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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet on Thursday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m. A future session is tentatively scheduled for March 25th.

Because of Town Meeting next week, the regular Tuesday Chairmen's and Vice Chairmen's meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 10th at 9:00 a.m. in Room 307 LOB.

The Rules Committee will meet Wednesday, March 10th at 3:00 p.m. in Room 203 LOB to hear requests for late filing of bills and for a discussion of deadlines.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

HOUSE CONTINUING EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 10, Noon, Room 100, State House

We are pleased to welcome Walter Maroney, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Consumer Protection Bureau, as the first speaker in our series of 1999-2000 legislative forums. He will describe for us the settlement reached between the several states and the tobacco industry during negotiations in which he represented the State of New Hampshire.

Of particular interest, with our forthcoming budget deliberations in mind, will be his general update on the accord, including the timing, number and size of future payments to New Hampshire.

(Note: Due to minimal demand for box lunches at the site in the past, this accommodation will no longer be offered.)

Reps. Godfrey G. Howard and Janet G Wall

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.

March 11, 1999, Thursday

Last day to amend House rules by majority vote.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

This day, Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1999, at 11:05 a.m., Representative Michael S. Rollo, having voted with the prevailing side, did serve notice that today or some other day as limited by House Rules he would ask the House to reconsider its action whereby HB 94, relative to enforcement of the child passenger restraint law, was sent to third reading and passed.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

This day, Thursday, the 4th of March, 1999, at 5:50 p.m., Representative Wittier, having voted with the prevailing side, did serve notice that today or some other day as limited by House Rules he would ask the House to reconsider its action whereby HB 108, 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, was voted Inexpedient to Legislate.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

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HB 116-FN-A-L, establishing an alternative consumption tax as a source of funding for education and making an appropriation therefor. (Pending question is on re-refer to committee.)

HB 117-FN-A-L, relative to local property taxation and state aid to support an adequate public education and making an appropriation therefor. (Pending question is on Recommit.)

HR 10, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal year 1999. (Pending question is ordering to third reading.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 8

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Room 203, LOB (Please note room change.)

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 67***, relative to termination of parental rights upon a finding of either child abuse or the commission of certain criminal offenses.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 171-A:1-b), Room 204, LOB

12:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Rooms 205-207, LOB

9:00 a.m. ***HB 633-FN-LOCAL***, establishing parental choice scholarships.

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

Agency Budget Presentations on Governor's Proposed Budget:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

9:00 a.m. Office of the Governor

9:15 a.m. Energy and Community Services

9:30 a.m. State Planning Office

9:45 a.m. Commission on Disability

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

10:00 a.m. Adjutant General

10:30 a.m. Agriculture, Markets and Food

Veterinary Examiners Board

11:00 a.m. Department of Justice

NOON BREAK

1:00 p.m. Office of Emergency Management

1:15 p.m. Pari-Mutuel Commission

1:30 p.m. Highway Safety

1:45 p.m. Judicial Council

Marital Mediator Board

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

2:15 p.m. Cultural Affairs

RESOURCE PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

2:45 p.m. Department of Environmental Services

Office of the Commissioner

Division of Water

Division of Air Resources

Division of Waste Management

Plumbers Board

Oil Fund Disbursement Board

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 660**, authorizing the New Hampshire Bar Association to assess bar dues and authorizing the supreme court to assess attorneys for professional conduct and public protection fund fees.

11:00 a.m. **HB 667**, relative to the quorum required for sessions of the supreme court.

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

2:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 382**, making the law against discrimination by employers applicable to charitable and educational organizations and **HB 551**, relative to employers who are subject to state law against discrimination.

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19), Room 104, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

Capital Budget Hearings on HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

9:30 a.m. Christa McAuliffe Planetarium.

10:30 a.m. NH Technical College System.

11:30 a.m. Emergency Management.

1:00 p.m. Health and Human Services

2:00 p.m. Youth Development Center

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

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Rooms 305-307, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 710-FN**, relative to expanding the availability of lifetime licenses for hunting and fishing.

1:30 p.m. **HB 704-FN-A**, establishing a wildlife damage control program to prevent and redress damage to certain commercial agricultural property, and making an appropriation therefor.

2:45 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 298-FN**, relative to the authority of the executive director

of fish and game to prevent damage to commercial agricultural crops through wildlife reduction or management.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 586**, clarifying certain terms relative to the practice of chiropractic.

11:15 a.m. **HB 613-FN-LOCAL**, consolidating the pari-mutuel commission and sweepstakes commission into a gaming commission.

1:15 p.m. **HB 620-FN**, relative to election of vested deferred retirement status for inactive members of the retirement system.

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

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

Division II will hold the following work session on the budget:

1:30 p.m. Department of Education

Executive sessions will be held throughout the day.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

Capital Budget Hearings on HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

9:00 a.m. University System.

9:45 a.m. Department of Environmental Services.

10:15 a.m. Fish and Game.

11:30 a.m. Adjutant General.

1:00 p.m. Administrative Services and Court Facilities.

2:30 p.m. Department of Agriculture.

3:00 p.m. Liquor Commission.

3:30 p.m. Department of Education.

