: supreme court rules shall be subject to review and approval by a special legislative committee.

1:00 p.m. ***HB 96***, establishing an age limit for appointment of retired justices to serve as temporary supreme court justices.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Department of Labor, Pleasant Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Orientation with the Department of Labor.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. ***HB 251***, relative to official ballot procedures.

11:00 a.m. ***HB 247***, relative to voting by secret ballot at town meetings.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Department of Environmental Services, 6 Hazen Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Informational meeting. (Light lunch provided.)

Department of Resources and Economic Development Conference Room, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord

2:00 p.m. Informational meeting.

RULES COMMITTEE, Room 201, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting and executive session.

STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 73**, extending the reporting date of the commission to study the effects of and jurisdiction over alternative agricultural products.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 223**, relative to waiver of filing fees and petitions for candidates for federal offices.

10:00 a.m. **HB 228**, clarifying permissible political expenditures.

10:30 a.m. **HB 241**, relative to party nominations in multi-seat districts.

11:15 a.m. **HB 253**, requiring ballots to be examined and counted prior to the opening of polls on election day.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 108-FN-A-LOCAL**, establishing a statewide education property tax to provide equal per student funding for state-mandated education and funding for kindergarten and making an appropriation therefor.

1:00 p.m. **HB 106-L**, replacing temporarily the rate of the annual school tax with a rate to be set by the commissioner of the department of revenue administration and repealing the provision of the tobacco tax chapter that prohibits a direct state tax as long as the tobacco tax is in effect.

1:30 p.m. **CACR 10**, relating to restricting the use of a statewide property tax and all funds deposited into the education trust fund to education funding. providing that all revenues resulting from a statewide property tax and all funds deposited into the education trust fund shall be used exclusively for elementary and secondary education.

2:15 p.m. **CACR 9**, relating to certain statewide taxes dedicated to funding public education. Providing that all revenues raised by a state income tax, statewide property tax, sales tax, or gross receipts tax shall be dedicated to funding public education.

Work and executive session on pending legislation to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

At the conclusion of the full committee executive session:

Revenue Estimates.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Department of Employment Security, West Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Orientation with the Department of Employment Security.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 244**, relative to the corporate charter of the Laconia Airport Authority.

11:00 a.m. **HB 77**, relative to the Melendy Pond Authority of Brookline, New Hampshire.

1:30 p.m. **HB 255**, authorizing the appointment or election of the combined office of town clerk-tax collector.

2:30 p.m. **HB 226-LOCAL**, establishing municipality bond payment schedules and percentages.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 110-FN-LOCAL**, authorizing each town and city to determine its methods of raising revenue to fulfill its obligation to fund public elementary and secondary education.

10:15 a.m. **HB 105**, requiring legislative review and reauthorization of any state broad-based tax every 2 years.

10:45a.m. **CACR 8**, relating to legislative review of any broad-based tax enacted after January 1, 1999. Providing that any broad-based tax enacted after January 1, 1999 shall be subject to legislative review every 2 years.

11:30 a.m. **HB 107-FN-A**, establishing a tax review and adjustment study commission and making an appropriation therefor.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:15 a.m. Review of Juvenile Justice Organization Performance Audit Report.

1:30 p.m. **HB 260-FN-A**, establishing a marital commission pilot program in Sullivan county and making an appropriation therefor.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 63-FN-A**, relative to the Weekly Market Bulletin's budget and making an appropriation therefor.

10:30 a.m. **HB 97**, establishing a right to farm act.

11:30 a.m. **HB 229**, changing the registration fee requirement of the commercial feed law.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 259-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 \$5,000.

11:15 a.m. **HB 270**, relative to persons not competent to stand trial.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 238-FN-A**, allowing the production and sale of American ginseng in the state of New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor.

10:30 a.m. **HB 239-FN-A**, permitting the development of an industrial hemp industry in New Hampshire and continually appropriating a special fund.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting. (Please note time change.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 51**, providing for registration of equipment used in the production of maple products and allowing the commissioner of the department of agriculture markets and food to adopt rules relative to standards for such equipment.

11:00 a.m. **HB 52**, exempting certain currants and gooseberries resistant to the white pine blister rust organism from restrictions on planting in control areas.

11:30 a.m. **HB 225**, relative to the definitions of the terms "farm," "agriculture," and "farming."

