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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

I am sure you all join me in expressing our sincere sympathy to Representative Michael Blaisdell and his family on the recent loss of his father, Senate President "Junie" Blaisdell. Senator Blaisdell was a dedicated public servant. We will miss his spontaneity, humor and passion for the issues.

George Coronis, Manager of Legislative Accounting, is retiring after 33 years of service to the state. I invite you to join us on Thursday, September 9, 1999, to wish him the best on his well-deserved rest. Please stop by Rooms 210-211 of the LOB at 3:00 p.m. as we celebrate his career.

A reminder to those of you scheduling hearings this Fall. Please schedule all meetings through the House Clerk's office at 271-2548. By centralizing the location of scheduling we will avoid confusion and conflicts.

Next week's calendar mailing will include the newest editions of *The Claremont Update* and the *Electric Restructuring Update*.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

NOTICE

DEADLINES FOR FILING THE YEAR 2000 BILLS

SEPTEMBER 7 - Tuesday	First day that requests for drafting of bills for introduction in the second-year session may be filed with the Office of Legislative Services.
OCTOBER 7 - Thursday	Last day to file bill drafting requests.
NOVEMBER 1 - Monday	Last day to report all re-referred bills from the first-year

	session.
NOVEMBER 10 - Wednesday	Last day to file legislation relating to subject matter of study committees.
NOVEMBER 22 - Monday	Last day to sign off all bills requiring fiscal notes (FNs) and study committee bills. Sign-off shall be 10 calendar days after receipt by the sponsor of the draft legislation, or November 22, whichever day is earlier.
DECEMBER 6 - Monday	Last day to sign off all other bills. Sign-off shall be 10 calendar days after receipt by the sponsor of the draft legislation, or December 6, whichever day is earlier.
DECEMBER 21 - Tuesday	Availability of chairmen's copies of all bills and resolutions.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE STUDY (HB 689, Chapter 264:2, Laws of 1999), Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Rescheduled organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 254-LOCAL**, relative to restricting the fire marshal's authority in certain municipalities.

EDUCATION, Room 204, LOB

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled subcommittee work session on **HB 349-FN-LOCAL**, relative to revising annual grant amounts for school building aid and **HB 273-FN-LOCAL**, relative to annual grants for school building aid.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 613-FN-LOCAL**, consolidating the pari-mutuel commission and sweepstakes commission into a gaming commission.

10:00 a.m. Retirement subcommittee work session on **HB 499-FN**, relative to payment by the state of the cost of medical insurance benefits for certain New Hampshire retirement system members and **SB 216-FN**, allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces.

IDENTIFYING OR ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION STUDY (SB 160, Chapter 78:2, Laws of 1999), Room 101, LOB

9:15 a.m. Organizational meeting.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY (HB 456, Chapter 144:2, Laws of 1999), Rooms 205-207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LAND USE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF FARMLAND, RURAL CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SPRAWL STUDY (HB 288, Chapter 23:3, Laws of 1999), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. Telecommunications subcommittee work session on **HB 386**, establishing a committee to study allowing Internet service providers to restrict unsolicited electronic mail, **HB 387**, relative to local telephone calling areas, access charges, and competitive telephone services, **HB 407**, relative to unsolicited telephone sales by competitive telephone and electricity providers, **HB 611**, relative to performance standards for telephone companies providing noncompetitive services and **HB 733**, relative to a state master plan for the deployment of personal wireless service facilities.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 505-FN**, establishing a special license plate for veterans.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE STUDY, (HB 214, Chapter 42:1, Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

11:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 434**, providing that health care providers shall determine the appropriate course of patient treatment.

10:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 637-FN**, including persons who make medical decisions as practicing medicine.

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

11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 162**, providing for the licensure and regulatory oversight of voluntary small employer health insurance purchasing alliances.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 713-FN**, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses and **SB 88-FN**, relative to penalties for third driving while intoxicated offenses.

Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 29-L**, relative to the proper sheltering of dogs, **HB 202**, legalizing the possession and cultivation of marijuana for medicinal purposes, **HB 359**, establishing a committee to study the rights of a private citizen to pursue a criminal investigation if he or she believes it is not being pursued vigorously and **HB 427**, relative to the laws requiring a prescription to possess hypodermic needles and modifying the drug paraphernalia laws applying to syringes.

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY (HB 535, Chapter 92:3, Laws of 1999), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5), Room 304, LOB

9:30 a.m. Consultant selection subcommittee meeting.

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Work and executive session on the following re-referred bills:

10:00 a.m. **HB 617-FN-A-L**, relative to funding and monitoring seacoast harbor issues.