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 383**, relative to the authority of the department of environmental services to assign air pollution allowances and credits, **HB 426**, relative to clean indoor air in state buildings and **HB 649-FN**, relative to air pollution emissions from small, high-polluting electricity generators.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 625-FN-A**, relative to a mercury emissions reduction and control program and **HJR 2**, urging that federal air pollution programs not punish early adopters of air pollution control technology.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

9:15 a.m. **HB 717-FN-A**, establishing a child care incentive program for training child care workers, and making an appropriation therefor.

10:15 a.m. **HB 628**, relative to the relocation of the principal residence of a child.

11:00 a.m. **HB 540**, relative to court diversion programs.

1:00 p.m. **HB 607**, relative to the contents of the certificate of divorce.

1:30 p.m. **HB 719-FN**, relative to procedures regarding children in need of services.

2:15 p.m. **HB 721-FN**, relative to procedures regarding delinquent children under RSA 169-B.

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

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 372**, amending the bond issuing powers of the business finance authority.

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 422**, relative to advertising by rent-to-own businesses and **HB 319-FN**, relative to mandatory automobile insurance.

10:00 a.m. **HB 408**, relative to drug formularies under managed care entities.

11:00 a.m. **HB 637-FN**, including persons who make medical decisions as practicing medicine.

1:15 p.m. **HB 602-FN**, establishing the office of the health insurance consumer advocate.

2:00 p.m. **HB 434**, providing that health care providers shall determine the appropriate course of patient treatment.

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 345-FN**, relative to harassment via the Internet.

9:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 427**, relative to the laws requiring a prescription to possess hypodermic needles and modifying the drug paraphernalia laws applying to syringes.

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 436-LOCAL**, relative to uncompensated public service by prisoners.

10:30 a.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 87-FN**, relative to penalties for marijuana possession and **HB 202**, legalizing the possession and cultivation of marijuana for medicinal purposes.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 84-FN**, requiring a one year mandatory prison sentence for a third driving while intoxicated conviction.

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 631-FN**, authorizing the department of safety to issue photographic identification cards to persons required to have criminal background checks for employment or other lawful purposes.

1:30 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 652-FN**, relative to victims' assistance, penalty assessments on criminal offenses, and establishing a victims fund which is continually appropriated for district court victim-witness programs.

2:00 p.m. **HB 715-FN-A-LOCAL**, granting responsibility for court security and custody and control of prisoners while in a courthouse to the county sheriff and abolishing certain court security officer positions.

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

EDUCATION, Room 307, LOB (Please note room change.)

10:15 a.m. **HB 590-LOCAL**, relative to the use by a school district of proceeds from an educational trust fund.

11:15 a.m. **HB 614-FN-LOCAL**, requiring the department of health and human services to pay for certain costs of providing special education services.

1:15 p.m. **HB 701-FN-LOCAL**, granting the parents of school children an education voucher for a child to attend a school other than the assigned public school.

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

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 315**, permitting the distribution of certain campaign materials at polling places.

10:00 a.m. **HB 316**, relative to political party expenditures.

10:30 a.m. **HB 390-LOCAL**, relative to lengthening the polling hours in towns.

11:00 a.m. **HB 389**, relative to procedures for apportioning state representatives among counties and among legislative districts.

11:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 534**, eliminating party designations in the election of party officers.

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

9:30 a.m. **HB 379**, setting up a study committee to study issues pertaining to the Sullivan county regional refuse disposal district.

10:30 a.m. **HB 380**, repealing the Interstate Solid Waste Compact.

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1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 97**, establishing a right to farm act and **HB 225**, relative to the definitions of the terms "farm," "agriculture," and "farming."

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 340**, establishing a committee to study mercury source reduction and recycling issues.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 626-FN**, relative to revising the laws regulating accountancy.

10:15 a.m. **HB 634-FN**, eliminating the requirement that retirement system disability recipients notify the board of trustees of unreduced social security disability benefits.

10:30 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 412-FN**, relative to the state treasurer and increasing the limit on state indebtedness.

10:45 a.m. **HB 635-FN-LOCAL**, establishing January 4, 2000 as a legal holiday in the state to be known as "Year 2000 Day."

11:30 a.m. **HB 643-FN-A-LOCAL**, transferring the regulation of emergency medical services from the department of health and human services to the department of safety.

1:15 p.m. **HB 646-FN**, relative to the vesting period for New Hampshire retirement system benefits.

2:15 p.m. **HB 650-FN-A**, relative to alcohol and drug abuse prevention and making an appropriation therefor.

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FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

Agency Budget Presentations on Governor's Proposed Budget:

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

8:45 a.m. Department of Safety

Electricians Board

9:30 a.m. Public Utilities Commission

9:45 a.m. PUC – Consumer Advocate

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

10:00 a.m. Veterans Home

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

10:30 a.m. Liquor Commission

RESOURCE PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

11:00 a.m. Fish and Game

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on municipal related issues relating to educational funding.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Division I will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

1:30 p.m. Treasury.

2:15 p.m. Secretary of State.

Auctioneers Board

Records and Archives.

Securities Regulation.