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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE (SJR 20, Chapter 204, Laws of 1996), Room 105A, State House

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 230**, clarifying the waste reduction goals for the state of New Hampshire.

11:00 a.m. **HB 256**, repealing the preemption of local regulation of pesticides.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 171-A:1-b), Room 205, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE STUDY, (SB 346, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 1998), Room 101, LOB

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Rockingham County Executive Committee will be meeting on the following dates to finalize the 1999 County budget:

Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. - Public hearing on County budget.

Friday, February 5th at 9:30 a.m. - Executive Committee meeting.

Friday, February 19th at 9:30 a.m. – Executive Committee meeting.

Saturday, February 20th at 10:00 a.m. - Full Delegation meeting to adopt the 1999 budget.

Rep. Jon Beaulieu, Chairman

Rockingham County Executive Committee

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Executive Committee of the Merrimack County Delegation will meet on Friday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m. at the Merrimack County Administration Building, 4 Court Street, Concord in the lower level conference room.

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

Members should be aware that several items have been added this week to our web site "www.state.nh.us". One item is Bill Status Searching for the current session. Also, as bills are introduced, a copy of the text is put on the site and linked to bill status and to a title list. These bill copies will be updated with the latest versions as the bills get amended. We also have downloadable files of all members' names and addresses in several popular formats. Users also have the ability to search across all 1999 LSR's by number, word in the title or by sponsor. Although we have done much work, we still have more to do in the areas of Bill Status, Roster and Who Is My Legislator.

On another subject, some members are concerned about the phasing out of the Dial-Up-Wang system. This system and the software applications we developed are not Year 2000 compliant. We are currently rewriting these applications for the Windows and Web environments. The Wang system will continue to be updated through the current session with member information, Wang E-mail and the calendars and journals. However, Bill Status and the Text of the Bills will not be available on this machine as we move toward phasing it out. I will continue to help find solutions for those members who will be impacted by the loss of the Wang system.

Stan Kelly, Manager, General Court Information Systems

There are several members who have not completed mileage cards and/or W-4 forms. Please stop in the Legislative Accounting Office, Room 113, State House, as soon as possible. Thank you.

George C. Coronis, Legislative Accountant

NH Senators and Representatives may receive complimentary ski privileges at Cannon Mountain for themselves and one guest upon presentation of proper credentials at the ticket window. The elected official must be present to personally present the credentials unless prior arrangement has been made with Commissioner George Bald at the Department of Resources and Economic Development. (*Lift tickets are to be picked up at Guest Services or the ticket Window at Cannon.*)

Rep. Gene Chandler

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, February 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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

Herbert R. Hansen, 34 Danforth Corners Road, Hillsborough, New Hampshire 03244-4004

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

Roger Zerba, 340 Pako Avenue, Keene, New Hampshire 03431-5023

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House
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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 first post inaugural session of the Claremont Bipartisan Coalition will be held this coming Tuesday, January 19th at 1:00 p.m. in Rooms 301-303, LOB. Presentations will be made by Andru Volinsky, Esq., lead attorney for the plaintiffs in the Claremont Cases, by Senator Mark Fernald and by former Rep. Gordon Allen. A discussion on the coalition's future strategy will follow.

Rep. John M. Pratt

The Main Street Republican Caucus will hold its first 1999 regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, January 19th downstairs in Forefather's Tavern, Main Street, Concord. Featured guest speaker will be Peter Paul Jessup of the Ripon Society. Also join us in prioritizing areas of concern for which we can provide future speakers and forums. All Republicans are encouraged to attend.

Reps. Anderson, Bergin, Dokmo, Francoeur, Jones, Langone, Leone and Peterson

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet on January 19th at noon in Room 100, State House - bring your lunch. We will discuss the caucus position on upcoming bills. All are welcome.

Rep. Susan B. Durham and Barbara L. Spear

Frank Windsor of the Distance Learning Commission has agreed to organize for members of the Legislature a distance learning demonstration on Tuesday, January 19 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The demonstration will simultaneously and interactively occur at the following four sites: Bow High School, NH Public Television in Durham, the North Country Educational Foundation in Gorham, and, if requested, Somersworth High School. Come and explore the opportunities that this technology presents to state and local governments and brainstorm as to its uses throughout the State. Please call Joel Anderson at 271-3600 or Naida Kaen

at 659-2205 for more information. Those wishing to participate in the event at Somersworth High School need to call by Monday, January 18 so that arrangements can be made to open the facility. Others do not need to call.