11:00 a.m. **HB 630-FN-L**, relative to the Skyhaven airport transfer plan.

1:15 p.m. **HB 303-FN-A**, relative to the preservation of and access to legislative records and making an appropriation therefor.

1:45 p.m. **HB 297-FN**, permitting a jury trial in the superior court for alleged violations of the state law against discrimination for a certain time period or with the written assent of the commission for human rights after an action has been filed with the commission.

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

9:00 a.m. Rescheduled regular business.

9:30 a.m. Rescheduled audit: State of New Hampshire Year 2000 computing crisis update. Special report August 1999.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Judicial reform subcommittee work session on **CACR 2**, relating to supreme court rules. Providing that supreme court rules shall be subject to review and approval by a special legislative committee, **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, **HB 53**, establishing a process for reviewing judges and **HB 568**, establishing a review panel to review judicial officers.

ISSUES RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS, TRIALS, CONVICTIONS, AND SENTENCING OF SEX OFFENDERS STUDY (HB 357, Chapter 89:2, Laws of 1999), Room 204, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MERCURY SOURCE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING ISSUES STUDY (HB 340, Chapter 71:2, Laws of 1999), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 521-LOCAL**, exempting initial bond issues from the 10 percent limitation on exceeding appropriations recommended by the budget committee, **HB 226-LOCAL**, establishing municipality bond payment schedules and percentages and **SB 86**, relative to enforcement of the collection and payment of county taxes by the county treasurer.

10:00 a.m. Real estate tax subcommittee work session on **HB 285**, providing that equalized value of property in small towns be calculated as a multi-year average, **HB 507-LOCAL**, relative to the taxability of certain appurtenant land to a taxable building and **SB 76-L**, allowing certain municipalities to offer tax exemptions to foster commercial and industrial construction.

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 569**, relative to the tax credit for service-connected total disability, **HB 595-LOCAL**, enabling municipalities to grant the elderly property tax exemption to an additional person in a household, **HB 696-FN-LOCAL**, relative to the taxation of land held by municipalities for water supply purposes and **SB 89-L**, relative to library trustees.

NON-GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET STUDY (HB 473, Chapter 205:2, Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

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

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE JOINT HEALTH COUNCIL REVIEW STUDY (HB 530, Chapter 51:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

YOUTH TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION STUDY (HB 369, Chapter 258:2, Laws of 1999), Room 208, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **SB 94**, relative to absentee voter affidavits.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **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.

Room 307, LOB (Please note room change.)

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 52**, exempting certain currants and gooseberries resistant to the white pine blister rust organism from restrictions on planting in control areas and **HB 310**, repealing the authority of the department of agriculture, markets, and food to conduct meat inspections and poultry products inspections.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMIT SYSTEM FOR VESSELS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE TEMPORARILY USING THE WATERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STUDY (SB 75, Chapter 97:1, Laws of 1999), Room 101, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FEDERAL WELFARE REFORM ON THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IMPACT STUDY (SB 14, Chapter 94:2, Laws of 1999), Room 102, LOB

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 9:00 a.m. A discussion of the re-referred bills before the division will be followed by a work and executive session on these bills:
- HB 289**, relative to eligibility for child day care assistance.
 - HB 618-FN-A**, establishing a voucher program for smoking cessation and continually appropriating a special fund.
 - SB 36-FN-A**, relative to salary increases for care providers for persons with developmental and acquired disabilities and making an appropriation therefor.
 - SB 134-FN**, relative to medicaid reimbursement rates and dental care.
 - SB 153-FN-A**, requiring that a percentage of profits derived by the liquor commission be placed into and continually appropriated to a special fund for alcohol education and abuse prevention and

treatment programs.

SB 176-FN-A, relative to technology support for individuals and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 205-FN, expanding medical coverage to pay dental assistance for adults on medicaid.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 85-FN***, including the judiciary as a public employer under the public employee labor relations act.

NEGOTIATED RISK AGREEMENTS WHEN PATIENTS DESIRE TO REMAIN IN A FACILITY OVER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STUDY (HB 307, Chapter 24:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SEED STERILIZATION TECHNOLOGY STUDY, (HB 291, Chapter 282:2, Laws of 1999), Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY (HB 545, Chapter 235:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Work and executive session on all re-referred bills.

HB 107-FN-A, establishing a tax review and adjustment study commission and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 747-FN-A-L, relative to the education property tax and adequate education grants.

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.

CACR 11, relating to the use of lottery revenues for educational purposes. Providing that lottery revenues be distributed directly to the governing body of the city or town.