3:00 p.m. Commission on the Status of Women.

Real Estate Commission.

Board of Manufactured Housing.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

1:30 p.m. Work and executive session on revenues and pending legislation.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOMS 210-211, LOB

1:30 p.m. Work session on the budget.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Rooms 205-207, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 419-FN**, repealing the certificate of need law.

10:30 a.m. **HB 545-FN**, relative to ambulatory surgical facilities.

1:15 p.m. **HB 657-FN**, relative to the health services planning and review board.

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

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 361**, requiring the suspension of attorneys who do not abide by a client's decision whether to accept an offer of settlement.

10:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 570**, restricting a presiding judge's authority to interrupt jury deliberations.

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, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 485-FN**, relative to the calculation of unemployment compensation benefits.

10:00 a.m. **HB 579-FN**, relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits for certain persons commensurate with their attachment to the workforce.

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 578**, relative to a recovery against a third party related to a workers' compensation claim.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 636-FN**, relative to public safety employee collective bargaining negotiations under the public employee labor relations act.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 663-LOCAL**, authorizing the granting of abatements to persons whose children are enrolled in schools other than the local public schools.

10:30 a.m. **HB 583**, extending the reporting date for the committee studying the issue of updating New Hampshire laws related to fences.

11:00 a.m. **HB 664**, establishing a study committee on rights of ownership to cemetery plots.

11:30 a.m. **HB 587**, relative to form of records of property with registers of deeds.

1:15 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 549-LOCAL**, relative to the minimum vote required for bond issues by municipalities.

1:30 p.m. **HB 604**, relative to filling a vacancy in the office of county commissioner.

2:00 p.m. **HB 425**, relative to the placement of public utility wires.

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

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

Capital Budget Hearings on HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

9:00 a.m. Corrections.

9:30 a.m. Department of Safety.

10:15 a.m. Department of Resources and Economic Development.

10:45 a.m. Department of Transportation.

1:00 p.m. Port Authority.

1:30 p.m. **HB 617-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to funding and monitoring seacoast harbor issues.

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, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 685-FN-A**, relative to the New Hampshire land and community heritage commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. **HB 697-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the collection and use of boat fees.

2:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 585**, relative to preserving the use of state park lands for their original purposes.

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

RULES COMMITTEE, Room 203, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

Executive session to follow.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 402**, establishing a commission to study the use of a surcharge to promote the use of renewable energy sources, **HB 314**, relative to universal service, **HB 318**, relative to recovery of costs in rate proceedings and relative to the appointment of public utilities commissioners, **HJR 3**, urging ISO-New England to adopt policies furthering the state's interest in electric utility restructuring and **HJR 9**, urging the United States Congress and federal Environmental Protection Agency to eliminate federal requirements for oxygenate additives for gasoline.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 527**, relative to the duties of the public utilities commission.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 554**, relative to driver education reciprocity.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 566**, relative to the supervision of the driver education program.
- 10:30 a.m. **HJR 6**, encouraging the revitalization of the northern rail line from Concord to Lebanon.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 560-FN**, relative to the suspension or revocation of youth operators' licenses.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 525-FN**, relative to prisoner of war license plates.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 571**, relative to joint legal and physical custody of children.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 703-FN-A-LOCAL**, establishing a regional youth center pilot program in the city of Nashua and making an appropriation therefor.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 711-FN-A**, establishing a special fund to subsidize child custody and support seminars.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 712-FN-LOCAL**, requiring notification to school districts of certain restraining orders and of the presence, or return to the school, of certain juvenile offenders.

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

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 330**, relative to changing the name of the lienholder or mortgage holder on title insurance when refinancing a home.
- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 322**, relative to funds exchanged at real estate closings.
- 10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 450**, prohibiting a prepayment penalty on a second mortgage home loan which has been in existence for 4 years.
- 11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 451**, relative to payments of first and second home mortgages.
- 1:15 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 526**, limiting fees charged by financial institutions for use of electronic customer service terminals.

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **CACR 24**, relating to: county attorneys. Providing that: county attorney positions be abolished.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 708-FN-LOCAL**, transferring the county attorneys' offices and the county sheriffs'

offices to the department of justice and the unified court system, respectively.

11:00 a.m. **HB 729**, adding social clubs recognized by the Internal Revenue Service to the definition of "charitable organization" for purposes of the laws governing raffles.

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

9:30 a.m. **HB 677-FN-LOCAL**, establishing a teacher compensation advisory board for the purpose of developing a statewide teacher compensation system.

10:30 a.m. **HB 683-FN**, requiring teachers and school administrators to report incidents of disruptive behavior by students.

1:15 p.m. **HB 690-FN-LOCAL**, relative to establishing a state board for charter schools.

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. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 556-FN**, relative to transporting hazardous waste.

10:45 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 557-FN**, relative to hazardous waste permitting and container identification.

11:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 558-FN**, relative to solid waste management.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 669-FN**, relative to the determination of current comparable compensation for persons with gainful earnings who receive disability retirement benefits.

10:45 a.m. **HB 691-FN**, relative to persons receiving split benefit accidental disability retirement benefit allowances.