Rep. Naida L. Kaen

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, January 20th. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Robert K. Boyce

Legislators are invited to a reception celebrating the 26th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Pleasant Street, Concord on Thursday, January 21st, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Rep. Terie T. Norelli

The Con-Val School District Civic Action Project, a non-partisan community organization, will hold a major public education forum on solutions to the school funding problem on Sunday afternoon, January 24th from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. The forum will take place in the Main Dining Hall of Boston University's Sargent Camp, Windy Row, Hancock. Regional legislators are especially invited to participate in a "deliberative dialogue" with the public. For further information and directions, please call the CAP Coordinator, Doug Williams at 924-9300.

Rep. James C. Curran

The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce cordially invites all legislators to the 1999 Legislative Welcome Breakfast on Wednesday, January 27 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the N.H. Historical Society, 30 Park Street in Concord. Please RSVP to the Chamber at 224-2508.

Reps. Gene G. Chandler and Rep. Peter H. Burling

The New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation invites legislators to attend and participate in a meeting to discuss a master plan for Odiorne Point State Park in Rye. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Seacoast Science Center at Odiorne Point State Park. For more information contact Allison McLean, Recreation Services Director, at 271-3627.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.

Legislators and staff are cordially invited to an "Open House" at AARP's new Information Center, 118 North Main Street,

Concord, across from the State House. The Open House will be on January 27 and 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Rep. Peter H. Burling

The New Hampshire Public Health Association invites all legislators to a briefing on public health issues and a light lunch on Wednesday, February 3 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 21 Center Street, Concord.

Rep. Alphonse A. Haettenschwiller

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in January, 1999. These listings replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members are notified in a timely manner. Please contact the Visitors' Center for further information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Jan. 19	9:00 & 10:30	Bow Elementary	4/50
Jan. 19	10:00 & 11:15	Fisk Elementary-Salem	4/60
Jan. 20	9:00 & 10:30	Bow Elementary	4/50
Jan. 21	10:30 & 12:00	Lancaster Memorial School-Salem	4/55
Jan. 22	9:00 & 11:00	Pittsfield Elementary	4/70
Jan. 25	9:00	Liberty School House-Bedford	K&1/13
Jan. 25	10:30 & 11:45	Kearsarge Regional School at Bradford	5/43
Jan. 26	10:00	Concord Head Start	Adults/20
Jan. 26	12:00	Grantham Village School	4&5/48
Jan. 27	9:00 & 10:30	Bow Elementary	4/50
Jan. 27	12:30	Gilford Mid/High School Exchange Students	9-12/25
Jan. 28	10:00 & 12:00	Dondero Elementary-Portsmouth	4/45
Jan. 29	9:00 & 11:30	Pembroke Hill School-Pembroke	4/90

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Jan 19 – Plymouth Town Hall, 6 Post Office Square, Plymouth, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Holderness-Plymouth, NH Route 175A Bridge over Pemigewasset River.

Jan 20 – Rollinsford Town Hall, Main Street, Rollinsford, 7:00 p.m. Combine public officials/public informational meeting, Rollinsford, sidewalk in residential area.

Jan 21 – Newington Town Hall, 205 Nimble Hill Road, Newington, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Newington-Dover, Spaulding Turnpike.

Jan 23 – Ossipee Elementary (tntv), Ossipee, 9:00 a.m. Town wide meeting Route 16 corridor study.

Jan 25 – Location to be determined, 7:00 p.m. Meeting with local officials and Chamber of Commerce, Hillsborough, US 202/NH 9 bypass.

Jan 26 – Keene State College, Young Student Center (Mabel Brown Room), Keene, 7:00 p.m. CATF meeting, Keene-Swanzey, NH Route 9,10,12 and 101 upgrade.

Jan 26 – Vic Geary Center, 18 Greenough Road, Plaistow, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Plaistow, improvements to the intersection Danville Road and NH 121A.

Jan 27 – McLaughlin School Café, 290 South Mammoth Road, Manchester, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Manchester, 1-93, Route 101, 9 Bridges.