CACR 26, relating to the state's duty to assure the opportunity for an adequate primary and secondary public education to all pupils in the state. Providing that the state shall have the duty to assure the opportunity for an adequate primary and secondary public education to all pupils in the state; the nature and means of the fulfillment of such duty shall be determined by the legislature and judicial review shall be limited to whether or not there is any rational basis therefor; the legislature shall have exclusive authority to determine and fund the costs or to delegate the authority to impose assessments, rates, and taxes for education to political subdivisions, which if so delegated shall be deemed local and shall be proportional and reasonable within the political subdivision in which they are imposed.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMISSION STATUS STUDY (SB 503, Chapter 272:36, Laws of 1998),
Community Technical College, Nashua**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAITLIST FUND ALLOCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, (RSA 171-A:1-b),
Room 201, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ELDERLY AFFAIRS (RSA 17-H:2), Rooms 201-203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting and joint meeting with the State Committee on Aging.

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 555***, relative to representation of a child during child interviews.

**CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENTS AT CERTAIN CIVIL
WAR BATTLE SITES (HB 538, Chapter 129:2, Laws of 1999), Room 203, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 254-LOCAL***, relative to restricting the fire marshal's authority in certain municipalities.

FINANCE - (DIVISION I), Room 212, LOB

Work and executive session on the following re-referred bills:

10:00 a.m. ***HB 735-FN-A***, establishing a contributory judicial retirement plan.

11:00 a.m. ***SB 186-FN***, relative to additional cost of living adjustments and increased minimum allowances for certain retired group II members, and relative to requiring spousal acknowledgement of a member's election of an optional retirement allowance.

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

9:00 a.m. Work and executive session on re-referred bills.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY (HB 456, Chapter 144:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 306, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 636-FN***, relative to public safety employee collective bargaining negotiations under the public employee labor relations act.

MARINE PATROL SERVICES STUDY, (HB 1605, Chapter 178:1, Laws of 1998), Room 203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ON THE EASTERN LINE BETWEEN NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS AND KITTERY, MAINE STUDY (HB 444, Chapter 143:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

REVIEW OF STATE'S STATUTES DEALING WITH INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS (SB 32, Chapter 244:3, Laws of 1999), Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 560-FN*, relative to the suspension or revocation of youth operators' licenses.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

ADEQUATE EDUCATION AND EDUCATION FINANCING COMMISSION (RSA 198:49), Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on *SB 137-FN*, relative to use of social security numbers in child support enforcement and in the issuance of driver's licenses.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 522*, relative to the public's access to sex offender registry information and *SB 143*, relative to penalties for incest.

CURRENT PRACTICE OF POSTING ROADS AND ITS EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY STUDY (HB 365, Chapter 36:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

10:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 514-LOCAL*, establishing open enrollment provisions in the school districts of the state.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 648-FN*, relative to a sludge testing program.

10:30 a.m. Special subcommittee work session on universal waste.

FINANCE - (DIVISION II), ROOM 209, LOB

9:00 a.m. Work and executive session on the following re-referred bills:

HB 235-FN-A, increasing the exemption amount under the interest and dividends tax.

HB 279-FN-A, relative to refinancing the cost and rehabilitation of the Cheshire Bridge.

HB 417-FN-A, relative to the rehabilitation of the Walker building at New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

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

- HB 699-FN-A*, establishing the granite state scholars program and making an appropriation therefor.
- SB 11-FN*, relative to the filing fee for securities in a combined prospectus offered for sale in New Hampshire by a mutual fund.
- SB 222-FN-A-L*, relative to guarantee of loans to local development organizations.

FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE HOME LOANS STUDY (HB 451, Chapter 233:2, Laws of 1999), Room 302, LOB

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 160-B:23), Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy, 222 Sheep Davis Road (Route 106), Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR SELECTION AND SUPERVISION OF COURT-APPOINTED GUARDIANS AD LITEM STUDY (SB 130, Chapter 30:2, Laws of 1999), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TAX EQUITY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION (HB 117, Chapter 17:55, Laws of 1999), Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 280-FN*, establishing a point system for the annual moose permit lottery.
- 11:00 a.m. Ad hoc crossbow study committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 405-FN*, relative to the definition of "placement cost" with regard to services for children, youth, and families provided by the department of health and human services.

FIELD ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATIVE TO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES STUDY (SB 65, Chapter 29:2, Laws of 1999), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

- 9:00 a.m. Work and executive session on re-referred bills.