11:15 a.m. **HB 670**, establishing an advisory board to study the future of the NewHampshire automated information system's "Webster" Internet site.

1:15 p.m. **HB 686-FN**, defining the state heritage collections committee's responsibilities and the process for acquiring or disposing of items and collections.

2:00 p.m. **HB 688**, relative to the custody and escheat of abandoned and unclaimed property.

2:45 p.m. **HB 671**, adding a member to the council on resources and development.

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 455-FN-L**, designating all tobacco-related funds to be used exclusively to supplement state aid to public education.

9:45 a.m. **HB 475-FN-A**, appropriating a portion of tobacco settlement moneys to fund the activities of the emergency shelter and homeless coordination commission.

11:00 a.m. **HB 692-FN-A**, adopting a single sales factor method of apportionment under the business profits tax.

1:00 p.m. **HB 695-FN-A**, providing an exemption under the interest and dividends tax for taxpayers on a limited income.

1:45 p.m. **HB 542-FN-A**, relative to the rate of and exemptions from the legacies and succession tax.

2:45 p.m. **HB 489-FN-A**, exempting certain transfers to or from a revocable trust from the real estate transfer tax.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

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

10:00 a.m. Executive session on pending legislation.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 69**, relative to overtime pay for hourly employees.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 536**, authorizing municipalities to exempt from the local property tax personal property employed in the generation and production of electric power.

11:00 a.m. **HB 641-LOCAL**, clarifying the value of public utility property for property tax purposes.

11:45 a.m. **HB 595-LOCAL**, enabling municipalities to grant the elderly property tax exemption to an additional person in a household.

1:30 p.m. **HB 709-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to the railroad tax.

2:15 p.m. **HB 696-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the taxation of land held by municipalities for water supply purposes.

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

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 678**, relative to leasing of properties owned by the department of environmental services.

10:15 a.m. **HB 463-LOCAL**, relative to local regulation of junk yards.

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, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 659**, relative to the use of ski craft on the waters of the state.

1:15 p.m. **HB 610-FN-A-LOCAL**, prohibiting the use of wheeled OHRVs on trails maintained by the bureau of trails during the winter.

1:45 p.m. **HB 642-FN**, relative to the availability of trails under the jurisdiction of the department of resources and economic development.

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 383**, relative to the authority of the department of environmental services to assign air pollution allowances and credits, **HB 426**, relative to clean indoor air in state buildings and **HB 649-FN**, relative to air pollution emissions from small, high-polluting electricity generators.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 625-FN-A**, relative to a mercury emissions reduction and control program and **HJR 2**, urging that federal air pollution programs not punish early adopters of air pollution control technology.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 448**, relative to the board of dental examiners and the regulation of dentists and dental hygienists, **HB 459**, removing the requirement for continuing education for renewal of a professional engineer's license, **HB 313-FN**, relative to the regulation of the practice of optometry, **HB 481-FN**, relative to penalties for unlicensed practice of regulated occupations and professions, **HB 484**, relative to the registration of alternative providers of naturopathic care, **HB 524**, increasing the membership on the board of professional engineers and **HB 598-FN**, relative to the licensure of x-ray technicians.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on financial and implementation issues relating to a consumption tax.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on municipal related issues relating to educational funding.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Division I will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

- 9:30 a.m. Administrative Services
- 10:30 a.m. Judicial Council
- 11:15 a.m. Bank Commission
- 1:00 p.m. Board of Tax and Land Appeals
- 1:30 p.m. N. H. Retirement System
- 2:30 p.m. Human Rights Commission
- 3:00 p.m. Department of Employment Security

Executive sessions will be held throughout the day.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

Division II will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

- 1:00 p.m. Postsecondary Education Commission
- 2:00 p.m. Sweepstakes Commission
- 3:00 p.m. Christa McAuliffe Planetarium
- 4:00 p.m. Police Standards and Training Council

Executive sessions will be held throughout the day.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 210-211, LOB

Division III will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Division of Elderly and Adult Services

10:30 a.m. – 12 noon Commissioner's Office

Office of Planning and Research

Office of Administration

Office of Program Support

Executive sessions may be held throughout the day.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 512**, relative to limiting work hours for 16 and 17-year old persons enrolled in school.

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3), Room 205, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 675-FN**, extending the applicability of postsecondary educational assistance for NewHampshire national guard members and requiring an annual reporting from state-supported postsecondary institutions.

10:30 a.m. **HB 705-FN-LOCAL**, privatizing the functions of the community-technical college system.

Rooms 205-207, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 699-FN-A**, establishing the granite state scholars program 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.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on municipal related issues relating to educational funding.