Jan 28 – Whittier Inn, Ossipee, 6:30 p.m. Joint working group meeting, Route 16 corridor study.

Feb 3 – Dover City Hall, 299 Central Avenue, Council Chambers, Dover, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Newington-Dover, Spaulding Turnpike.

Feb 16 – Franklin City Hall, 316 Central Street, Franklin, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Franklin, US 3/NH 11 intersection with West Bow Street and Kendall Street.

Feb 18 – Peterborough Town House, 1 Grove Street, Peterborough, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Peterborough, US 202.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

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-0160-R
Akins, Ralph	Grafton	14	1999-H-0696-R
Akins, Ralph	Grafton	14	1999-H-0697-R
Alger, John	Grafton	09	1999-H-0374-R
Allison, David	Sullivan	10	1999-H-0245-R
Almy, Susan	Grafton	14	1999-H-0333-R

Anderson, Eric	Merrimack	07	1999-H-0494-R
Babson, David	Carroll	05	1999-H-0214-R
Babson, David	Carroll	05	1999-S-0379-R
Batula, Peter	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0344-R
Beaulieu, Jon	Rockingham	11	1999-H-0349-R
Belvin, William	Hillsborough	14	1999-H-0647-R
Berube, Roger	Strafford	14	1999-H-0260-R
Bickford, David	Strafford	01	1999-H-0569-R
Bickford, David	Strafford	01	1999-H-0570-R
Bickford, David	Strafford	01	1999-H-0571-R
Bickford, David	Strafford	01	1999-H-0572-R
Bickford, David	Strafford	01	1999-H-0576-R
Bouchard, Candace	Merrimack	22	1999-H-0223-R
Bradley, Jeb	Carroll	08	1999-H-0317-R
Bradley, Jeb	Carroll	08	1999-H-0333-R
Bradley, Jeb	Carroll	08	1999-H-0567-R
Brothers, Richard	Grafton	06	1999-H-0587-R
Brundige, Robert	Hillsborough	18	1999-S-0518-R
Burling, Peter	Sullivan	01	1999-H-0343-R
Burnham, Daniel	Cheshire	08	1999-H-0668-R
Burnham, Daniel	Cheshire	08	1999-H-0796-L
Chandler, Gene	Carroll	01	1999-H-0313-R
Chandler, Gene	Carroll	01	1999-H-0540-R
Christiansen, Lars	Hillsborough	23	1999-H-0584-L
Christiansen, Lars	Hillsborough	23	1999-H-0695-L
Christiansen, Lars	Hillsborough	23	1999-H-0734-R
Christie, Andrew	Rockingham	22	1999-H-0623-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	1999-H-0344-R
Clark, Martha Fuller	Rockingham	36	1999-H-0770-R

Clark, Vivian	Rockingham	17	1999-H-0034-R
Cooney, Richard	Rockingham	26	1999-H-0584-L
Cooney, Richard	Rockingham	26	1999-H-0585-R
Copenhaver, Marion	Grafton	10	1999-H-0733-R
Corbin, C David	Rockingham	25	1999-H-0450-R
Cossette, Larry	Strafford	19	1999-H-0260-R
Cote, Patricia	Rockingham	09	1999-H-0363-R
Cote, Peter	Hillsborough	32	1999-H-0160-R
Coughlin, Pamela	Hillsborough	12	1999-H-0554-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	1999-H-0034-R
Dickinson, Howard	Carroll	02	1999-H-0585-R
Dokmo, Cynthia	Hillsborough	14	1999-H-0245-R
Dokmo, Cynthia	Hillsborough	14	1999-H-0507-R
Dokmo, Cynthia	Hillsborough	14	1999-H-0514-L
Downing, Michael	Rockingham	26	1999-H-0625-R
Dunham, Vivian	Rockingham	29	1999-H-0278-R
Dwyer, Paul	Hillsborough	43	1999-H-0486-R
Dyer, Merton	Hillsborough	08	1999-H-0117-R
Dyer, Merton	Hillsborough	08	1999-H-0490-R
Dyer, Merton	Hillsborough	08	1999-H-0491-R
Dyer, Merton	Hillsborough	08	1999-H-0493-R
Dyer, Merton	Hillsborough	08	1999-H-0768-R
Eaton, Stephanie	Grafton	01	1999-H-0303-R
Emerton, Lawrence	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0806-R
Estabrook, Iris	Strafford	08	1999-H-0171-R
Estabrook, Iris	Strafford	08	1999-H-0245-R
Estabrook, Iris	Strafford	08	1999-H-0647-R
Flora, Kathleen	Hillsborough	15	1999-H-0065-R