PROTECTION OF WATERFRONT PROPERTIES FROM EROSION STUDY (HB 2, Chapter 225:19, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STRUCTURE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STUDY (HB 650, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

UPDATING NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS RELATED TO FENCES STUDY, (HB 1154, Chapter 62:1, Laws of 1998), Room 301, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 307, LOB (Please note room change.)

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

COMMISSION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (HB 532, Chapter 135:3, Laws of 1999), Room 207, LOB

1:30 p.m. Organizational meeting.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY (HB 456, Chapter 144:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 683-FN***, requiring teachers and school administrators to report incidents of disruptive behavior by students.

Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 29-L***, relative to the proper sheltering of dogs, ***HB 202***, legalizing the possession and cultivation of marijuana for medicinal purposes, ***HB 359***, establishing a committee to study the rights of a private citizen to pursue a criminal investigation if he or she believes it is not being pursued vigorously and ***HB 427***, relative to the laws requiring a prescription to possess hypodermic needles and modifying the drug paraphernalia laws applying to syringes.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 239-FN-A***, permitting the development of an industrial hemp industry in New Hampshire and continually appropriating a special fund.

ISSUES RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS, TRIALS, CONVICTIONS, AND SENTENCING OF SEX OFFENDERS STUDY (HB 357, Chapter 89:2, Laws of 1999), Room 204, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MAINTENANCE OF VOTER CHECKLISTS STUDY (HB 227, Chapter 11:2, Laws of 1999), Room 308, LOB

9:30 a.m. Organizational meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

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

Room 206, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 85-FN***, including the judiciary as a public employer under the public employee labor relations act.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***SB 135-FN***, relative to water supply land protection grants.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3), Room 202, LOB

8:30 a.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Work and executive session on all re-referred bills.

HB 107-FN-A, establishing a tax review and adjustment study commission and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 747-FN-A-L, relative to the education property tax and adequate education grants.

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.

CACR 11, relating to the use of lottery revenues for educational purposes. Providing that lottery revenues be distributed directly to the governing body of the city or town.

CACR 26, relating to the state's duty to assure the opportunity for an adequate primary and secondary public education to all pupils in the state. Providing that the state shall have the duty to assure the opportunity for an adequate primary and secondary public education to all pupils in the state; the nature and means of the fulfillment of such duty shall be determined by the legislature and judicial review shall be limited to whether or not there is any rational basis therefor; the legislature shall have exclusive authority to determine and fund the costs or to delegate the authority to impose assessments, rates, and taxes for education to political subdivisions, which if so delegated shall be deemed local and shall be proportional and reasonable within the political subdivision in which they are imposed.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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 308, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 312*, restricting the carrying of firearms in courthouses.
- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session 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.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY (HB 456, Chapter 144:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING (HB 727, Chapter 146:2, Laws of 1999), Room 103, State House

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 713-FN*, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses and *SB 88-FN*, relative to penalties for third driving while intoxicated offenses.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 239-FN-A*, permitting the development of an industrial hemp industry in New Hampshire and continually appropriating a special fund.

FIELD ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATIVE TO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES STUDY (SB 65, Chapter 29:2, Laws of 1999), Rooms 306-308, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Public hearing.

ISSUES RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS, TRIALS, CONVICTIONS, AND SENTENCING OF SEX OFFENDERS STUDY (HB 357, Chapter 89:2, Laws of 1999), Room 204, LOB

- 2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TRUSTEE PROCESS STUDY (SB 26, Chapter 151:2, Laws of 1999), Rooms 306-308, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on *HB 280-FN*, establishing a point system for the annual moose permit lottery.
- 11:00 a.m. Ad hoc crossbow study committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY (HB 545, Chapter 235:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR SELECTION AND SUPERVISION OF COURT-APPOINTED GUARDIANS AD LITEM STUDY (SB 130, Chapter 30:2, Laws of 1999), Rooms 306-308, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STRUCTURE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STUDY (HB 650, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 254-LOCAL***, relative to restricting the fire marshal's authority in certain municipalities, ***HB 312***, restricting the carrying of firearms in courthouses and ***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.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY (HB 456, Chapter 144:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 522***, relative to the public's access to sex offender registry information and ***SB 143***, relative to penalties for incest.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 239-FN-A***, permitting the development of an industrial hemp industry in New Hampshire and continually appropriating a special fund.

ISSUES RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS, TRIALS, CONVICTIONS, AND SENTENCING OF SEX OFFENDERS STUDY (HB 357, Chapter 89:2, Laws of 1999), Room 204, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES STUDY (HB 545, Chapter 235:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 282-FN-A***, relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 478***, prohibiting smoking in all areas of prisons.

ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY STUDY (HB 456, Chapter 144:2, Laws of 1999), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 713-FN***, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses and ***SB 88-FN***, relative to penalties for third driving while intoxicated offenses.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

PROTECTION OF WATERFRONT PROPERTIES FROM EROSION STUDY (HB 2, Chapter 225:19, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

STRUCTURE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STUDY (HB 650, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on re-referred bills.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 282-FN-A***, relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor and ***HB 478***, prohibiting smoking in all areas of prisons.

FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on re-referred bills.

PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING (HB 727, Chapter 146:2, Laws of 1999), Room 103, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on ***HB 713-FN***, relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses, ***SB 88-FN***, relative to penalties for third driving while intoxicated offenses, ***HB 683-FN***, requiring teachers and school administrators to report incidents of disruptive behavior by students, ***HB 522***, relative to the public's access to sex offender registry information and ***SB 143***, relative to penalties for incest.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on all re-referred bills.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on all re-referred bills.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

STRUCTURE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES STUDY (HB 650, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 1999), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Copies of the 2000-2001 Operating Budget are now available in the Sergeant-at-Arms Office.

Rob Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms

Softbound volumes of the 1998 Session Laws are now available for those who signed up for them in the Office of Legislative Services, Room 109, State House. There are a number of extra volumes available to House and Senate members on a first come, first serve basis.

Richard E. Amidon, Director

Office of Legislative Services

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.

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New members should have received a questionnaire regarding the New Hampshire OWLS book for all women legislators for the 20th century. Please complete and return as soon as possible or the committee will just list your name. Your cooperation is vital to this project.

Rep. Betsy McKinney

Members who are interested in receiving testimony in the PSNH Settlement may request it in the following way. Write a letter to Assistant Secretary, Claire Diccio at the Public Utilities Commission, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319. In that letter state that you are seeking intervention status in the PSNH Settlement Docket when it is established or in Docket #DR-96-150 which is the general docket for electric utility restructuring. When you seek intervention status, you will receive all testimony and filings that the Public Utilities Commission receives (a lot). You may also receive the testimony or make a statement to the Commission at a public hearing. Please call me with any questions at 569-2295.

Rep. Jeb E. Bradley

The Legislative Caucus for Young Children will meet Monday, September 13, Friday, October 1 and Tuesday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 206 of the Legislative Office Building. All members are encouraged to attend.

Reps. Mary Stuart Gile and Barbara Hull Richardson

The Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food has two free tickets available to each House member to attend the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) at West Springfield, MA. Members are responsible for their own transportation, parking and meals. The Big E begins September 17 and runs through October 3. New Hampshire Day is September 24. To obtain tickets, call Lynn at 271-3788 or stop by the department offices, 2nd Floor, State House Annex.

Rep. George T. Musler

The Main Street Republican Caucus will hold a forum on "What Does the Future Hold? Tax Reform in New Hampshire", Thursday, September 23 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Rooms 206-208, LOB.

Reps. Peter F. Bergin, Andrew R. Peterson and David M. Scanlan

The Bedford Republican Committee will sponsor its annual Republican breakfast on September 27 at the Bedford Village Inn. The time is from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. (sharp). Tickets are \$25 per person. Contact Anne Hoffman (472-7291), Reps. Kathleen Flora or Maurice Goulet.

Rep. Maurice Goulet

The 1999 New Hampshire Republican Women's Club annual meeting will be held October 4 at the Center of New Hampshire, Manchester. Business meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. Dinner with featured speaker, Elizabeth Dole, will be at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained from Rep. Betsy McKinney (432-5232).

Rep. Betsy McKinney

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Sept 9 – Newington Town Office, 205 Nimble Hill Road, Newington, 1:30 p.m. Meeting with Newington Town Officials and PDA Officials, Newington-Dover, Spaulding Turnpike widening (Little Bay Bridges) study.

Sept 9 – Ossipee Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Ossipee, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Ossipee, replacement of the NH 25 bridge over Bear Camp River.

Sept 15 – Bristol Town Hall, 45 Summer Street, Bristol, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Commission), Bristol, NH Route 3A.

Sept 22 – Oyster River High School Cafeteria, Coe Drive, Durham, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing (Commission), Durham, US Route 4.

Rep. Edwin O. Smith, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

NOTICE

The 1999 hard-cover permanent House Journal soon will be sent for typesetting and printing. Orders have to be placed in the House Clerk's office by September 17. Distribution is expected to be in early January of 2000.

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