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on financial and implementation issues relating to a consumption tax.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Division I will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

9:30 a.m. Cultural Affairs

10:15 a.m. Revenue Administration

11:00 a.m. Insurance Department

11:30 a.m. Parole Board
1:00 p.m. Department of Safety
2:00 p.m. Electricians Board
2:15 p.m. Liquor Commission
3:15 p.m. Department of Justice

Executive sessions will be held throughout the day.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

Division II will hold the following work session on the budget:
9:00 a.m. Department of Regional Community-Technical Colleges
Executive sessions will be held throughout the day.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 210-211, LOB

Division III will hold the following work sessions on the budget:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
8:30 a.m. – 12 noon Division of Behavioral Health
Division of Developmental Services
Executive session may be held throughout the day.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 126-A:13), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 392**, relative to exemptions from required child immunizations.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
1:30 p.m. Regular meeting. Ronald Adcock, Health and Human Services Ombudsman, will give an update on his office, as to how it interacts with the New Hampshire citizens. All are invited to attend.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

10:15 a.m. **HB 654-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the disposition or sentencing of persons under 18 years of age who commit certain crimes.
11:00 a.m. **HB 723-FN**, relative to standby and emergency guardianship proxies.
1:00 p.m. **HB 726-FN**, relative to the credentialing of personnel in early care and education programs.
2:00 p.m. **HB 674**, relative to the solemnization of marriages.

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

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 435**, relative to the mail order and catalog business.

10:00 a.m. **HB 517**, relative to insurance coverage for alcoholism treatment.

11:00 a.m. **HB 473**, relative to small group health insurance.

1:15 p.m. **HB 351**, relative to liability for property taxes on manufactured housing when the manufactured housing is moved.

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 713-FN**, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses.

10:30 a.m. **HB 714-FN**, changing the potential penalties for certain acts of solicitation and conspiracy to commit murder and attempted murder to life in prison.

11:00 a.m. **HB 687-FN**, establishing the criminal offense of identity fraud.

1:30 p.m. **HB 706**, relative to the definition of "sexual contact" under the sexual assault laws.

2:00 p.m. **HB 722-FN**, revising the law relative to protection of persons from domestic violence.

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 582**, eliminating the funding of athletic scholarships by institutions within the university system of New Hampshire.

11:00 a.m. **HB 718-FN-LOCAL**, relative to statewide administration and funding of special education in the state of New Hampshire as a single school district.

1:00 p.m. **HB 398**, relative to prayer in the public schools.

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

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. **CACR 12**, relating to a 4-year term for the office of governor. Providing that beginning in the year 2002, the governor shall be elected every 4 years.

10:45 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 493-FN**, relative to alteration of sample ballots.

11:15 a.m. **CACR 14**, relating to increasing the executive council membership and the number of executive council districts. Providing that the executive council shall be increased from 5 to 10 members, and the number of executive council districts shall be increased from 5 to 10.

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 684**, allowing the department of health and human services to accept and expend

federal reimbursement funds.

9:30 a.m. **HB 289**, relative to eligibility for child day care assistance.

10:00 a.m. **HB 619-FN**, requiring the commissioner of health and human services to produce certain quarterly reports.

10:30 a.m. **HB 653-FN-A**, increasing the personal needs allowance of nursing home residents and certain other residents and making an appropriation therefor.

11:15 a.m. **HB 608-FN-A**, establishing a New Hampshire emergency management response and recovery fund and making an appropriation therefor.

1:15 p.m. **HB 632-FN-A**, directing a portion of fees for copies of motor vehicle records to be deposited in a nonlapsing account within the department of safety, division of fire standards and training.

1:45 p.m. **HB 681-FN**, requiring that all moneys received by the state treasurer which are not constitutionally dedicated be deposited in the general fund.

2:15 p.m. **HB 572-FN-A**, relative to the apportionment provisions of the business profits tax.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 575**, limiting railroad liability for passenger and tourist rail service.

11:00 a.m. **HB 544**, relative to limitations on landowner liability.

1:00 p.m. **HB 519-LOCAL**, relative to the liability of governmental units for personal injury or property damage arising out of police pursuit of individuals or vehicles operated by such individuals.

2:30 p.m. **HB 605-FN**, affirming sovereign immunity as it relates to the state's computers and computer software and programs and granting the state board of claims jurisdiction over claims against the state arising out of computer-related problems.

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

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

10:30 a.m. **HB 627-FN-A**, relative to establishing a differential between special fuel and gasoline taxes.

1:00 p.m. **HB 630-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the Skyhaven airport transfer plan.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 645-FN**, relative to funding for the telecommunications assistance program, **HB 388**, relative to telephone number conservation, **HB 325**, prohibiting "cramming" in telecommunications billing, **HB 611**, relative to performance standards for telephone companies providing noncompetitive services, **HB 387**, relative to local telephone calling areas, access charges, and competitive telephone services, **HB 386**, establishing a committee to study allowing Internet service providers to restrict unsolicited electronic mail and **HB 407**, relative to unsolicited telephone sales by competitive telephone and electricity providers.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 639-FN**, relative to motor vehicle registration fees for antique motor vehicles and

motorcycles.

10:30 a.m. **HB 698-FN-LOCAL**, restricting fees for registration permits for certain vehicles.

11:00 a.m. **HB 702-FN**, relative to pro-rating the registration fees for recreational campers.

1:00 p.m. **HB 651**, revising the speed limit law.

1:45 p.m. **HB 656**, relative to the use of personal watercraft on Beaver Lake in the town of Derry.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 371**, relative to warranty coverage and liability for loss under a motor vehicle lease.