Francoeur, Sheila	Rockingham	22	1999-H-0192-L
Francoeur, Sheila	Rockingham	22	1999-H-0538-R
French, Barbara	Merrimack	03	1999-H-0585-R
Gagnon, Paul	Hillsborough	48	1999-H-0292-R
Gile, Mary	Merrimack	16	1999-S-0220-R
Gile, Mary	Merrimack	16	1999-H-0549-R
Gilman, G Michael	Grafton	01	1999-H-0675-R
Gilmore, Gary	Strafford	11	1999-H-0367-R
Gilmore, Gary	Strafford	11	1999-H-0383-R
Gilmore, Gary	Strafford	11	1999-H-0793-R
Gleason, John	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0411-R
Gleason, John	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0412-R
Gleason, John	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0467-L
Gleason, John	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0476-R
Gleason, John	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0800-R
Guay, Lawrence	Coos	06	1999-H-0356-R
Guest, Robert	Grafton	10	1999-S-0922-R
Hager, Elizabeth	Merrimack	18	1999-S-0294-L
Hall, Betty	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0147-R
Hall, Betty	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0403-R
Hall, Betty	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0405-R
Hall, Betty	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0693-R
Hamel, Albert	Rockingham	10	1999-H-0348-R
Hamel, Albert	Rockingham	10	1999-H-0349-R
Hansen, Herbert	Hillsborough	02	1999-H-0613-R
Henderson, Warren	Rockingham	20	1999-H-0038-R
Heon, Richard	Strafford	14	1999-H-0712-L
Herman, Keith	Hillsborough	13	1999-H-0711-R
Herman, Keith	Hillsborough	13	1999-S-0847-R

Hess, David	Merrimack	11	1999-H-0733-R
Hinman, Harry	Grafton	07	1999-H-0050-R
Hinman, Harry	Grafton	07	1999-H-0374-R
Hoadley, Elizabeth	Merrimack	24	1999-S-0537-R
Howard, Godfrey	Carroll	10	1999-H-0805-L
Howard, Godfrey	Carroll	10	1999-H-0806-R
Hunt, John	Cheshire	10	1999-H-0773-R
Hunt, John	Cheshire	10	1999-H-0775-R
Hutchinson, Karen	Rockingham	29	1999-H-0620-R
Hutchinson, Rebecca	Rockingham	08	1999-H-0580-R
Hutchinson, Rebecca	Rockingham	08	1999-H-0652-R
Jacobson, Alf	Merrimack	02	1999-H-0534-L
Jacobson, Alf	Merrimack	02	1999-H-0640-R
Jean, Loren	Hillsborough	17	1999-H-0580-R
Johnson, Nancy	Strafford	05	1999-H-0439-L
Johnson, Robert	Rockingham	01	1999-H-0545-L
Kane, Cecelia	Rockingham	32	1999-H-0606-R
Katsakiores, George	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0160-R
Katsakiores, George	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0326-R
Katsakiores, George	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0476-R
Katsakiores, George	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0558-R
Katsakiores, Phyllis	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0620-R
Keans, Sandra	Strafford	16	1999-H-0645-R
Kelley, Jane	Rockingham	22	1999-H-0538-R
Kenney, Joseph	Carroll	06	1999-H-0435-R
Knowles, William	Strafford	11	1999-H-0659-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	05	1999-S-0754-R
Kurk, Neal	Hillsborough	05	1999-H-0759-R