11:00 a.m. **HB 469**, raising the medical payments coverage under automobile insurance policies.

1:15 p.m. **HB 528**, adding penalty provisions to the unfair claim settlement practices by insurers law.

2:15 p.m. **HB 563**, relative to names of limited liability partnerships and companies.

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:30 a.m. Public hearing on the proposed amendment to **HB 537**, relative to background checks for firearms purchases. (Copies of the amendment will be available from the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.)

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

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 577**, relative to the power of a school district to expend catastrophic special education funds.

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 498-FN**, establishing a special education catastrophic aid fund.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 518-FN-LOCAL**, relative to a joint maintenance agreement to build a single high school involving the towns of Northwood, Nottingham, and Strafford.

1:15 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 514-LOCAL**, establishing open enrollment provisions in the school districts of the state.

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 648-FN**, relative to a sludge testing program.

11:30 a.m. **HB 679-FN**, requiring that certain solid waste permit applicants include an environmental impact statement as part of the permit application.

1:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 335**, prohibiting the land application of sludge in reclamation areas.

1:45 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 334**, restricting the land application of sludge, septage, and solid wastes.

2:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 370-LOCAL**, prohibiting wastewater treatment plants from excluding towns that regulate sludge disposal within their borders from using such facilities and requiring disclosure by sellers of sludge applications to land.

2:15 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 504**, establishing a sludge advisory board and relative to sludge quality standards.

2:30 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 472**, relative to establishing metal limits on land-applied sludge.

2:45 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 222**, preempting local regulation of biosolids or sludge disposal by landfilling or landspreading.

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

3:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 335**, prohibiting the land application of sludge in reclamation areas, **HB 334**, restricting the land application of sludge, septage, and solid wastes, **HB 370-LOCAL**, prohibiting wastewater treatment plants from excluding towns that regulate sludge disposal within their borders from using such facilities and requiring disclosure by sellers of sludge applications to land, **HB 504**, establishing a sludge advisory board and relative to sludge quality standards, **HB 472**, relative to establishing metal limits on land-applied sludge and **HB 222**, preempting local regulation of biosolids or sludge disposal by landfilling or landspreading.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 494-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of cultural resources for the purpose of funding participation of the state in the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife.

1:30 p.m. **HB 596**, making technical corrections to certain laws administered by the department of revenue administration.

1:45 p.m. **HB 495-A**, relative to reauthorizing the motor oil discharge cleanup fund and increasing the fuel oil discharge cleanup fund fee.

2:15 p.m. **HB 492-FN**, reducing the state bond guarantee limit for wastewater projects.

2:45 p.m. **HB 666-FN-A-L**, relative to the taxation of sand, gravel, loam, and other similar substances.

Executive session on pending legislation to follow.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

Division II will hold the following work session on the budget:

10:00 a.m. Department of Transportation

Executive sessions will be held throughout the day.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular business.

9:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire Year 2000 computing crisis special report March 1999.

Management letter for State of New Hampshire for the year ended June 30, 1998.

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

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 530**, establishing a committee to review the policies and procedures of the joint health council.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:30 a.m. **CACR 22**, relative to 7-year terms for state judges. Providing that all state judges appointed on or after January 1, 2001 be commissioned for 7-year terms, which may be renewed.

1:00 p.m. **CACR 13**, relating to the administrative office of the courts. Providing that there shall be an independent administrative office of the courts; that rulemaking authority shall be transferred from the chief justice of the supreme court to the administrative office of the courts; and that the actions of the administrative office of the courts shall be subject to the approval of the legislature.

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

LONG-RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION (RSA 17-M), Room 201, LOB

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 541**, establishing a committee to study the upgrade of Routes 11 and 140.

10:45 a.m. **HB 672-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to creating a master plan for Hampton Beach and Hampton State park to deal with growth, and making an appropriation therefor.

1:00 p.m. **HB 682-FN-A**, establishing a statewide program for the removal of graffiti from public property.

2:00 p.m. **HB 573**, clarifying the status of class VI highways.

2:30 p.m. **HB 593-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the classification of class VI roads which have been maintained by a town.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 694-FN**, relative to prevention and prohibition of MTBE contamination of drinking water, wells, and surface and groundwater resources.

1:00 p.m. **HB 724-FN**, relative to an industry average performance system for comprehensive air pollution regulation.

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

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 673-FN-A**, establishing special number plates for emergency medical service providers and firefighters and continually appropriating fees charged for such plates to certain funds.

10:30 a.m. **HB 680-FN-A**, establishing a veterans' programs number plate trust fund and a special veterans' programs license plate, to support state veterans' programs

1:00 p.m. **HB 676-FN-A**, increasing fees for motor vehicle inspection stickers and establishing motor vehicle inspector positions 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearing.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 210-211, LOB

Division III will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Office of Community and Public Health

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon Division of Children, Youth and Families

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Office of Information Systems

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Division of Family Assistance

Executive session may be held throughout the day.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 302, LOB (Please note room change.)

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 694-FN***, relative to prevention and prohibition of MTBE contamination of drinking water, wells, and surface and groundwater resources, ***HB 592***, creating a study committee regarding requirements for and usage of methyl t-butyl ether, ***HJR 9***, urging the United States Congress and federal Environmental Protection Agency to eliminate federal requirements for oxygenate additives for gasoline, ***HB 383***, relative to the authority of the department of environmental services to assign air pollution allowances and credits and ***HB 649-FN***, relative to air pollution emissions from small, high-polluting electricity generators.

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 625-FN-A***, relative to a mercury emissions reduction and control program.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

Division II will hold the following work session on the budget:

9:00 a.m. Higher Education – University System

Executive sessions will be held throughout the day.

FINANCE - (DIVISION III), ROOM 210-211, LOB

Division III will hold the following work sessions on the budget:

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Department of Youth Development Services

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Veterans Home

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Veterans Council

Executive sessions may be held throughout the day.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 640-FN**, relative to grievance procedures of managed care organizations.

11:00 a.m. **HB 647-FN**, relative to health care providers and provider agreements with health insurers.

1:30 p.m. **HB 662-FN**, relative to the duties of the liquor commission.

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. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 510-FN**, relative to monitoring aerial spraying of herbicides.

11:00 a.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 395-FN-A**, establishing a pilot program of matching grants and optional local tax exemptions to preserve historic agricultural structures in New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor.

1:00 p.m. Rescheduled public hearing on **HB 410**, relative to the enforcement authority of the department of environmental services.

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

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 502-FN**, subjecting all rules promulgated and administrative actions taken by lower courts to review and approval by the legislature.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 371**, relative to warranty coverage and liability for loss under a motor vehicle lease.

10:00 a.m. **HB 668**, adding 2 members to the board of directors of the Pease development authority.

11:00 a.m. **HB 693-FN**, limiting access to certain business records.

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

1:15 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 443**, allowing certain beverage manufacturers to distribute products directly to retailers and **HB 511**, relative to the sale of certain mixed or prepared alcohol products.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

9:00 a.m. **HB 707-FN**, relative to the family division of the courts.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

MONDAY, MARCH 29

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Belknap County Delegation will hold a public hearing to approve the budget on March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belknap County Complex, 34 County Drive, Laconia.

Rep. Robert H. Turner, Vice Chairman

Belknap County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Merrimack County Executive Committee will meet on the following dates:

Monday, March 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room of the County Administration Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is to review the 1999 Nursing Home and Residential Properties Budgets.

Friday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. (tentatively) in the lower level conference room of the County Administration Building, 4 Court Street, Concord. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the approval of the total County Budget.

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Chairman

Merrimack County Executive Committee

I would like to remind all members that you are eligible to enroll in the state employee dental insurance plan. The plan is provided by Delta Dental and is available to members at their own expense. Please contact Carol Dunning, Member Services, Room 308, State House for further information and enrollment forms.

Rep. Donna Sytek, Speaker

Legislators are entitled to receive soft-bound copies of the session laws. The 1998 Session Laws are ready for printing and we need to know how many copies to order. If you would like a copy of the 1998 Session Laws, please notify the Office of Legislative Services by April 9.

Richard E. Amidon, Director of Legislative Services

REVISED AMENDED FISCAL NOTES

The following HBs have a revised or amended fiscal note: HBs 108, 109, 116, 118, 119, 120, 124, 237, 245, 565, 641, 655, 676, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 715 and 719.

Leo J. Callahan, Assistant Clerk

Last week, a few changes were made to the General Court Web Page www.state.nh.us. The Home page was changed to give it a cleaner look that loads faster than the previous version for those using a modem. Also, the bill title now appears with the docket and a link to the docket was added to the House and Senate Bill Introduction lists. We've added a Quick Search for those who were familiar with Quick Bill Status on the Wang system. "Who's my Legislator?", the Roster and Committees have been updated as well.

Questions about the status of House Bills should be directed to the House Clerk's Office (271-2548). They key the status and docket information for bills that are in possession of the House. Direct any questions about Senate Bills to the Senate Clerk's Office (271-3420). They key the status and docket information for bills in their possession. The Senate Clerk's Office puts the Senate Bills on the web as well.

Stan Kelly, Manager, General Court Information Systems

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 G. Chandler

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.

A. Theresa Drabinowicz, 56A Temple Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060-3429

Eugene L. Gagnon, 234 Joliette Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03102-3019

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

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 Belknap County Republican Committee will hold the Annual Lincoln Day Dinner in Gilford at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 6. Please contact Rep. Rosen for tickets.

Rep. Ralph J. Rosen

Join the fun at Manchester's St. Patrick's Day Roast of Senate Vice President John King with special guests Governor Jeanne Shaheen and Maryland Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. The Roast is on Saturday, March 6 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Black Brimmer Restaurant, 1087 Elm Street, Manchester. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$100 for a sponsorship. Tickets will be available at the door.

Rep. Raymond Buckley

As previously noticed in the calendar, **Ski New Hampshire** will be hosting its 7th annual legislative ski day on **March 7 & 8 at Loon Mountain Ski Area in Lincoln**. Skiing will be available on Sunday for \$28 all day. Sunday evening from 5-7 p.m., a reception will be held for those participants arriving on Sunday. Skiing on Monday is included in the program for each legislator and a guest.