L'Heureux, Robert	Hillsborough	18	1999-S-0518-R
LaPorte, George	Hillsborough	39	1999-H-0292-R
LaRose, Richard	Hillsborough	27	1999-H-0610-R
Larrabee, David	Merrimack	09	1999-H-0531-R
Larrabee, David	Merrimack	09	1999-H-0749-R
Lefebvre, Roland	Hillsborough	31	1999-H-0260-R
Leishman, Peter	Hillsborough	13	1999-H-0245-R
Leishman, Peter	Hillsborough	13	1999-H-0640-R
Letourneau, Robert	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0153-R
Lozeau, Donnalee	Hillsborough	30	1999-H-0546-R
Lozeau, Donnalee	Hillsborough	30	1999-H-0548-R
Lozeau, Donnalee	Hillsborough	30	1999-S-0971-R
Lundborn, Raymond	Strafford	18	1999-H-0241-L
Lyman, L Randy	Carroll	05	1999-H-0591-R
Lyman, L Randy	Carroll	05	1999-H-0613-R
Lyman, L Randy	Carroll	05	1999-H-0616-R
Lyman, L Randy	Carroll	05	1999-H-0683-R
Lynch, Margaret	Cheshire	19	1999-H-0093-R
Lynch, Margaret	Cheshire	19	1999-H-0245-R
Lynde, Harold	Hillsborough	24	1999-H-0567-R
MacGillivray, Jeffrey	Hillsborough	21	1999-H-0185-R
MacGillivray, Jeffrey	Hillsborough	21	1999-H-0218-R
MacGillivray, Jeffrey	Hillsborough	21	1999-H-0248-R
MacGillivray, Jeffrey	Hillsborough	21	1999-H-0383-R
MacGillivray, Jeffrey	Hillsborough	21	1999-H-0561-R
MacGillivray, Jeffrey	Hillsborough	21	1999-H-0567-R
MacGillivray, Jeffrey	Hillsborough	21	1999-H-0815-R
MacGillivray, Jeffrey	Hillsborough	21	1999-H-0818-L
MacNeil, Allen	Grafton	07	1999-H-0374-R

Major, Norman	Rockingham	16	1999-H-0034-R
Major, Norman	Rockingham	16	1999-H-0620-R
McCarthy, William	Hillsborough	41	1999-H-0616-R
McCarty, Winston	Hillsborough	38	1999-H-0513-L
Mears, Edgar	Coos	07	1999-S-0220-R
Mears, Edgar	Coos	07	1999-H-0620-R
Mercer, Robert	Hillsborough	27	1999-H-0153-R
Milligan, Robert	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0185-R
Milligan, Robert	Hillsborough	18	1999-S-0518-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0043-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0158-L
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0333-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0803-R
Mock, Henry	Carroll	03	1999-H-0435-R
Moore, Carol	Merrimack	19	1999-H-0087-R
Moran, Edward	Hillsborough	15	1999-H-0747-R
Mosher, William	Hillsborough	30	1999-H-0620-R
Musler, George	Strafford	06	1999-H-0692-R
Nichols, Avis	Merrimack	02	1999-H-0733-R
Nordgren, Sharon	Grafton	10	1999-S-0290-R
Nordgren, Sharon	Grafton	10	1999-H-0697-R
Nordgren, Sharon	Grafton	10	1999-H-0789-R
Norelli, Terie	Rockingham	31	1999-H-0246-R
Norelli, Terie	Rockingham	31	1999-H-0317-R
Norelli, Terie	Rockingham	31	1999-H-0567-R
Nowe, Mary Lou	Rockingham	04	1999-H-0326-R
Nowe, Mary Lou	Rockingham	04	1999-H-0558-R
Nowe, Ronald	Rockingham	03	1999-H-0476-R

Nowe, Ronald	Rockingham	03	1999-H-0558-R
O'Hearn, Jane	Hillsborough	26	1999-H-0313-R
O'Hearn, Jane	Hillsborough	26	1999-H-0609-R
O'Hearn, Jane	Hillsborough	26	1999-H-0647-R
O'Keefe, Patricia	Rockingham	21	1999-H-0277-R
O'Keefe, Patricia	Rockingham	21	1999-H-0538-R
O'Keefe, Patricia	Rockingham	21	1999-H-0606-R
Owen, Derek	Merrimack	06	1999-H-0403-R
Owen, Derek	Merrimack	06	1999-H-0704-R
Owen, Derek	Merrimack	06	1999-H-0705-L
Packard, Sherman	Rockingham	29	1999-H-0359-L
Packard, Sherman	Rockingham	29	1999-H-0361-L
Pantelakos, Laura	Rockingham	30	1999-H-0317-R
Pepino, Leo	Hillsborough	40	1999-H-0616-R
Philbrick, Donald	Carroll	04	1999-H-0610-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	07	1999-S-0379-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	07	1999-S-0381-R
Pilliod, James	Belknap	03	1999-H-0246-R
Pilliod, James	Belknap	03	1999-H-0344-R
Pilliod, James	Belknap	03	1999-H-0411-R
Pilliod, James	Belknap	03	1999-H-0412-R
Pilliod, James	Belknap	03	1999-H-0467-L
Pilliod, James	Belknap	03	1999-H-0697-R
Pilliod, James	Belknap	03	1999-H-0800-R
Potter, Frances	Merrimack	24	1999-H-0368-R
Pratt, John	Cheshire	02	1999-H-0267-R
Pratt, Leighton	Coos	04	1999-H-0536-R
Reeves, Sandra	Hillsborough	37	1999-H-0326-R
Richardson, Barbara	Cheshire	12	1999-H-0223-R

Richardson, Barbara	Cheshire	12	1999-H-0333-R
Robb-Theroux, Amy	Sullivan	09	1999-S-0294-L
Robb-Theroux, Amy	Sullivan	09	1999-H-0393-R
Rose, William	Cheshire	13	1999-H-0326-R
Rosen, Ralph	Belknap	07	1999-S-0220-R
Rosen, Ralph	Belknap	07	1999-H-0445-R
Royce, H Charles	Cheshire	09	1999-S-0290-R
Royce, H Charles	Cheshire	09	1999-H-0667-L
Rubin, George	Rockingham	25	1999-H-0249-R
Russell, Ronald	Cheshire	15	1999-H-0344-R
Sabella, Norma	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0333-R
Sargent, Maxwell	Hillsborough	03	1999-H-0616-R
Sargent, Maxwell	Hillsborough	03	1999-H-0623-R
Scanlan, David	Grafton	11	1999-H-0112-R
Schanda, Frank	Rockingham	19	1999-H-0623-R
Seldin, Gloria	Merrimack	17	1999-S-0518-R
Seldin, Gloria	Merrimack	17	1999-H-0549-R
Seldin, Gloria	Merrimack	17	1999-H-0625-R
Smith, Edwin	Cheshire	06	1999-H-0153-R
Smith, Marjorie	Strafford	08	1999-H-0647-R
Soltani, Tony	Merrimack	10	1999-H-0558-R
Soltani, Tony	Merrimack	10	1999-H-0750-R
Spear, Barbara	Strafford	03	1999-H-0608-R
Splaine, James	Rockingham	34	1999-H-0347-R
Splaine, James	Rockingham	34	1999-H-0396-L
Splaine, James	Rockingham	34	1999-H-0602-R
Splaine, James	Rockingham	34	1999-H-0603-R
Splaine, James	Rockingham	34	1999-H-0605-R

Splaine, James	Rockingham	34	1999-H-0606-R
Tholl, John	Coos	05	1999-H-0540-R
Thomas, John	Belknap	03	1999-H-0317-R
Thomas, John	Belknap	03	1999-H-0567-R
Torr, Franklin	Strafford	12	1999-S-0833-L
Vaillancourt, Steve	Hillsborough	44	1999-H-0477-R
Wall, Janet	Strafford	09	1999-H-0258-R
Wallner, Mary Jane	Merrimack	24	1999-H-0246-R
Wallner, Mary Jane	Merrimack	24	1999-H-0413-R
Wallner, Mary Jane	Merrimack	24	1999-H-0488-R
Wallner, Mary Jane	Merrimack	24	1999-H-0549-R
Weare, Everett	Rockingham	21	1999-H-0538-R
Welch, David	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0692-R
Wendelboe, Francine	Belknap	02	1999-H-0343-R
Wendelboe, Francine	Belknap	02	1999-H-0344-R
Wendelboe, Francine	Belknap	02	1999-H-0374-R
Wendelboe, Francine	Belknap	02	1999-H-0699-R
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0209-L
White, Donald	Hillsborough	25	1999-H-0503-R
Wiggins, Celestine	Sullivan	04	1999-H-0791-L
Young, David	Sullivan	06	1999-H-0716-R

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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 Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636	
Rockingham & Strafford Counties Troop - A	Hillsborough County Troop - B

Route 125 Epping, NH 03042 Tel: 679-3333	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.