Rates at the slopeside Mountain Club are \$75 per room that evening and you must make your own reservation by calling 745-6281. For Ski NH's planning purposes, please fill out the form below if you will be attending any of the events on March 7 & 8 and fax to SKI NH at 745-3002 or call in your reservation to 745-9396. Non-skiers are welcome to participate as other activities will be available such as grooming tours, snow shoe tours, and cross country skiing. Remember, this year's event is a fundraiser for **Keep Kids S.A.F.E.** and we hope you can attend.

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Rep. Gene G. Chandler

All legislators are encouraged to march in the St. Patrick's Parade in Manchester, Sunday, March 7. Legislators will gather together at noon on Manchester's Elm Street, just north of Webster Street. Parking is not available. Please car pool and make arrangements to be dropped off at the start of the parade.

Rep. Raymond Buckley

The University of New Hampshire invites all legislators to attend a breakfast on Thursday, March 11th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Eagle's Nest, One Eagle Court (located across the street from the State House) for the purpose of being briefed on University issues. Dr. Joan Leitzel, President of the University and the University Alumni Trustees will be present to answer any questions.

Reps. Joseph E. Stone and Janet G. Wall

The New Hampshire School Food Service Association invites all legislators and staff to join them for breakfast on Thursday, March 11 in the State House dining room from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Become aware of the foods offered in schools to children by sitting down for a chat or picking up your selection and taking it back to your office. We hope to see you there.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.

Legislators for Limited Spending will meet on Tuesday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 30 at 8:30 a.m. in the Upham Walker House.

Rep. Sylvia A. Holley

The Manchester Republican Committee will be holding its annual Lincoln Day dinner, Thursday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Center of New Hampshire. The keynote speaker will be New York Governor George Pataki. For tickets contact Hon. Bobbi Arnold at 669-4814.

Rep. Winston H. McCarty

Alliance of Gay, Lesbians and Straight legislators is organizing. Anyone who is interested in issues of discrimination are welcome. We will meet Thursday, March 18th at 8:30 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. Please contact Reps. Marlene DeChane, McKim Mitchell or Jim Splaine.

Reps. Marlene M. DeChane, McKim W. Mitchell and James R. Splaine

The Sullivan County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the Newport Opera House on Saturday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Congressman John Kasich. Donations are \$15 per person. Tickets are available from Beverly Rodeschin at 863-1941.

Rep. Richard C. Leone

The New Hampshire Association of Broadcasters will host their 9th annual Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, March 24th at St. Paul's Church Ordway Hall. This is an opportunity for legislators and broadcasters to discuss specific ways they can work together. The breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and the panel discussion begins at 8:00 a.m. Please RSVP to 472-9800.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Majority Leader

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 March, 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>
Mar. 8	9:00 & 10:30	Epping High School	9/60
Mar. 9	10:00 & 12:00	Symonds Elementary School-Keene	4/60
Mar. 10	10:30 & 12:30	Barrington Elementary School	4/65
Mar. 11	10:30 & 12:30	Barrington Elementary School	4/65
Mar. 12	9:00 & 10:30	Webster Elementary School	4/50
Mar. 12	12:00 & 1:00	Haverhill Cooperative Middle School	4/60
Mar. 15	10:00	Grace Christian School - Merrimack	4/11
Mar. 15	10:00	Salem Christian School	4/15
Mar. 15	10:00	Goffstown Christian School	3,4&6/6
Mar. 15	11:30	Marlborough School	4/25
Mar. 16	9:30 & 11:30	Green Acres Elementary - Manchester	4/60
Mar. 17	9:30 & 11:30	Green Acres Elementary - Manchester	4/60
Mar. 18	10:15 & 12:30	Moultonboro Central School	4/55
Mar. 19	10:00, 11:15 & 12:30	Plymouth Elementary School	4/60
Mar. 22	10:30 & 11:45	Stratham Memorial School	4/60
Mar. 23	10:00, 11:15 & 12:30	Reeds Ferry Elementary - Merrimack	4/75

Mar. 23	1:30	Concord Christian High School	9/15
Mar. 24	10:00 & 11:15	Reeds Ferry Elementary - Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 24	1:30	Concord Christian High School	9/25
Mar. 25	8:15 & 1:15	Merrimack Valley High School	HS/56
Mar. 25	10:00 & 11:15	Reeds Ferry Elementary - Merrimack	4/50
Mar. 25	3:30	White Mtn Regional HS	10 –12/40
Mar. 26	10:15 & 11:15	Stratham Memorial School	4/40
Mar. 26	12:30	Maplewood Elementary - Somersworth	3/50
Mar. 29	9:45, 11:00 & 12:30	Southwick Elementary – Northfield	3/75
Mar. 30	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	UNH – Social Services Students	College/32
Mar. 30	10:00 & 11:15	Rindge Memorial School	4/45
Mar. 31	10:00 & 11:15	Rindge Memorial School	4/45
Mar. 31	11:15	Sant Bani School – Sanbornton	4/14
Mar. 31	12:30	Hopkinton French Exchange Students	HS/15